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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Meats Evaluation and Technology 2021

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday at the annual awards banquet. The event was held in conjunction with the 94th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Jacob Nelson of Ralph's Packing Company of Oklahoma served as superintendent of this year's event.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the event are sponsored by Cargill Protein, Hormel Foods Corporation and Tyson Foods, Inc.

The National FFA Meats Technology and Evaluation CDE is a competitive event that tests students' skills and competencies in evaluating and identifying meat carcasses and products. Event components include a general knowledge exam; beef carcass evaluation; identification of wholesale and retail cuts of beef, lamb, and pork; quality and yield grading of beef carcasses; a team meat merchandising event; and solving of a meat formulation problem. Each team has competed on the local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

This event, held at the Land O'Lakes Center, Inc. for Experiential Learning at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Texas	KAITLYN KOTRLA, HAYDEN BENNETT, NATHAN KERTH, and KARLI KAASE, all of College Station FFA
2nd Place-- Oklahoma	TAYLOR MCGILL, KIMBERLY BOYER, ADISON SMITH, and MADELYNE TINDER, all of Tuttle FFA
3rd Place-- Washington	JONAH GROCE, KIMBERLY DODSON, GRADY ZIMMERMAN, and MAGGIE FINCH, all of Cashmere FFA
4th Place-- Wyoming	AFTON STEWART, KASSIDY BROOKS, SPENCER HANSEN, and NICHOLAS GUTIERREZ, all of Casper FFA
5th Place-- Minnesota	Nathan Bobendrier, Tyenna Muller, Emily Nelson, and Kendra Folkerts, all of Pipestone Area FFA
6th Place-- Nebraska	AUDREY REITER, MATTISON BEATTIE, SPENCER WALAHOSKI, and JACIE WOLFINGER, all of Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA
7th Place-- California	IZAIAH BENAVIDES, REAGAN HENDERSON, JESSICA HENDERSON, and PAIGE PEREZ, all of Woodlake FFA
8th Place-- North Dakota	JOLIE SANDERS, EVAN BORNEMANN, JACKSON RUD, and LOGAN BECKER, all of New Salem FFA
9th Place-- Missouri	CAYDEN CALDWELL, ENNIS CHILDS, DEVYN KELLER, and HUNTER SCROGIN, all of Van-Far FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- ENNIS CHILDS of Van-Far FFA, MO
 2nd Place-- NATHAN KERTH of College Station FFA, TX
 3rd Place-- KIMBERLY BOYER of Tuttle FFA, OK
 4th Place-- KAITLYN KOTRLA of College Station FFA, TX
 5th Place-- SHAUN BILLINGSLEY of Missoula FFA, MT
 6th Place-- TAYLOR MCGILL of Tuttle FFA, OK
 7th Place-- SPENCER WALAHOSKI of Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA, NE
 8th Place-- HAYDEN BENNETT of College Station FFA, TX
 9th Place-- JONAH GROCE of Cashmere FFA, WA
 10th Place-- KARLI KAASE of College Station FFA, TX

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Woodlake FFA, CA	Veterans FFA, GA
Pipestone Area FFA, MN	Van-Far FFA, MO
Missoula FFA, MT	New Salem FFA, ND
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA, NE	Goddard FFA, NM
Mechanicsburg FFA, OH	Tuttle FFA, OK
College Station FFA, TX	Cashmere FFA, WA
Casper FFA, WY	

Silver Emblem Teams

Thorsby FFA, AL	Gentry FFA, AR
Branson FFA, CO	East River FFA, FL
South O'Brien FFA, IA	Kuna FFA, ID
Iroquois West FFA, IL	Uniontown FFA, KS
Caldwell County FFA, KY	West Rowan FFA, NC
Lennox Sundstrom FFA, SD	Lincoln County FFA, TN
Ridgeline FFA, UT	Broadway FFA, VA

Bronze Emblem Teams

Mesquite FFA, AZ	Killingly FFA, CT
Middletown FFA, DE	Jennings FFA, LA
South Carroll FFA, MD	Saline FFA, MI
Mantachie FFA, MS	Woodstown FFA, NJ
Stockbridge Valley FFA, NY	Stanfield FFA, OR
Northern Bedford FFA, PA	Plymouth FFA, WI

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

AIDEN TURNER of Thorsby FFA, AL	JESSICA HENDERSON of Woodlake FFA, CA
REAGAN HENDERSON of Woodlake FFA, CA	PAIGE PEREZ of Woodlake FFA, CA
BROCK DOHERTY of Branson FFA, CO	ISAAC PROVOST of Branson FFA, CO
BAILEY LAVENDER of East River FFA, FL	EVAN BUSSELL of Veterans FFA, GA
BRENTON DAVIS of Veterans FFA, GA	HUDSON OOLMAN of South O'Brien FFA, IA
GWEN FRY of Uniontown FFA, KS	Nathan Bobendrier of Pipestone Area FFA, MN
Kendra Folkerts of Pipestone Area FFA, MN	Tyenna Muller of Pipestone Area FFA, MN
Emily Nelson of Pipestone Area FFA, MN	CAYDEN CALDWELL of Van-Far FFA, MO
ENNIS CHILDS of Van-Far FFA, MO	SHAUN BILLINGSLEY of Missoula FFA, MT

CLAIRE STANDLEY of Missoula FFA, MT
LOGAN BECKER of New Salem FFA, ND
JOLIE SANDERS of New Salem FFA, ND
SPENCER WALAHOSKI of Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA, NE
BROOKE FLOWERS of Goddard FFA, NM
AUGUST HARTLEY of Mechanicsburg FFA, OH
KIMBERLY BOYER of Tuttle FFA, OK
ADISON SMITH of Tuttle FFA, OK
HAYDEN BENNETT of College Station FFA, TX
NATHAN KERTH of College Station FFA, TX
KIMBERLY DODSON of Cashmere FFA, WA
JONAH GROCE of Cashmere FFA, WA
KASSIDY BROOKS of Casper FFA, WY
SPENCER HANSEN of Casper FFA, WY

LAUREN HAYES of West Rowan FFA, NC
EVAN BORNEMANN of New Salem FFA, ND
MATTISON BEATTIE of Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA, NE
JACIE WOLFINGER of Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA, NE
JORDAN MATHEWS of Goddard FFA, NM
TAYLOR RAUSCH of Mechanicsburg FFA, OH
TAYLOR MCGILL of Tuttle FFA, OK
MADELYNE TINDER of Tuttle FFA, OK
KARLI KAASE of College Station FFA, TX
KAITLYN KOTRLA of College Station FFA, TX
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GRADY ZIMMERMAN of Cashmere FFA, WA
NICHOLAS GUTIERREZ of Casper FFA, WY
AFTON STEWART of Casper FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

BRADEN DEAVERS of Thorsby FFA, AL
ETHAN TRAYWICK of Thorsby FFA, AL
LUCAS GUINN of Gentry FFA, AR
KAITLYN ENGELSTAD of Mesquite FFA, AZ
ZEBADIAH LACA of Branson FFA, CO
CONNOR WARD of East River FFA, FL
KARLI WEST of East River FFA, FL
MADISON JONES of Veterans FFA, GA
LEO SELLS of South O'Brien FFA, IA
RILEY KIMBLER of Kuna FFA, ID
PHILLIP ROBERTS of Kuna FFA, ID
RACHEL ASH of Iroquois West FFA, IL
CELESTE CUMMINGS of Iroquois West FFA, IL
MARK BLYTHE of Uniontown FFA, KS
JAKEOB STEWART of Uniontown FFA, KS
DESTINY MITCHELL of Caldwell County FFA, KY
DAWSON LEBLANC of Jennings FFA, LA
ALYSON SCHULZE of South Carroll FFA, MD
DEVYN KELLER of Van-Far FFA, MO
EMMA HIBBITS of Missoula FFA, MT
SUMMER KENNEDY of West Rowan FFA, NC
JACKSON RUD of New Salem FFA, ND
SHANNON EMMETT of Woodstown FFA, NJ
LIZETH RAMIREZ of Goddard FFA, NM
NATALIE TULL of Mechanicsburg FFA, OH
J Rippentrop of Lennox Sundstrom FFA, SD
NICHOLAS BRADLEY of Lincoln County FFA, TN
ELLA POLLOCK of Lincoln County FFA, TN
MARK WANGSGARD of Ridgeline FFA, UT
STEPHANI SCHWEIGERT of Broadway FFA, VA
HANNAH SCHULTZ of Plymouth FFA, WI

CASSIE KNOX of Thorsby FFA, AL
JONATHAN DIGBY of Gentry FFA, AR
BAILEY LEMKE of Gentry FFA, AR
IZAIAH BENAVIDES of Woodlake FFA, CA
JEYLA ST LAURENT of Killingly FFA, CT
KYLIE WARD of East River FFA, FL
ROBIN HARGETT of Veterans FFA, GA
KYAN KRUSE of South O'Brien FFA, IA
CLAIRE WAGNER of South O'Brien FFA, IA
JADELYN MECHAM of Kuna FFA, ID
CHASE WOOTEN of Kuna FFA, ID
CYRUS COOK of Iroquois West FFA, IL
GRACIE SCHLEEF of Iroquois West FFA, IL
BRADEN GRIFFITHS of Uniontown FFA, KS
DELANNA JONES of Caldwell County FFA, KY
WHITNEY PECK of Caldwell County FFA, KY
DYLAN NEWMAN of Jennings FFA, LA
SYDNEY MASTERS of Saline FFA, MI
HUNTER SCROGIN of Van-Far FFA, MO
LILLIAN MIEGS of Missoula FFA, MT
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Kayleigh Thill of Lennox Sundstrom FFA, SD
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CONNOR LARSEN of Ridgeline FFA, UT
JARED HOOVER of Broadway FFA, VA
JENNA WOLF of Broadway FFA, VA

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ROBERT BAKER of Gentry FFA, AR
BRYNNEN MOORE of Mesquite FFA, AZ
OWEN DOHERTY of Branson FFA, CO
AYVRIL BRYTOWSKI of Killingly FFA, CT
REESE ALBANY of Middletown FFA, DE

ELYJAH HARRIS of Mesquite FFA, AZ
DEREK MURPHY of Mesquite FFA, AZ
GEORGIA BARRY of Killingly FFA, CT
SAMANTHA GOULSTON of Killingly FFA, CT
RYLEE ALBANY of Middletown FFA, DE

ANNA KIMBEL of Middletown FFA, DE
KIRA HARTLE of Caldwell County FFA, KY
NICHOLAS RASBERRY of Jennings FFA, LA
KATE STULTZ of South Carroll FFA, MD
KATIE POLZIN of Saline FFA, MI
JAMES BOUTWELL of Mantachie FFA, MS
KYLEE LINDLEY of Mantachie FFA, MS
GEORGE KLUTTZ of West Rowan FFA, NC
BENJAMIN FOOTE of Woodstown FFA, NJ
EDWARD DEMENEZES of Stockbridge Valley FFA, NY
ABBY SMITH of Stockbridge Valley FFA, NY
KENDALL COOPER of Stanfield FFA, OR
EMILY LILLEGARD of Stanfield FFA, OR
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ETHAN SMITH of Stockbridge Valley FFA, NY
MAKANA FIU of Stanfield FFA, OR
MICHAEL LONGHORN of Stanfield FFA, OR
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