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News Release

WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland Wins 2024 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

AMES, IA--The WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on April 16, 2024. Members of the first place team included: Morgan Leichty, Emily Rinner, Kyler Rugg, and John Mclaughlin. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Ethan Fetzer. The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Cheyenne Mosier, Cole Buster, Chale Lewis, and Elsie Diane Lewis. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, Mrs. Alexa Coobs, and Ms. Alli Youngbauer. Morgan Leichty, WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland, 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 506 members participating from 135 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 Gold Standard Donors.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland
- 2 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 3 Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
- 4 Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
- 5 West Delaware FFA Chapter at Manchester
- 6 Sioux Center FFA Chapter
- 7 North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West
- 8 Central Community FFA Chapter at Elkader
- 9 Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter
- 10 Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco

Top 10 Individuals

Morgan Leichty, WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland
Coy Petersen, Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
Chale Lewis, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Brianna Swenson, Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford
Cheyenne Mosier, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Emily Rinner, WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland
Brock Soppe, North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union
Kennedy Rife, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Elsie Diane Lewis, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Isabelle Mettillle, Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Live Poultry Classes

Team: Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming

Individual: Coy Petersen, Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming

Ready to Cook Poultry Classes

Team: Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield

Individual: Parker Scott, Humboldt FFA Chapter

Egg Grading Classes

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter

Individual: Kaleb Adams, Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco

Further Processed Classes

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter

Individual: Reagan Hoffman, IKM-Manning FFA Chapter at Manning

Poultry Production Examination

Team: WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland

Individual: Morgan Leichty, WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (31)

Score Range (1504 to 1182)

WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland
Muscatine FFA Chapter
Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
West Delaware FFA Chapter at Manchester
Sioux Center FFA Chapter
North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union
Central Community FFA Chapter at Elkader
Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter
Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco
Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City
Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford
Mediapolis FFA Chapter
South O'Brien FFA Chapter
Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City
Clear Creek Amana FFA Chapter at Tiffin
Davis-Rodgers FFA Chapter at Shenandoah
Maquoketa FFA Chapter
North Union FFA Chapter at Armstrong
Westwood FFA Chapter at Sloan
Sioux Central FFA Chapter
Bedford FFA Chapter
Clear Lake FFA Chapter
Charles City FFA Chapter
IKM-Manning FFA Chapter at Manning
Creston FFA Chapter
Bondurant-Farrar FFA Chapter
Anamosa FFA Chapter
Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull
West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood
Central Lee FFA Chapter at Donnellson

Silver Teams (39)

Score Range (1168 to 1058)

Ridge View FFA Chapter
Sheldon Golden Corn FFA Chapter
Decorah FFA Chapter
MFL MarMac FFA Chapter at Monona
North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon
Williamsburg FFA Chapter
Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield
Riceville FFA Chapter
South Winneshiek FFA Chapter at Calmar
North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman
La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter at LaPorte City
Dike-New Hartford FFA Chapter
HLV FFA Chapter at Victor
Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
Algona FFA Chapter
Manson Northwest Webster FFA Chapter
Glidden-Ralston FFA Chapter
Denver FFA Chapter
New Hampton FFA Chapter
Carroll Area FFA Chapter
Humboldt FFA Chapter
East Sac FFA Chapter
West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
Boone A&M FFA Chapter
Wilton FFA Chapter
Harlan FFA Chapter
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Chapter
Riverside FFA Chapter at Oakland
Osage FFA Chapter

Starmont FFA Chapter at Arlington
Benton Community FFA Chapter at Van Horne
English Valleys FFA Chapter at North English
Pekin FFA Chapter at Packwood
Holland FFA Chapter at Orange City
Cedar Rapids Prairie FFA Chapter
Wayne FFA Chapter at Corydon
Earlham FFA Chapter

Bronze Teams (65)

Score Range (1054 to 15)

Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi
North Scott Jr. High FFA Chapter at Eldridge
Rockford FFA Chapter
LeMars FFA Chapter
St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe
Akron-Westfield FFA Chapter
Independence FFA Chapter
West Branch FFA Chapter
West Hancock FFA Chapter at Britt
Martensdale-St. Marys FFA Chapter
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA Chapter at Grimes
Mount Pleasant FFA Chapter
East Union FFA Chapter at Afton
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter
Lone Tree FFA Chapter
Hillcrest Academy FFA Chapter at Kalona
Murray FFA Chapter
Newell-Fonda FFA Chapter
GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin
Gilbert FFA Chapter FFA Chapter
Seymour FFA Chapter
Ottumwa FFA Chapter
Denison FFA Chapter
Marengo FFA Chapter
Indianola FFA Chapter
Kingsley Pierson FFA Chapter
Holy Trinity Catholic FFA Chapter at Fort Madison
Centerville FFA Chapter
GTRA FFA Chapter at Graettinger
Belle Plaine FFA Chapter
Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon

Center Point-Urbana FFA Chapter
Forest City FFA Chapter
ACGC FFA Chapter at Guthrie Center
Orient-Macksburg FFA Chapter
Central Springs FFA Chapter at Manly
Newton FFA Chapter
Alburnett FFA Chapter
AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley
Atlantic FFA Chapter
Cascade FFA Chapter
Colo-NESCO FFA Chapter
Southwest Valley FFA Chapter at Corning
Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner
George-Little Rock FFA Chapter
Greene County FFA Chapter at Jefferson
South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell
South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City
Southeast Warren FFA Chapter at Liberty Center
Panorama FFA Chapter
Moravia FFA Chapter
Postville FFA Chapter
Gladbrook-Reinbeck FFA Chapter at Reinbeck
Central Lyon FFA Chapter at Rock Rapids
Interstate 35 FFA Chapter at Truro
Mid-Prairie FFA Chapter at Wellman
Fort Madison FFA Chapter
Des Moines FFA Chapter
Tri-Center FFA Chapter at Neola
Baxter FFA Chapter
Crooked Creek FFA Chapter at Winfield
Ballard FFA Chapter at Huxley
MMCRU FFA Chapter at Marcus

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The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 19,800 student members as part of 263 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.