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News Release

OSAGE FFA WINS IOWA FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

The Osage FFA Chapter from Osage was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 6, 2024. Members of the first place team included: Alexis Kolbet, Miley Loften, Gable Hemann, and Karena Herrick. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Malayne Meyer. They will represent Iowa at the National Veterinary Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter from LaPorte City was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Jillian Hanson, Bailey Brown, Alivia Keegan, and Benjamin Rosauer. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Adam Sacquitne and Mrs. Carly Ahrendsen. Viana Vasseau, Newton FFA, Newton, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 29 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the students an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Veterinary Science. The 115 individuals completed a general knowledge examination focusing on veterinary science. The team members also completed a written scenario and prepared a video focusing on proper veterinary clinical practices.

The Iowa FFA Vet Science CDE was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Osage FFA, Osage
- 2 La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City
- 3 Pella FFA, Pella
- 4 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 5 Hinton FFA Chapter
- 6 Newton FFA, Newton
- 7 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 8 Humboldt FFA, Humboldt
- 9 MVAO FFA
- 10 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Top 10 Individuals

- Viana Vasseau, Newton FFA, Newton
Raegan Decious, Pella FFA, Pella
Mackenzie Cupples, Newton FFA, Newton
Solar Anderson, Newton FFA, Newton
Aliviah Ross, Newton FFA, Newton
Jordan Jones, North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Lyndon Norton, Pella FFA, Pella
Jillian Hanson, La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City
Shelby Greving, Carroll Area FFA, Carroll
Rylie Hermelbracht, Hinton FFA Chapter

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Clinical Procedure Video

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

Team Written Scenario Response

Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA

General Knowledge Exam

Team: Newton FFA, Newton

Individual: Raegan Decious, Pella FFA, Pella

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (12)

Score Range (244 to 225)

Osage FFA, Osage

La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City

Pella FFA, Pella

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Hinton FFA Chapter

Newton FFA, Newton

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

MVAO FFA

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (158.5 to 37.5)

North Scott Jr. High FFA at Eldridge

Davis-Rodgers FFA, Shenandoah

North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union

Silver Teams (14)

Score Range (220 to 182)

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Des Moines FFA, Des Moines

Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Bison FFA, Buffalo Center

West Branch FFA, West Branch

Independence FFA, Independence

Sioux Central FFA at Sioux Rapids

Carroll Area FFA, Carroll

MMCRU FFA

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Holland FFA, Orange City

Seymour FFA

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 20,000 student members as part of 263 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, Instagram and Twitter.