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News Release

Muscatine FFA Chapter Wins 2021 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

DES MOINES, IA--The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on April 20, 2021. Members of the first place team included: Aurdrey Seibel, Emily King, Danika Garrett, and Robert Carver. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, and Mr. Josh Day. The Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Kendal Pugh, Emmy Fuller, William Hoopes, and Brelynn Randall. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Adam Crews. Aurdrey Seibel, Muscatine FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

The FFA Poultry Evaluation Evaluation Career Development Event provides an opportunity for FFA members to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Poultry Evaluation. Activities included: placing classes of live poultry; placing and grading classes of ready to cook poultry; grading classes of egg interiors and exteriors; identifying and grading further process poultry products, and a poultry production examination. There were 348 members participating from 94 chapters.

The Poultry Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dawn Koltes and the Poultry Science Staff of the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 2 Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
- 3 Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
- 4 St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
- 5 South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- 6 Newton FFA Chapter
- 7 Nodaway Valley FFA Chapter
- 8 Wapello FFA Chapter
- 9 West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
- 10 North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge

Top 10 Individuals

- Aurdrey Seibel, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Tianna Charlson, St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
Robert Carver, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Emily King, Muscatine FFA Chapter
Jacob Aldrich, Newton FFA Chapter
Kaylee Kleitsch, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
Hudson Oolman, South O'Brien FFA Chapter
Brelynn Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Emmy Fuller, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Caelan Engelbrecht, North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Live Poultry Classes

Team: St. Ansgar FFA Chapter

Individual: Tianna Charlson, St. Ansgar FFA Chapter

Ready to Cook Poultry Classes

Team: Newton FFA Chapter

Individual: Mitchell Verburg, Rock Valley FFA Chapter

Egg Grading Classes

Team: South O'Brien FFA Chapter

Individual: Ephraim Van Zante, Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Further Processed Classes

Team: Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

Individual: Libby Lansing, West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth

Poultry Production Examination

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter **Individual:** Rose Lonsdale, Nodaway Valley FFA Chapter

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (26)

Score Range (1512 to 1202)

Muscatine FFA Chapter
Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank
St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
South O'Brien FFA Chapter
Newton FFA Chapter
Nodaway Valley FFA Chapter
Wapello FFA Chapter
West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield
GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin
Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City
Belle Plaine FFA Chapter
Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco
Clear Lake FFA Chapter
Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter
Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon
Mediapolis FFA Chapter
Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill
Southeast Warren FFA Chapter at Liberty Center
Westwood FFA Chapter at Sloan
Boyden-Hull FFA Chapter at Hull
Albia FFA Chapter
Rock Valley FFA Chapter

Bronze Teams (21)

Score Range (994 to 347)

South Winneshiek FFA Chapter at Calmar
Twin Cedars FFA Chapter at Bussey
North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon
Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Chapter at

Silver Teams (47)

Score Range (1197 to 1014)

Alburnett FFA Chapter
Ames FFA Chapter
Lone Tree FFA Chapter
Cherokee FFA Chapter
North Butler FFA Chapter at Greene
Sheldon FFA Chapter
Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA Chapter
Denison FFA Chapter
Riceville FFA Chapter
Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood
Baxter FFA Chapter
Charles City FFA Chapter
Sioux Central FFA Chapter
Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford
Mount Ayr FFA Chapter
North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman
Marengo FFA Chapter
Central Lyon FFA Chapter at Rock Rapids
Cascade FFA Chapter
Humboldt FFA Chapter
West Fork FFA Chapter
Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville
Spencer FFA Chapter
LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter
Alta-Aurelia FFA Chapter
Independence FFA Chapter
Osage FFA Chapter
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA Chapter at Grimes
Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City
Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull
Tipton FFA Chapter
Kingsley Pierson FFA Chapter

Columbus FFA Chapter
Holland FFA Chapter at Orange City
Central City - Springville FFA Chapter
South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City
HLV FFA Chapter at Victor
West Central Valley FFA Chapter at Stuart
Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi
AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley
Highland FFA Chapter at Riverside
Turkey Valley FFA Chapter at Jackson Junction
Fairfield FFA Chapter
Woodbury Central FFA Chapter at Merville
Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter
Hudson FFA Chapter
River Valley FFA Chapter at Correctionville
Linn-Mar FFA Chapter at Marion
Storm Lake FFA Chapter

Panorama FFA Chapter
Williamsburg FFA Chapter
West Hancock FFA Chapter at Britt
Griswold FFA Chapter
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA Chapter
Jesup FFA Chapter
Mount Pleasant FFA Chapter
Starmont FFA Chapter at Arlington
Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland
Maquoketa FFA Chapter
Belmond-Klemme FFA Chapter
Anamosa FFA Chapter
Rockford FFA Chapter

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,300 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.