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News Release

NORTH SCOTT FFA WINS 2017 IOWA FFA MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS CDE

The 2017 Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was held at Manchester on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Twenty teams and sixty-three individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in the area of milk quality and dairy foods.

The North Scott FFA, Eldridge was named the Iowa Champion FFA Milk Quality & Products Team. Team members included: Dylan Ballard, Grace Bjustrom, Dylan Engelbrecht, and Chloe Engelbrecht. Mr. Jacob Hunter and Andrea Kuffel are the Agriculture Education instructors and FFA advisors. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the Cascade FFA. Team members included: Marie Knepper, Ashley Kurt, John Trumm, and Rebecca Trumm. Mr. Milt Luckstead is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Grace Bjustrom from North Scott FFA, Eldridge was the Champion Individual. Ashley Kurt from Cascade FFA was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation with support from Foremost Farms USA and Midwest Dairy Association. Culver's, through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team Plaque.

The Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Stephanie Clark and other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 North Scott FFA, Eldridge
- 2 Cascade FFA
- 3 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 4 Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- 5 Lansing FFA Chapter
- 6 North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 7 Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls
- 8 Belle Plaine FFA, Belle Plaine
- 9 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 10 East Sac FFA, Lake View

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Grace Bjustrom, North Scott FFA, Eldridge
- 2 Ashley Kurt, Cascade FFA
- 3 John Trumm, Cascade FFA
- 4 Dylan Engelbrecht, North Scott FFA, Eldridge
- 5 Jacob Ewart, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 6 Aiden Housman, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 7 Becca Dunkel, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- 8 Max Gibson, North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 9 Kristi Bries, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- 10 Amber Engelken, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Knowledge Exam and Problem Solving

Team: Cascade FFA

Individual: John Trumm, Cascade FFA

Milk Products

Team: North Scott FFA, Eldridge

Individual: Dylan Engelbrecht, North Scott FFA, Eldridge

Milk Quality

Team: North Scott FFA, Eldridge

Individual: Grace Bjustrom, North Scott FFA, Eldridge

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (10)

Score Range (403 to 237)

North Scott FFA, Eldridge

Cascade FFA

Wapello FFA, Wapello

Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Lansing FFA Chapter

North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union

Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls

Belle Plaine FFA, Belle Plaine

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (121 to 72)

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Starmont FFA, Arlington

Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

Silver Teams (7)

Score Range (211 to 143)

GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin

Bellevue FFA, Bellevue

Independence FFA Chapter

Decorah FFA, Decorah

Central Trail FFA, Leon

East Buchanan, Winthrop

Riceville FFA, Riceville

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 233 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.