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News Release

PELLA FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Pella FFA Chapter from Pella was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids on June 10, 2025. Members of the first place team included: Lyndon Norton, Caiden Tuel, Caitlyn Cronin, and Kiarrah Lehman. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jacob Bowers and Ms. Codi DeBruin. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Ogden FFA Chapter from Ogden was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Brylie Hicks, Rylee Ferwerda, Qyra Garrison, and Seth Philpott.

FFA teams from 42 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 165 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 Pella FFA, Pella
- 2 Ogden FFA
- 3 Webster City FFA, Webster City
- 4 Newton FFA Chapter
- 5 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 6 Seymour FFA
- 7 La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City
- 8 Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
- 9 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 10 Carroll Area FFA, Carroll

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video

Osage FFA, Osage

Team Written Scenario Response

Carroll Area FFA, Carroll

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Newton FFA Chapter

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (12)

Score Range (269 to 232)

Pella FFA, Pella

Ogden FFA

Webster City FFA, Webster City

Newton FFA Chapter

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Seymour FFA

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Carroll Area FFA, Carroll

Westwood FFA, Sloan

Calamus-Wheatland FFA, Wheatland

Bronze Teams (13)

Score Range (199 to 130)

Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

Linn-Mar FFA

Winterset FFA

Maquoketa Valley FFA

Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

GTRA FFA at Graettinger

MVAO FFA

MFL MarMac FFA, Monona

Bondurant-Farrar FFA

MMCRU FFA

East Sac FFA, Lake View

OABCIG

Nevada FFA, Nevada

Silver Teams (17)

Score Range (226.5 to 202)

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Osage FFA, Osage

Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

Monticello FFA

North Butler FFA, Greene

HLV, Victor

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Lenox FFA

Hinton FFA Chapter

Easton Valley FFA at Preston

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Kingsley-Pierson FFA, Kingsley

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Des Moines FFA, Des Moines

Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 20,500 student members as part of 271 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 and on social media.