



## 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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### **Maquoketa FFA Wins Iowa FFA Veterinary Science CDE**

The Maquoketa FFA Chapter from Maquoketa 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 5, 2014. Members of the first place team included: Brooke Lapke, Madison Lapke, Courtney Becker, and Cassie Miller. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Gary Bruns and Ms. Jennifer Nabb. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The South O'Brien FFA Chapter from Paullina was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Eric Koehlmoos, Dylan Riedemann, Austin Rohrs, and Wyatt Sickelka. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Eric Kumm. Eric Koehlmoos, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 11 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 44 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. Zoetis sponsored the State Winning Team plaque through the National FFA Foundation.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 2 South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- 3 Denison FFA, Denison
- 4 Washington FFA, Washington
- 5 Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
- 6 Crestwood FFA, Cresco
- 7 Des Moines FFA, Des Moines
- 8 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 9 Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
- 10 Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Eric Koehlmoos, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- Madison Lapke, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- Emily Boettger, Denison FFA, Denison
- Hannah Smith, Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
- Jessica Meseck, Denison FFA, Denison
- Wyatt Sickelka, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- Cheyenne Coon, Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
- Austin Rohrs, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- Elizabeth Schnicker, Washington FFA, Washington
- Cassie Miller, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

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

Team Clinical Procedure Video

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina  
General Knowledge Exam

Team: Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa      Individual: Eric Koehlmoos, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

**Gold Teams (3)**

Score Range (199 to 193)

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa  
South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina  
Denison FFA, Denison

**Bronze Teams (2)**

Score Range (126.5 to 108.5)

Linn-Mar FFA, Marion  
Fort Madison FFA, Fort Madison

**Silver Teams (6)**

Score Range (169 to 142)

Washington FFA, Washington  
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis  
Crestwood FFA, Cresco  
Des Moines FFA, Des Moines  
Cascade FFA, Cascade  
Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with over 14,300 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of nearly 580,000 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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