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News Release

NEWTON FFA CHAPTER WINS 2022 STATE FFA HORSE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

The Newton FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Horse Career Development Event held at Kirkwood Community College on June 14, 2022. Members of the first place team included: Cadence Horn, Madison Henwood, Trinity-Ann Hanson, and Addison Ross. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. James Horn and Mr. Jarret Horn. The Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Karley Schaefer, Cale Boussetot, and Alexis Harper-Jellison. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Jen Westphal, Ms. Jamie Christiansen, and Ms. Sarah Fishwild. Cadence Horn, Newton FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 38 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 Equine Science. The 118 individual contestants evaluated halter and performance classes. They also answered questions over the classes and gave oral reasons to explain their placings. A written examination was included along with a team problem solving competition.

The Iowa FFA Horse Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors. The Horse Career Development Event was coordinated and held at the Iowa Equestrian Center in Cedar Rapids. The official judge was Nikki Ferwerda, Associate Professor of Teaching at Iowa State University.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Newton FFA Chapter
- 2 Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
- 3 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 4 Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
- 5 Bondurant-Farrar FFA Chapter
- 6 West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth
- 7 Monticello FFA Chapter
- 8 Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville
- 9 Dike-New Hartford FFA Chapter
- 10 Sioux Central FFA Chapter

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Cadence Horn, Newton FFA Chapter
- 2 Karley Schaefer, Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
- 3 Leah Cortez, Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 4 Morgan Plucar, Bondurant-Farrar FFA Chapter
- 5 Lacey Johnson, Sioux Central FFA Chapter
- 6 Kayden Paris, Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
- 7 Leah Thier, Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville
- 8 Rebecca Potter, Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 9 Dally Orman, Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
- 10 Leo Hammerand, West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Halter Classes

Team: Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Individual: Treye Metzger, AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley

Performance Classes

Team: Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming

Individual: Treye Metzger, AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley

Oral Reasons and Questions

Team: Newton FFA Chapter

Individual: Cadence Horn, Newton FFA Chapter

Problem Solving

Team: Newton FFA Chapter

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (11)

Score Range (1415 to 1245)

Newton FFA Chapter

Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming

Muscatine FFA Chapter

Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Bondurant-Farrar FFA Chapter

West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth

Monticello FFA Chapter

Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville

Dike-New Hartford FFA Chapter

Sioux Central FFA Chapter

Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield

Bronze Teams (9)

Score Range (904 to 381)

Central Lyon FFA Chapter at Rock Rapids

Pella FFA Chapter

Alta-Aurelia FFA Chapter

AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley

Glidden-Ralston FFA Chapter

East Sac FFA Chapter

Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA Chapter

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter

Albia FFA Chapter

Silver Teams (18)

Score Range (1233 to 1013)

West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood

North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon

Greene County FFA Chapter at Jefferson

Westwood FFA Chapter at Sloan

Panorama FFA Chapter

Cherokee FFA Chapter

Tri-Star FFA Chapter

Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon

Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda

Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner

New Hampton FFA Chapter

Atlantic FFA Chapter

North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge

Boone A&M FFA Chapter

Southwest Valley FFA Chapter at Corning

Central City - Springville FFA Chapter

Nevada FFA Chapter

Davis-Rodgers FFA Chapter at Shenandoah

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 18,600 student members as part of 254 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.