



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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NEWS RELEASE
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Oelwein FFA Wins Iowa FFA Veterinary Science CDE

The Oelwein FFA Chapter from Oelwein was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames in ISU, Ames on June 6, 2013. Members of the first place team included: Aimee Byerly, John McDonough, Lexie Gamm, and Maura Moeller. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Scott Smalley. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The IKM-Manning FFA Chapter from Manning was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Brooke Gruhn, Courtney Monson, Colton Otto, and Gina Vollstedt. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Ben Booth. John McDonough, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 7 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Veterinary Science. The 28 individuals who completed a general knowledge examination focusing on veterinary science. The team members also prepared a video focusing on proper veterinary clinical practices.

Bomgaars, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored plaques for the the Champion and Reserve Champion Individuals and Teams, and the top teams and individuals in the practicum areas of General Knowledge Test and Team Clinical Procedure Video. They also sponsored the rosettes for the top ten individuals, top ten teams, and members of the top ten teams.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
- 2 IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
- 3 West Central Valley FFA, Stuart
- 4 South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
- 5 Washington FFA, Washington
- 6 Valley FFA, Elgin
- 7 Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- 8
- 9
- 10

Top 10 Individuals

- John McDonough, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Aimee Byerly, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Maura Moeller, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Lexie Gamm, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Colton Otto, IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
Courtney Monson, IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
Brooke Gruhn, IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
Gina Vollstedt, IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
Hailey Gross, West Central Valley FFA, Stuart
Margaret Miller, West Central Valley FFA, Stuart

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video
South O'Brien FFA, Paullina

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Individual: John McDonough, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (2)

Score Range (422.5 to 352)

Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

IKM-Manning FFA, Manning

Silver Teams (3)

Score Range (241.5 to 211)

West Central Valley FFA, Stuart

South O'Brien FFA, Paullina

Washington FFA, Washington

Bronze Teams (2)

Score Range (194.5 to 171.5)

Valley FFA, Elgin

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

The Iowa FFA Association has 216 local chapters with over 13,400 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 550,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's 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.

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