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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Horse Evaluation 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- The National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) winners were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Josh Tjosaas of Northland College served as superintendent of the national event.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event.

The National FFA Horse Evaluation CDE is a competitive event that tests students' ability to select and evaluate horses. Event components include eight selection classes consisting of four halter classes and four performance classes. Students also give four sets of oral reasons with two sets coming from each evaluation class. Teams also work together to complete practical activities and a team presentation. Each team competed at local and state levels for the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

The event, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Texas	Cameron Powers, Grace Heayside, Micah Wallace, and Dylan Sinclair, all of Lipan FFA
2nd Place-- Nebraska	Claire Lutter, Reese Rethwisch, Kate Hill, and Jacen Hasemann, all of Wayne FFA
3rd Place-- Illinois	Lily Passno, Alexis Wehrheim, Andrew Wehrheim, and Kylie Foster, all of Sherrard FFA
4th Place-- Ohio	Ava Fontaine, Jolee Wissinger, Jordyn Simpson, and Marshall Ternes, all of Firelands FFA
5th Place-- Oklahoma	Alexandra DeLozier, Ashlyn Schwartzlander, Gage Long, and Dade DeLozier, all of Adair FFA
6th Place-- North Carolina	Bryleigh Colbert, Hannah Mennig, Cade Edwards, and Mercedes Ledbetter, all of Southern Nash FFA
7th Place-- Utah	Paige Clem, Benttle Standler, Tessalee Flint, and Crystal Peterson, all of Fremont FFA
8th Place-- Colorado	Anna Thomas, John Dolbeare, Megan French, and Shaena Putnam, all of St Vrain Valley FFA
9th Place-- Florida	JR Pickard, Madison Rafacz, Camille Ashbaugh, and Fianna Roberts-Squier, all of North Marion FFA
10th Place-- Washington	Natalee Barnett, Myranda Bellotti, Isabella Hovorka, and Gabrielle Felix, all of Selah FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Cameron Powers of Lipan FFA , TX
2nd Place-- Hannah Mennig of Southern Nash FFA , NC
3rd Place-- Bryleigh Colbert of Southern Nash FFA , NC
4th Place-- Tessalee Flint of Fremont FFA , UT
5th Place-- Alexandra DeLozier of Adair FFA , OK
6th Place-- Anna Thomas of St Vrain Valley FFA , CO
7th Place-- Bentlee Stander of Fremont FFA , UT
8th Place-- Alexis Wehrheim of Sherrard FFA , IL
9th Place-- Dylan Sinclair of Lipan FFA , TX
10th Place-- Andrew Wehrheim of Sherrard FFA , IL

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Lincoln FFA, AR
St Vrain Valley FFA , CO
Lee County FFA , GA
Southern Nash FFA , NC
Firelands FFA , OH
Collierville FFA , TN
Fremont FFA , UT

O'Neals-Minarets FFA , CA
North Marion FFA , FL
Sherrard FFA , IL
Wayne FFA, NE
Adair FFA , OK
Lipan FFA , TX
Selah FFA , WA

Silver Emblem Teams

Arab FFA, AL
Smyrna FFA , DE
Rigby FFA , ID
Boyle County FFA , KY
Owosso FFA, MI
Nevada FFA , MO
Carrington FFA, ND
Belle Fourche FFA, SD
Plymouth FFA , WI
Wheatland FFA , WY

Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
Davis County FFA , IA
Horton FFA , KS
Kinder FFA , LA
Thief River Falls - Lincoln FFA , MN
Mission Valley FFA , MT
Eastern Lebanon County FFA , PA
Riner FFA , VA
Washington FFA , WV

Bronze Emblem Teams

Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Bristol FFA , MA
West Jones FFA , MS
Cumberland Regional FFA , NJ
Fernley FFA , NV
Madras FFA , OR
Gilbert FFA , SC

Rossville FFA , IN
Worcester Tech FFA , MD
Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
Harding County FFA , NM
Whitman FFA , NY
Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot FFA, PR
Missisquoi Valley FFA , VT

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Jalynn Barenberg of Lincoln FFA, AR
Anjolie Colegrove of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Abbigail Goodwin of O'Neals-Minarets FFA , CA
Desiree Taylor of Smyrna FFA , DE
Madison Rafacz of North Marion FFA , FL
Loryn Bell of Lee County FFA , GA
Makae Hogge of Rigby FFA , ID

Abigail Wiles of Lincoln FFA, AR
Hailey Anderson of O'Neals-Minarets FFA , CA
Anna Thomas of St Vrain Valley FFA , CO
Brooke Willis of Smyrna FFA , DE
Fianna Roberts-Squier of North Marion FFA , FL
Melana Followwill of Davis County FFA , IA
Reagan Stirling of Rigby FFA , ID

Lily Passno of Sherrard FFA , IL
Andrew Wehrheim of Sherrard FFA , IL
Michaela Rice of Boyle County FFA , KY
Kassidy Hallam of Bristol FFA , MA
Gracie Meyer of Owosso FFA, MI
Hannah Fussell of Mission Valley FFA , MT
Bryleigh Colbert of Southern Nash FFA , NC
Baylee Lura of Carrington FFA, ND
Kate Hill of Wayne FFA, NE
Reese Rethwisch of Wayne FFA, NE

Tanna Crisp of Harding County FFA , NM
Marshall Ternes of Firelands FFA , OH
Dade DeLozier of Adair FFA , OK
Ella Smith of Eastern Lebanon County FFA , PA
Gavin Berry of Collierville FFA , TN
Grace Heayside of Lipan FFA , TX
Dylan Sinclair of Lipan FFA , TX
Paige Clem of Fremont FFA , UT
Bentlee Stander of Fremont FFA , UT
Natalee Barnett of Selah FFA , WA
Lauren Wagner of Plymouth FFA , WI

Meredith Maze of Arab FFA, AL
Kelsey Longwith of Lincoln FFA, AR
Emma Malven of O'Neals-Minarets FFA , CA
John Dolbeare of St Vrain Valley FFA , CO
Shaena Putnam of St Vrain Valley FFA , CO
Margaret Basbagill of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
Alyssa Attix of Smyrna FFA , DE
JR Pickard of North Marion FFA , FL
Neena Bell of Lee County FFA , GA
Cooper McCarty of Davis County FFA , IA
Kylie Foster of Sherrard FFA , IL
Hannah Newbauer of Rossville FFA , IN
Rilee Brown of Horton FFA , KS
Ava Smith of Boyle County FFA , KY
Andie Markway of Kinder FFA , LA
Aveah Hanson of Thief River Falls - Lincoln FFA , MN
Abigail Zaviska of Thief River Falls - Lincoln FFA , MN
Mariska Buehler of Nevada FFA , MO
Esmeralda Franklin of Nevada FFA , MO
Kara Spradley of West Jones FFA , MS
Mercedes Ledbetter of Southern Nash FFA , NC
Jaedyn Lura of Carrington FFA, ND
Peter DelCollo of Cumberland Regional FFA , NJ
Amy Powell of Harding County FFA , NM
George Rosenlund of Fernley FFA , NV
Jolee Wissinger of Firelands FFA , OH
Teal Burrell of Madras FFA , OR

DANICA WERNER of Eastern Lebanon County FFA , PA
Elinor Damberg of Belle Fourche FFA, SD
Lydia Main of Belle Fourche FFA, SD

Alexis Wehrheim of Sherrard FFA , IL
Bailey Schluttenhofer of Rossville FFA , IN
Samantha Hayes of Kinder FFA , LA
Danielle Eisemann of Worcester Tech FFA , MD
Barett Yoho of Owosso FFA, MI
Abigail Porte of Mission Valley FFA , MT
Hannah Mennig of Southern Nash FFA , NC
Jacen Hasemann of Wayne FFA, NE
Claire Lutter of Wayne FFA, NE
Rowan Phillips of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
Jordyn Simpson of Firelands FFA , OH
Alexandra DeLozier of Adair FFA , OK
Ashlyn Schwartzlander of Adair FFA , OK
Nicole Kraft of Belle Fourche FFA, SD
Elea Corson of Collierville FFA , TN
Cameron Powers of Lipan FFA , TX
Micah Wallace of Lipan FFA , TX
Tessalee Flint of Fremont FFA , UT
Nora Wade of Riner FFA , VA
Isabella Hovorka of Selah FFA , WA
Kaylee Rasnake of Wheatland FFA , WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Sarah Roe of Arab FFA, AL
Chloe Smith of Lincoln FFA, AR
Caitlyn Vaughn of O'Neals-Minarets FFA , CA
Megan French of St Vrain Valley FFA , CO
Bianca Armellino of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
Paula Tantral-Johnson of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
Camille Ashbaugh of North Marion FFA , FL
Emma Barkley of Lee County FFA , GA
Jordan Ellis of Lee County FFA , GA
Kayhl Campbell of Rigby FFA , ID
Allie Newbauer of Rossville FFA , IN
Carlee Brown of Horton FFA , KS
Clarissa Jamvold of Horton FFA , KS
Kynslee Fruge of Kinder FFA , LA
Evelyn Harrand of Owosso FFA, MI
Destiney Krueger of Thief River Falls - Lincoln FFA , MN
Samantha Zoller of Thief River Falls - Lincoln FFA , MN
Ariana Franklin of Nevada FFA , MO
Bryson Morrison of Nevada FFA , MO
Carnell Smith of Mission Valley FFA , MT
Ashley Lindberg of Carrington FFA, ND
Jozey Retzlaff of Carrington FFA, ND
Samantha Seay of Cumberland Regional FFA , NJ
Halei Moore of Fernley FFA , NV
Ava Fontaine of Firelands FFA , OH
Gage Long of Adair FFA , OK
KATHERINE BENNER of Eastern Lebanon County FFA , PA
Madison Kaminer of Gilbert FFA , SC
Anika Main of Belle Fourche FFA, SD
Carlos Alvarez of Collierville FFA , TN

Erika Delwisch of Collierville FFA , TN
Katie Light of Riner FFA , VA
Myranda Bellotti of Selah FFA , WA
Danielle Conto of Plymouth FFA , WI
Mary Gruber of Washington FFA , WV
Madison O'Brien of Washington FFA , WV
Jadea Graves of Wheatland FFA , WY

Crystal Peterson of Fremont FFA , UT
Kasey Rosenbaum of Riner FFA , VA
Gabrielle Felix of Selah FFA , WA
Hollie Kaiser of Plymouth FFA , WI
Hannah Howe of Washington FFA , WV
Madison Roggenkamp of Washington FFA , WV
Ella Keil of Wheatland FFA , WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Leela massingill of Arab FFA, AL
Michael McKenna of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Danica Vimmerstedt of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Brooklynne Keiser of Smyrna FFA , DE
Laney Weimerskirch of Davis County FFA , IA
Natalee Richey of Rossville FFA , IN
Morgan Caldwell of Boyle County FFA , KY
Kaylee Fruge of Kinder FFA , LA
Ella Enos of Bristol FFA , MA
Marian Adkins of Worcester Tech FFA , MD
Hailey Renshaw of Worcester Tech FFA , MD
Brayn Husband of West Jones FFA , MS
Ayden Smith of West Jones FFA , MS
Cade Edwards of Southern Nash FFA , NC

Allison Sughrue of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
Madison Corson of Cumberland Regional FFA , NJ
Abigail Young of Harding County FFA , NM
Paisley Rosenlund of Fernley FFA , NV
Kinsey Grover of Whitman FFA , NY
Alison Vaughan of Whitman FFA , NY
Sydney McElroy of Madras FFA , OR
ABIGAIL WESNER of Eastern Lebanon County FFA , PA

Marie Gómez of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot FFA, PR
Zahira Román of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot FFA, PR
Hank Cooper of Gilbert FFA , SC
Piper Boike of Riner FFA , VA
Isabell Kane of Missisquoi Valley FFA , VT
Shane Hansen of Plymouth FFA , WI

Mattie Wisener of Arab FFA, AL
Cayla Vimmerstedt of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Alexandra Kuniej of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
Kaison Heemsbergen of Davis County FFA , IA
Kayda Hickman of Rigby FFA , ID
Carley Hammersmith of Horton FFA , KS
Trinity Hampton of Boyle County FFA , KY
Paycience Boudreau of Bristol FFA , MA
Keira Larkin of Bristol FFA , MA
Kayla Lewis of Worcester Tech FFA , MD
Madison Bradley of Owosso FFA, MI
David Landrum of West Jones FFA , MS
Jasmin Hakes of Mission Valley FFA , MT
Victoria Hoffman of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
Ellie Trabelsi of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH

Julia Moreno of Cumberland Regional FFA , NJ
Sierra Goodsell of Fernley FFA , NV
Alissa Gorton of Whitman FFA , NY
Myleigh Pendleton of Whitman FFA , NY
Sydon Kofahl of Madras FFA , OR
Wade Simmelink of Madras FFA , OR
Bayradines Figueroa of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot FFA, PR
Yesenia Muñoz of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot FFA, PR
Kameron Benac of Gilbert FFA , SC

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Vanessa Clair of Missisquoi Valley FFA , VT
Kadence Richard of Missisquoi Valley FFA , VT
Paige Hofrock of Wheatland FFA , WY

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