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News Release

WEST DUBUQUE FFA WINS 2022 IOWA FFA MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS CDE

The 2022 Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was held at Manchester on Friday, September 9, 2022. Thirty-three 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 milk quality and dairy foods.

The West Dubuque FFA, Epworth was named the Iowa Champion FFA Milk Quality & Products Team. Team members included: Libby Lansing, Maci Cook, Kyla Higgins, and Adrianna Shepherd. Mr. Matt Lansing is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. 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 West Marshall FFA, State Center. Team members included: Lily Fischer, Kinleigh Kriegel, Natalie Nichols, and Maddy Thompson. Mr. Jason Carolan and Ms Anna Brooks is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Kinleigh Kriegel from West Marshall FFA, State Center was the Champion Individual. Libby Lansing from West Dubuque FFA, Epworth was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event exam was prepared 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 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 2 West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 3 Easton Valley FFA, Preston
- 4 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 5 Belle Plaine FFA
- 6 Lansing FFA Chapter
- 7 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 8 Maquoketa Valley FFA
- 9 Newton FFA, Newton
- 10 North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Kinleigh Kriegel, West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 2 Libby Lansing, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 3 Olivia Marti, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 4 Maci Cook, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 5 Lilly Fowler, Belle Plaine FFA
- 6 Wesley McElroy, Newton FFA, Newton
- 7 Molly Matthiesen, Easton Valley FFA, Preston
- 8 Natalie Nichols, West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 9 Adrianna Shepherd, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 10 Leah Thier, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Knowledge Exam and Problem Solving

Team: West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Individual: Olivia Marti, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Milk Products

Team: Easton Valley FFA, Preston

Individual: Olivia Marti, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Milk Quality

Team: West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Individual: Kendra Gibbs, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (10)

Score Range (384 to 316)

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

West Marshall FFA, State Center

Easton Valley FFA, Preston

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Belle Plaine FFA

Lansing FFA Chapter

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Maquoketa Valley FFA

Newton FFA, Newton

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Silver Teams (10)

Score Range (307 to 263)

West Sioux FFA, Hawarden

Western Christian FFA, Hull

Monticello FFA

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Central Community FFA, Elkader

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

Riceville FFA, Riceville

Greene County FFA, Jefferson

Decorah FFA, Decorah

Bronze Teams (13)

Score Range (255 to 95)

North Cedar FFA, Clarence

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Bellevue FFA, Bellevue

Wilton FFA, Wilton

AGWSR FFA, Ackley

Tri-Star FFA

Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville

Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Highland FFA, Riverside

Independence FFA, Independence

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 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.