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News Release

OGDEN FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Ogden FFA Chapter from Ogden 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 9, 2026. Members of the first place team included: Rylee Ferwerda, Meredith Garman, Brylie Hicks, and Addyson Hicks. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Katelyn Grein and Mr. Blake Peterson. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Muscatine FFA Chapter from Muscatine was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Coen Navarro, Rebecca Romer, Bella Noble, and Lila Wall.

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 92 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 Sponsors.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Ogden FFA
- 2 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 3 Marshalltown FFA
- 4 Hinton FFA Chapter
- 5 Seymour FFA
- 6 Carroll Area FFA, Carroll
- 7 MVAO FFA
- 8 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 9 Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
- 10 Osage FFA, Osage

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video

Hinton FFA Chapter

Team Written Scenario Response

Osage FFA, Osage

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Ogden FFA

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (8)

Score Range (251 to 229.5)

Ogden FFA

Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Marshalltown FFA

Hinton FFA Chapter

Seymour FFA

Carroll Area FFA, Carroll

MVAO FFA

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Silver Teams (9)

Score Range (225.5 to 198.5)

Northeast FFA, Goose Lake

Osage FFA, Osage

North Butler FFA, Greene

Clear Creek Amana

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

Westwood FFA, Sloan

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

Wilton FFA, Wilton

Bronze Teams (7)

Score Range (189 to 137)

Webster City FFA, Webster City

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

Albia FFA Chapter, Albia

North Scott Jr. High FFA at Eldridge

West Hancock

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Colfax-Mingo FFA, Colfax

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 20,900 student members as part of 273 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.