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News Release

WILLIAMSBURG FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Williamsburg FFA Chapter from Williamsburg was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 16, 2022. Members of the first place team included: Sage Huber, Mariana Stevenson, Brett Fenton, and Erin Driscoll. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Bridget Mahoney. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Midland FFA Chapter from Wyoming was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Hannah Fishwild, Clarissa Fox, Jayde Martin, and Karley Schaefer. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Jen Westphal, Ms. Jamie Christiansen, and Ms. Sarah Fishwild. Sydney Reiter, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 20 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the students an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Veterinary Science. The 78 individuals completed a general knowledge examination focusing on veterinary science. The team members also completed a written scenario and prepared a video focusing on proper veterinary clinical practices.

The Iowa FFA Vet Science CDE was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors.

Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
- 2 Midland FFA, Wyoming
- 3 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 4 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 5 La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City
- 6 East Union FFA, Afton
- 7 Independence FFA, Independence
- 8 Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
- 9 Des Moines FFA, Des Moines
- 10 Western Christian FFA, Hull

Top 10 Individuals

- Sydney Reiter, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
Mariana Stevenson, Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
Elizabeth Olson, Bison FFA, Buffalo Center
Regan Peters, MMCRU FFA
Olivia Hanson, La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City
Alyssa Olson, Bison FFA, Buffalo Center
Katie Johnson, Independence FFA, Independence
Delaney Bulechek, Clear Creek Amana
Brett Fenton, Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
Emma Fisher, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video

Albia FFA Chapter, Albia

Team Written Scenario Response

Midland FFA, Wyoming

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Independence FFA, Independence

Individual: Sydney Reiter, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (8)

Score Range (243 to 219)

Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

Midland FFA, Wyoming

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

East Union FFA, Afton

Independence FFA, Independence

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Silver Teams (9)

Score Range (209.75 to 189.3)

Des Moines FFA, Des Moines

Western Christian FFA, Hull

Albia FFA Chapter, Albia

South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Clear Lake FFA

MMCRU FFA

Clear Creek Amana

Creston FFA, Creston

Bison FFA, Buffalo Center

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (171 to 135.5)

Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Nevada FFA, Nevada

Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 18,600 student members as part of 254 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, Instagram and Twitter.

