



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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2005 Iowa FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event

The Starmont FFA Chapter from Arlington was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on August 27, 2005. Members of the first place team included: Cole Burrack, Kara Moeller, Tracey Faust, and Tyler Paris. Their Ag Education instructor is Mr. Dennis Miller. The West Delaware FFA Chapter from Manchester was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Brad McDonald, Mitch Mormann, Jessica Tekippe, and Michelle Thole. Their Ag Education instructor is Mrs. Tammy Schnieders. Jessica Tekippe from the West Delaware FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. FFA teams from forty-two chapters including 156 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 with the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

Merial, LTD and Performance Awards Center., 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 Starmont FFA, Arlington
- 2 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 3 Washington FFA, Washington
- 4 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 5 Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville
- 6 Reno Smith FFA, Villisca
- 7 Southeast Polk FFA, Runnells
- 8 Earlham FFA, Earlham
- 9 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 10 Manning FFA, Manning

Top 10 Individuals

- Jessica Tekippe, West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Jeff DeWitt, Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville
Cody Schminke, Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
Tracey Faust, Starmont FFA, Arlington
Matthew Pemberton, Washington FFA, Washington
Trevor Shipley, Reno Smith FFA, Villisca
Dan Ory, Earlham FFA, Earlham
Kellie Hodne, Manning FFA, Manning
Kenneth Luckstead, Monticello FFA, Monticello
Spencer Castle, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Beef Placing and Grading

Team: Starmont FFA, Arlington **Individual:** Spencer Castle, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Swine Placing and Grading

Team: Starmont FFA, Arlington **Individual:** Blake McManus, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Sheep Placing and Grading

Team: Washington FFA, Washington **Individual:** Andrew Noland, Adair-Casey FFA, Adair

Oral Reasons

Team: Earlham FFA, Earlham **Individual:** Jeff DeWitt, Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (16)

Score Range (1519 to 1409)

Arlington

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Washington FFA, Washington

Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville

Reno Smith FFA, Villisca

Southeast Polk FFA, Runnells

Earlham FFA, Earlham

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Manning FFA, Manning

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt

Monticello FFA, Monticello

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Albia FFA, Albia

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

Silver Teams (18)

Score Range (1390 to 1272)

Alburnett FFA, Alburnett

North Fayette FFA, West Union

Riceville FFA, Riceville

Hampton Tall Corn FFA, Hampton

Harlan FFA, Harlan

Red Oak FFA, Red Oak

Hudson FFA, Hudson

Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center

Cascade FFA, Cascade

Brokaw FFA, Clarinda

North Linn FFA, Troy Mills

Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Mid-Prairie FFA, Wellman

Van Buren FFA, Keosauqua

West Lyon FFA

Wall Lake View Auburn FFA, Lake View

St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar

Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly

Bronze Teams (5)

Score Range (1241 to 853)

Hubbard-Radcliffe FFA, Hubbard

Anamosa FFA, Anamosa

Adair-Casey FFA, Adair

Laurens-Marathon Tall Corn FFA, Laurens

Creston FFA, Creston

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

Participation Teams (3)

Score Range (683 to 454)

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

Newton FFA, Newton

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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