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News Release

Maquoketa Valley FFA Wins 2021 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle CDE

The 2021 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event was held in conjunction with the Youth Dairy Classic in West Union on September 17, 2021. Thirty-one teams and 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 dairy cattle selection and management.

The Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter located in Delhi was named the Iowa Champion FFA Dairy Cattle Team. Team members included: Lane Domeyer, Alia Domeyer, Courtney Goedken, and Haley Ronnebaum. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Haylee Lau. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this October.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Judging was the North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter located in West Union. Team members included: Kerigan Alexander, Kylie Oakland, Dillion Sparrgrove, and Alexis Steffens. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Ryan Holthaus. Alia Domeyer from Delhi was the Champion Individual. Adrianna Kruse from St. Ansgar was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Scott Stempfle from Maynard was the official judge for the placing classes. Ed Wadsworth prepared the testing materials.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Maquoketa Valley FFA
- 2 North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 3 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 4 Decorah FFA, Decorah
- 5 Central Community FFA, Elkader
- 6 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 7 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 8 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 9 St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
- 10 South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Alia Domeyer, Maquoketa Valley FFA
- 2 Adrianna Kruse, St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
- 3 Candice Keller, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 4 Anders Lovstuen, Decorah FFA, Decorah
- 5 Haley Ronnebaum, Maquoketa Valley FFA
- 6 Isabell Kruse, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 7 Alexis Steffens, North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 8 Dillion Sparrgrove, North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 9 Kerigan Alexander, North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 10 Jesse Wulf, West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Dairy Cow and Heifer Placing Classes

Team: Maquoketa Valley FFA

Individual: Carlee Cremeens, Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

Oral Reasons

Team: Maquoketa Valley FFA

Individual: Anders Lovstuen, Decorah FFA, Decorah

Dairy Production and Management Test

Team: North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union

Individual: Isabell Kruse, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Herd Data Evaluation

Team: Tri-Star FFA

Individual: Sadie Moser, Tri-Star FFA

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (11)

Score Range (1416 to 1255.5)

Maquoketa Valley FFA

North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Decorah FFA, Decorah

Central Community FFA, Elkader

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar

South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

MFL MarMac FFA, Monona

Bronze Teams (8)

Score Range (1106 to 226)

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

Cascade FFA

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

Highland FFA, Riverside

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Silver Teams (12)

Score Range (1219 to 1132.5)

Tri-Star FFA

Clear Creek Amana

Independence FFA, Independence

Western Christian FFA, Hull

T-55 FFA

Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

Turkey Valley at Jackson Junction

Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank

Bellevue FFA, Bellevue

Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville

Newton FFA, Newton

The following FFA Members served as show persons during the event and were ranked as follows:

Gold Awards (4)

Brock Morris,

Kasydi Meyer,

Ayla Moss,

Tyler Menne,

Silver Awards (1)

Carrie Schwickerath,

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,500 student members as part of 248 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.