



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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2006 Iowa FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event

The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on August 26, 2006. Members of the first place team included: Brandon Fix, Cole Danner, Blake McManus, and Tyson Fuller. Their Ag Education instructor is Mr. Dave Fowler and Dave Tometich. The Earlham FFA Chapter was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Jacob Slusher, Logan Slusher, Dan Ory, and Harrison Frey. Their Ag Education instructor is Mr. Craig Nelson. Brady McNeil from the DeWitt Central FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. FFA teams from forty-one chapters including 149 individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Livestock Evaluation. Activities included: Placing breeding and market classes of Beef, Swine, and Sheep; Grading classes of Beef, Swine, and Sheep; and Oral Reasons classes.

The Livestock Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Dan Loy and other faculty and staff of the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

Merial and Performance Awards Center (PAC), through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team plaque. United Suppliers, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored the plaque for the Reserve Champion Team, Champion Individual plaque, and the Reserve Champion Individual plaque. Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored the Top Team plaques in the following areas: Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Oral Reasons. Iowa Veterinary Supply, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored the Top Individual plaques in the following areas: Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Oral Reasons. The Iowa State Fair, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored a Cash Award for Travel to the National FFA Career Development Event for the Champion Team and a Cash Award for National Western Contest Registration for the Reserve Champion Team. The Iowa State Fair also sponsored a Champion Team trophy and ribbons for the 10 high scoring individuals and 10 high scoring teams.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 2 Earlham FFA, Earlham
- 3 Hampton Tall Corn FFA, Hampton
- 4 DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt
- 5 Reno Smith FFA, Villisca
- 6 Manning FFA, Manning
- 7 Akron-Westfield FFA, Akron
- 8 Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
- 9 Red Oak FFA, Red Oak
- 10 Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Top 10 Individuals

- Brady McNeil, DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt
Brandon Fix, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Isaiah Spath, Hampton Tall Corn FFA, Hampton
Tyson Fuller, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Cole Danner, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Jacob Slusher, Earlham FFA, Earlham
Logan Slusher, Earlham FFA, Earlham
Ashley Ranniger, Manning FFA, Manning
Jake Gillespie, Reno Smith FFA, Villisca
Adair Boysen, Wapello FFA, Wapello

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Beef Placing and Grading

Team: Mid-Prairie FFA, Wellman **Individual:** Sarah Studer, Creston FFA, Creston

Swine Placing and Grading

Team: Earlham FFA, Earlham **Individual:** Ethan Wilson, Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Sheep Placing and Grading

Team: DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt **Individual:** Brady McNeil, DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt

Oral Reasons

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine **Individual:** Brandon Fix, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (14)

Score Range (1576 to 1458)

Muscatine

Earlham FFA, Earlham

Hampton Tall Corn FFA, Hampton

DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt

Reno Smith FFA, Villisca

Manning FFA, Manning

Akron-Westfield FFA, Akron

Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly

Red Oak FFA, Red Oak

Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Mid-Prairie FFA, Wellman

Albia FFA, Albia

Cascade FFA, Cascade

West Liberty FFA, West Liberty

Silver Teams (17)

Score Range (1441 to 1361)

Starmont FFA, Arlington

Southeast Polk FFA, Runnells

Monticello FFA, Monticello

Harlan FFA, Harlan

Wapello FFA, Wapello

Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center

Central Trail of Leon FFA, Leon

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

North Fayette FFA, West Union

Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr

West Lyon FFA

Adair-Casey FFA, Adair

Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola

Riceville FFA, Riceville

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Bronze Teams (4)

Score Range (1290 to 1004)

Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Eagle Grove FFA, Eagle Grove

Clarion-Goldfield FFA, Clarion

Midland FFA, Wyoming

Participation Teams (6)

Score Range (1162 to 499)

Newton FFA, Newton

Creston FFA, Creston

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Fort Madison FFA, Fort Madison

Murray FFA, Murray

The Iowa FFA Association has 232 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 488,000 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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