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## News Release

# **Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts Wins 2022 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development**

AMES, IA--The Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on April 12, 2022. Members of the first place team included: Skyler Beck, William Hoopes, Kendal Pugh, and Brelynn Randall. Their agriculture education instructor and FF, advisor is Mr. Adam Crews. The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Ava Daufeldt, Jaiden Schmelzer, Anna Sharar, and Hadley Carver. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, and Mr. Josh Day. Kendal Pugh, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

The FFA Poultry Evaluation Evaluation Career Development Event provides an opportunity for FFA members to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Poultry Evaluation. Activities included: placing classes of live poultry; placing and grading classes of ready to cook poultry; grading classes of egg interiors and exteriors; identifying and grading further process poultry products, and a poultry production examination. There were 439 members participating from 117 chapters.

The Poultry Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dawn Koltes and the Poultry Science Staff of the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

### Top 10 Teams

- 1 Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
- 2 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 3 Albia FFA Chapter
- 4 Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- 5 South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- 6 Charles City FFA Chapter
- 7 West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
- 8 Mediapolis FFA Chapter
- 9 Sioux Central FFA Chapter
- 10 Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City

## **Top 10 Individuals**

Kendal Pugh, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts Brelynn Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts Ava Daufeldt, Muscatine FFA Chapter Skyler Beck, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts Janelle Clark, Albia FFA Chapter William Hoopes, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts Hadley Carver, Muscatine FFA Chapter Shelby Wegener, Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake Quinton Schulz, Mediapolis FFA Chapter Anna Sharar, Muscatine FFA Chapter

#### Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Live Poultry Classes	
Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter Individ	lual: Linnea Bloom, Sioux Central FFA Chapter
Ready to Cook Poultry Classes	
Team: Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts	Individual: Brelynn Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Egg Grading Classes	
Team: Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts	Individual: William Hoopes, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Further Processed Classes	
Team: Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts	Individual: Logan Ozmun, Ogden FFA Chapter
Poultry Production Examination	
Team: Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts	Individual: Kendal Pugh, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (26) Score Range (1638 to 1240) Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts Muscatine FFA Chapter Albia FFA Chapter Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake South O'Brien FFA Chapter Charles City FFA Chapter West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth Mediapolis FFA Chapter Sioux Central FFA Chapter Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield Benton Community FFA Chapter at Van Horne Sioux Center FFA Chapter Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill Columbus FFA Chapter Nevada FFA Chapter Bellevue FFA Chapter HLV FFA Chapter at Victor **Riceville FFA Chapter** Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA Chapter Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco West Hancock FFA Chapter at Britt Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Chapter

**Bronze Teams (38)** Score Range (1067 to 0) Monticello FFA Chapter East Union FFA Chapter at Afton North Union FFA Chapter at Armstrong Des Moines FFA Chapter

Silver Teams (53) Score Range (1225 to 1070) Sheldon FFA Chapter Newton FFA Chapter Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull Ogden FFA Chapter Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA Chapter Cedar Rapids Prairie FFA Chapter AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter Bondurant-Farrar FFA Chapter Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland Westwood FFA Chapter at Sloan Osage FFA Chapter Audubon FFA Chapter West Central Valley FFA Chapter at Stuart St. Ansgar FFA Chapter GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin North Butler FFA Chapter at Greene T-55 FFA Chapter at Reinbeck Fairfield FFA Chapter Clear Lake FFA Chapter West Delaware FFA Chapter at Manchester Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA Chapter Spencer FFA Chapter Decorah FFA Chapter Mount Pleasant FFA Chapter Glidden-Ralston FFA Chapter Alburnett FFA Chapter Kingsley Pierson FFA Chapter South Winneshiek FFA Chapter at Calmar New Hampton FFA Chapter Southeast Warren FFA Chapter at Liberty Center Marengo FFA Chapter Clear Creek Amana FFA Chapter at Tiffin

Highland FFA Chapter at Riverside Independence FFA Chapter River Valley FFA Chapter at Correctionville Collins-Maxwell FFA Chapter at Maxwell Nodaway Valley FFA Chapter Central Lyon FFA Chapter at Rock Rapids South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell Humboldt FFA Chapter South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City Murray FFA Chapter ACGC FFA Chapter at Guthrie Center Hudson FFA Chapter Estherville FFA Chapter Greene County FFA Chapter at Jefferson Williamsburg FFA Chapter OABCIG FFA Chapter FFA Chapter North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon Interstate 35 FFA Chapter at Truro Lawton-Bronson FFA Chapter Central Lee FFA Chapter at Donnellson East Sac FFA Chapter Seymour FFA Chapter Wayne FFA Chapter at Corydon GTRA Carroll Area FFA Chapter Woodbury Central FFA Chapter at Moville **Tipton FFA Chapter** West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood Washington FFA Chapter Martensdale-St. Marys FFA Chapter Hillcrest Academy FFA Chapter at Kalona Lynnville-Sully FFA Chapter at Sully Linn-Mar FFA Chapter at Marion North Scott Jr. High FFA Chapter at Eldridge

Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City Postville FFA Chapter Akron-Westfield FFA Chapter La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter at LaPorte City Keota FFA Chapter Maguoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union Dallas Center-Grimes FFA Chapter at Grimes Mount Ayr FFA Chapter North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman Pella Christian FFA Chapter Belle Plaine FFA Chapter North Cedar FFA Chapter at Clarence West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center Riverside FFA Chapter at Oakland Bovden-Hull FFA Chapter at Hull Belmond-Klemme FFA Chapter

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#### About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 18,300 student members as part of 252 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.