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## *News Release*

# DES MOINES FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Des Moines FFA Chapter from Des Moines was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 8, 2023. Members of the first place team included: Trinity Barth, Rubi Padilla-Vazquez, Liliann Tjaden, and Leslie Cisneros. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Kevin Anderson and Mrs. Heidi Mandt. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter from Dyersville was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Kaitlyn Besler, Adam Gaul, Maria Kruse, and Valerie Rahe. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Dawn Mausser. Trinity Barth, Des Moines FFA, Des Moines, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 24 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 95 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 Des Moines FFA, Des Moines
- 2 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 3 Midland FFA, Wyoming
- 4 Dike-New Hartford FFA
- 5 Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
- 6 Monticello FFA
- 7 Bison FFA, Buffalo Center
- 8 Ames FFA
- 9 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 10 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Trinity Barth, Des Moines FFA, Des Moines  
Rubi Padilla-Vazquez, Des Moines FFA, Des Moines  
Liliann Tjaden, Des Moines FFA, Des Moines  
Leslie Cisneros, Des Moines FFA, Des Moines  
Valerie Rahe, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville  
Kaitlyn Besler, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville  
Kaitlyn Deutsch, West Hancock  
Ryleigh Bode, Clear Creek Amana  
Alyssa Olson, Bison FFA, Buffalo Center  
Sydney Tue, West Hancock

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

### **Team Clinical Procedure Video**

Midland FFA, Wyoming

### **Team Written Scenario Response**

Des Moines FFA, Des Moines

### **General Knowledge Exam**

Team: Des Moines FFA, Des Moines

Individual: Trinity Barth, Des Moines FFA, Des Moines

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

#### **Gold Teams (8)**

##### Score Range (291 to 231.5)

Des Moines FFA, Des Moines

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Midland FFA, Wyoming

Dike-New Hartford FFA

Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

Monticello FFA

Bison FFA, Buffalo Center

Ames FFA

#### **Bronze Teams (2)**

##### Score Range (130 to 75.5)

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

North Scott Jr. High FFA at Eldridge

#### **Silver Teams (14)**

##### Score Range (222 to 166.5)

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

West Hancock

Hinton FFA Chapter

Marshalltown FFA

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Clear Creek Amana

Albia FFA Chapter, Albia

George-Little Rock FFA

MMCRU FFA

Holland FFA, Orange City

Independence FFA, Independence

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## **About Iowa FFA Association**

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 19,200 student members as part of 260 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.