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News Release

DEWITT CENTRAL FFA CHAPTER WINS 2022 STATE FFA LIVESTOCK CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

The DeWitt Central FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Livestock Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on August 27, 2022. Members of the first place team included: Megan Clark, Cole Tobey, Nicholas Reemtsma, and Ryan McGarry. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Amy Grantz and Ms. Jenna Stevens. They will represent Iowa at the National Livestock competitions later this year. The Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Emma Hanson, Riley Nothwehr, Kaylee Smith, and Dalton Wright. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Logan Henry, and Mrs. Emma Cutler. Cole Tobey, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

The FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event provides an opportunity for FFA members to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Livestock Evaluation. Activities included: placing breeding and market classes of beef, swine, sheep and goats; keep/cull and oral reasons classes; and a general knowledge test. There were 157 members participating from 47 chapters.

The Iowa FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible with support from the Iowa State University Block and Bridle Club through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Will Taylor and other faculty and staff with the Animal Science Department 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 DeWitt Central FFA Chapter
- 2 Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda
- 3 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 4 Albia FFA Chapter
- 5 Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
- 6 Pekin FFA Chapter at Packwood
- 7 Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon
- 8 Mount Ayr FFA Chapter
- 9 Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon
- 10 East Sac FFA Chapter

Top 10 Individuals

- Cole Tobey, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter
- Addyson Lehman, West Liberty FFA Chapter
- Megan Clark, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter
- Makenna Schroeder, Atlantic FFA Chapter
- Trell Amoss, Albia FFA Chapter
- Shelby Wegener, Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake
- Delaney Engler, Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland
- Kadence Heald, Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville
- Riley Nothwehr, Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda
- Grant Boyd, Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Beef Placing

Team: DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

Individual: Kadence Heald , Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Swine Placing

Team: Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda

Individual: Emily King, Muscatine FFA Chapter

Sheep Placing

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter

Individual: Trell Amoss, Albia FFA Chapter

Goat Placing

Team: DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

Individual: Cole Tobey, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

Oral Reasons

Team: DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

Individual: Cole Tobey, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

Knowledge Exam

Team: Muscatine FFA Chapter

Individual: Rebecca Potter, Muscatine FFA Chapter

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (18)

Score Range (1786 to 1603)

DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda

Muscatine FFA Chapter

Albia FFA Chapter

Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville

Pekin FFA Chapter at Packwood

Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon

Mount Ayr FFA Chapter

Central Trail FFA Chapter at Leon

East Sac FFA Chapter

Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Chapter at

Martensdale-St. Marys FFA Chapter

Williamsburg FFA Chapter

Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco

Atlantic FFA Chapter

East Union FFA Chapter at Afton

Westwood FFA Chapter at Sloan

Northeast FFA Chapter at Goose Lake

Bronze Teams (10)

Score Range (1398 to 470)

Rockford FFA Chapter

Davis-Rodgers FFA Chapter at Shenandoah

Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull

West Liberty FFA Chapter

Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland

LeMars FFA Chapter

Silver Teams (19)

Score Range (1595 to 1422)

Emmetsburg FFA Chapter

Sioux Central FFA Chapter

West Sioux FFA Chapter at Hawarden

Griswold FFA Chapter

WACO FFA Chapter at Wayland

Carroll Area FFA Chapter

Red Oak FFA Chapter

Charles City FFA Chapter

Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City

Southwest Valley FFA Chapter at Corning

New Hampton FFA Chapter

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter

Van Buren Harmony FFA Chapter at Keosauqua

Anamosa FFA Chapter

North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman

Glidden-Ralston FFA Chapter

T-55 FFA Chapter at Reinbeck

Southeast Warren FFA Chapter at Liberty Center

Alburnett FFA Chapter

Boyer Valley FFA Chapter at Dunlap
North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
GTRA
West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center

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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.