



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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South Winneshiek FFA Wins 2007 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event

The 2007 Iowa FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event was held in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Dairy Classic in West Union on Saturday, September 15, 2007. Twenty-one teams and seventy-two 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 dairy cattle selection and management.

The South Winneshiek FFA Chapter located in Calmar was named the Iowa Champion FFA Dairy Team. Team members included: Kari Lien, Jordan Hanson, Aaron Lien, and Carly Lyons. Mr. Dennis Blumhagen is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this October. The champion team received a plaque sponsored through the National FFA Foundation by Westfalia*Surge, Naperville, IL. The team will receive travel money to the national event sponsored by Associated Milk Producers, Arlington, IA., and Midwest Dairy Association, Ankeny, IA., through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Judging was the M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA Chapter located in Monona. Team members included: Leah Henkes, Matt Henkes, Kayla Koether, and Leah Ruff. Mr. Doug Martin is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. They received a plaque sponsored by Stardell Farms, Inc. of Fredericksburg, IA, through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Jordan Hanson from Calmar was the Champion Individual. Kari Lien from Calmar was the Reserve Champion Individual. They received plaques sponsored by Associated Milk Producers of Arlington, IA through the Iowa FFA Foundation

Several organizations sponsored awards through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Midwest Dairy Association sponsored rosettes for the top ten teams, members of the top ten teams, and top ten individuals. Midwest Dairy Association sponsored trophies for the high team and individuals in the following categories: Dairy Cattle Classes, Oral Reasons, Production Management Test, and. Pedigree Evaluation (team only).

Judges for the event, both placement and linear, were Katie Stoll, Lori Bockenstedt, and Jonna Schutte. Dean Weber prepared the testing materials.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
- 2 M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona
- 3 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 4 North Fayette FFA, West Union
- 5 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 6 DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt
- 7 Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
- 8 Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- 9 Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
- 10 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Top 10 Individuals

- Jordan Hanson, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
- Kari Lien, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
- Matt Henkes, M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona
- Aaron Lien, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
- Josh Dee, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Kyle Demmer, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- Jessica Hammerand, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- Leah Henkes, M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona
- Levi Donahue, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Clint Bormann, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Dairy Cow and Heifer Placing Classes

Team: South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Individual: Jordan Hanson, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

Pedigree Evaluation

Team: M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Individual: Matt Henkes, M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Oral Reasons

Team: M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Individual: Matt Henkes, M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Dairy Production and Management Test

Team: Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Individual: Leah Henkes, M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Linear Evaluation

Team: Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (11)

Score Range (1436 to 1194)

South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar

M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

North Fayette FFA, West Union

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt

Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Silver Teams (4)

Score Range (1172 to 1135)

Starmont FFA, Arlington

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

Cascade FFA, Cascade

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Participation Teams (3)

Score Range (810 to 566)

Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi

Decorah FFA, Decorah

Wapello FFA, Wapello

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (1053 to 1027)

Riceville FFA, Riceville

Rock Valley FFA, Rock Valley

Jesup FFA, Jesup

The following FFA Members served as show persons during the event and were ranked as follows:

Gold Awards (6)

Adam Martins, M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Michael Wagner, M-F-L-Mar-Mac FFA, Monona

Levi Wagener, DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt

Tori Miller, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Kelly Colehour, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Zach Walker, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Silver Awards (6)

David VanLaningham, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Anna Moenk, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Salena Enghardt, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Jeremy Bierly, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Justin Walker, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Kurt Jones, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with nearly 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 495,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's 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.

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