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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Meats Evaluation and Technology 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday during the fifth session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. The event was held in conjunction with the 96th 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 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	Jackson Drozd, Carter Bostic, Enrique Montalvo, and Cayden Beatty, all of Burnet FFA
2nd Place-- Washington	Kira Potter, Eli Lyons, Alia Kenoyer , and Jair Naranjo, all of Cashmere FFA
3rd Place-- North Dakota	Kaden Lelm, McKenna Faulkner, Remington Laib, and Mya Kittler, all of Turtle Lake Mercer FFA
4th Place-- Wyoming	Jonathan Danford, Noah Danford, Trever Campbell, and William Gutierrez, all of Casper FFA
5th Place-- Nebraska	Grace Schimmels, Hunter Kugler, Madison Woehrle, and Bladen Williams, all of Eustis-Farnam FFA
6th Place-- Kansas	Luke Fankhauser, Brooke Gaines, Lane Darbro, and Caylin Luthi, all of Madison FFA
7th Place-- Georgia	Rachel Schoonover, Courtney Street, Emily Hallidy, and Gracie Ware, all of Veterans FFA
8th Place-- New Mexico	Jayda Goodson, Libby Modisette , Kaya New, and Mason Franklin, all of Texico FFA
9th Place-- California	Oswaldo Montes, Anita Giron, Caleb Fant, and Mathew Machado, all of Madera FFA
10th Place-- Minnesota	Alyvia Caskey, Alivia Fruechte, Rylee Folkerts, and Aurora Winsel, all of Pipestone Area FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Carter Bostic of Burnet FFA , TX
2nd Place-- Jackson Drozd of Burnet FFA , TX
3rd Place-- Rachel Schoonover of Veterans FFA , GA
4th Place-- Enrique Montalvo of Burnet FFA , TX
5th Place-- Trever Campbell of Casper FFA, WY
6th Place-- Cayden Beatty of Burnet FFA , TX
7th Place-- Remington Laib of Turtle Lake Mercer FFA , ND
8th Place-- Eli Lyons of Cashmere FFA , WA
9th Place-- Grace Schimmels of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
10th Place-- Kaden Lelm of Turtle Lake Mercer FFA , ND

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Thorsby FFA , AL	Madera FFA , CA
Lafayette FFA , FL	Veterans FFA , GA
Madison FFA, KS	Pipestone Area FFA , MN
Columbia FFA , MO	Turtle Lake Mercer FFA , ND
Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE	Texico FFA , NM
Morris FFA , OK	Burnet FFA , TX
Cashmere FFA , WA	Casper FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Teams

Roosevelt FFA , CO	South O'Brien FFA , IA
Kimberly FFA , ID	Newton FFA , IL
Jennings FFA , LA	Boonsboro FFA , MD
Missoula FFA , MT	West Rowan FFA , NC
Wells FFA , NV	National Trail MVCTC FFA , OH
Stanfield FFA , OR	Wessington Springs FFA , SD
Page Middle FFA, TN	Fort Defiance FFA , VA
River Ridge FFA , WI	

Bronze Emblem Teams

Gentry FFA , AR	Wickenburg FFA, AZ
Wamogo Regional FFA , CT	Milford FFA , DE
Whitko FFA , IN	Spencer County FFA , KY
Careerline Tech Center FFA- AM, MI	Mantachie FFA , MS
Salem Tech FFA , NJ	Cobleskill-Richmondville FFA , NY
Bedford County FFA , PA	Conway FFA , SC
Spanish Fork FFA , UT	Magnolia FFA , WV

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Mesha Mims of Thorsby FFA , AL	Tori Mims of Thorsby FFA , AL
Caleb Fant of Madera FFA , CA	Mathew Machado of Madera FFA , CA
Oswaldo Montes of Madera FFA , CA	Caden Boatright of Lafayette FFA , FL
Emily Hallidy of Veterans FFA , GA	Rachel Schoonover of Veterans FFA , GA
Courtney Street of Veterans FFA , GA	Gracie Ware of Veterans FFA , GA
Connor Porath of Kimberly FFA , ID	Keatin Smith of Kimberly FFA , ID
Lane Darbro of Madison FFA, KS	Luke Fankhauser of Madison FFA, KS
Brooke Gaines of Madison FFA, KS	Caylin Luthi of Madison FFA, KS
Rylee Folkerts of Pipestone Area FFA , MN	Alivia Fruechte of Pipestone Area FFA , MN

Aurora Winsel of Pipestone Area FFA , MN
 Kody Skaggs of Missoula FFA , MT
 Mya Kittler of Turtle Lake Mercer FFA , ND
 Kaden Lelm of Turtle Lake Mercer FFA , ND
 Grace Schimmels of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Madison Woehrle of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Jayda Goodson of Texico FFA , NM
 Kaya New of Texico FFA , NM
 zane clark of Morris FFA , OK
 Jessa Nichols of Morris FFA , OK
 Carter Bostic of Burnet FFA , TX
 Enrique Montalvo of Burnet FFA , TX
 Alia Kenoyer of Cashmere FFA , WA
 Jair Naranjo of Cashmere FFA , WA
 Trever Campbell of Casper FFA, WY
 Noah Danford of Casper FFA, WY

Hayden Duncan of Columbia FFA , MO
 McKenna Faulkner of Turtle Lake Mercer FFA , ND
 Remington Laib of Turtle Lake Mercer FFA , ND
 Hunter Kugler of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Bladen Williams of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Mason Franklin of Texico FFA , NM
 Libby Modisette of Texico FFA , NM
 Taylor Glaser of Wells FFA , NV
 callie ledbetter of Morris FFA , OK
 Cayden Beatty of Burnet FFA , TX
 Jackson Drozd of Burnet FFA , TX
 Allison Rhodes of Fort Defiance FFA , VA
 Eli Lyons of Cashmere FFA , WA
 Kira Potter of Cashmere FFA , WA
 Jonathan Danford of Casper FFA, WY
 William Gutierrez of Casper FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Paul Johnson of Thorsby FFA , AL
 Ella Clark of Wickenburg FFA, AZ
 Raelynn Hanagan of Roosevelt FFA , CO
 Gyandev Phinney of Wamogo Regional FFA , CT
 Regina Camarillo of Lafayette FFA , FL
 Jack Peterson of Lafayette FFA , FL
 Gabe Moermond of South O'Brien FFA , IA
 Bensen Rohwer of South O'Brien FFA , IA
 Carter Hamilton of Kimberly FFA , ID
 Owen Mahaffey of Newton FFA , IL
 Emma Rauch of Newton FFA , IL
 Hannah Thomas of Whitko FFA , IN
 Brooke Montgomery of Spencer County FFA , KY
 Alexander Istre of Jennings FFA , LA
 Katlyn Wiles of Boonsboro FFA , MD
 Alyvia Caskey of Pipestone Area FFA , MN
 Jack Malone of Columbia FFA , MO
 Cooper Griswold of Missoula FFA , MT
 Anna Grace Blackledge of West Rowan FFA , NC
 Avery Jenkins of West Rowan FFA , NC
 Truman Kington of Wells FFA , NV
 Ethan Kosier of National Trail MVCTC FFA , OH
 Blake Osswald of National Trail MVCTC FFA , OH
 Wyatt Harris of Stanfield FFA , OR
 Hannah Weyand of Stanfield FFA , OR
 Abigail Brady of Conway FFA , SC
 Carter Gaikowski of Wessington Springs FFA , SD
 Blake Larson of Wessington Springs FFA , SD
 Paili Doyle of Page Middle FFA, TN
 Ian Jensen of Spanish Fork FFA , UT
 Tianna Lambert of Fort Defiance FFA , VA
 Jessica Patterson of River Ridge FFA , WI
 Luke Patterson of River Ridge FFA , WI
 Joey Beito of Magnolia FFA , WV
 Lukus Lemasters of Magnolia FFA , WV

Lillian Smith of Thorsby FFA , AL
 Anita Giron of Madera FFA , CA
 Rhiannon Willard of Roosevelt FFA , CO
 Julia Popelas of Milford FFA , DE
 Seth Greaves of Lafayette FFA , FL
 Brett Evans of South O'Brien FFA , IA
 BreLee Rasmussen of South O'Brien FFA , IA
 Jace Hall of Kimberly FFA , ID
 Alexis Hetzer of Newton FFA , IL
 Isaac Rake of Newton FFA , IL
 Amy Brown of Whitko FFA , IN
 Ellee Griffin of Spencer County FFA , KY
 Jhadyn Gotte of Jennings FFA , LA
 Jillian Lantz of Jennings FFA , LA
 Taylor Wiles of Boonsboro FFA , MD
 Gentry Duncan of Columbia FFA , MO
 AJ Wankum of Columbia FFA , MO
 Miley Weston of Missoula FFA , MT
 Thurman Floyd of West Rowan FFA , NC
 Megan Brooks of Salem Tech FFA , NJ
 Grant Deaton of National Trail MVCTC FFA , OH
 Wade Mann of National Trail MVCTC FFA , OH
 Hadley Sullins of Morris FFA , OK
 Cole Weyand of Stanfield FFA , OR
 Taylor E Koontz of Bedford County FFA , PA
 Adela Cruz-Barrentine of Conway FFA , SC
 Braydin LaBore of Wessington Springs FFA , SD
 Vivian Candella of Page Middle FFA, TN
 Jonah Thomas of Page Middle FFA, TN
 Hailey Keagy of Fort Defiance FFA , VA
 Chloe Phillips of Fort Defiance FFA , VA
 Leah Patterson of River Ridge FFA , WI
 Libby Vogt of River Ridge FFA , WI
 Eden Harlan of Magnolia FFA , WV

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Aubrey Dickinson of Gentry FFA , AR	Emma Evans of Gentry FFA , AR
Adriana Jessen of Gentry FFA , AR	Bailey Malone of Gentry FFA , AR
Haleigh Arias of Wickenburg FFA, AZ	Grace Ferencik of Wickenburg FFA, AZ
Cole Gibson of Wickenburg FFA, AZ	Arieanna Castro of Roosevelt FFA , CO
Maile Gutierrez of Roosevelt FFA , CO	Elizabeth Cain of Wamogo Regional FFA , CT
Zachary Freiler of Wamogo Regional FFA , CT	Mary Williams of Wamogo Regional FFA , CT
Mikayla Hinson of Milford FFA , DE	Tabitha Lenhart of Milford FFA , DE
Austin Wilson of Milford FFA , DE	Jordyn Leininger of Whitko FFA , IN
Carle Sroufe of Whitko FFA , IN	Krystal Ponce of Spencer County FFA , KY
Baylee Todd of Spencer County FFA , KY	Layla Oliver of Jennings FFA , LA
Samantha DiLeo of Boonsboro FFA , MD	Lilly N. Rumpf of Boonsboro FFA , MD
Hannah Osterink of Careerline Tech Center FFA- AM, MI	Delaney Sall of Careerline Tech Center FFA- AM, MI
Lily Schepers of Careerline Tech Center FFA- AM, MI	Haylee Szendre of Careerline Tech Center FFA- AM, MI
Eli Farquhar of Mantachie FFA , MS	Kaiden Kennedy of Mantachie FFA , MS
Briley Miles of Mantachie FFA , MS	devin williams of Mantachie FFA , MS
Leah Nelson of Missoula FFA , MT	Savannah Meadows of West Rowan FFA , NC
Natalie Catalano of Salem Tech FFA , NJ	Kaitlyn Khairzada of Salem Tech FFA , NJ
Cora Yakubovsky of Salem Tech FFA , NJ	Madison Dahl of Wells FFA , NV
Hannah Prescott of Wells FFA , NV	Ronald Cook of Cobleskill-Richmondville FFA , NY
Dylan Gallagher of Cobleskill-Richmondville FFA , NY	Danielle Hughes of Cobleskill-Richmondville FFA , NY
Hunter Tansey of Cobleskill-Richmondville FFA , NY	Aiden Tynkila of Stanfield FFA , OR
Bailey Glass of Bedford County FFA , PA	Olivia Sewalk of Bedford County FFA , PA
Maggie Siverling of Bedford County FFA , PA	Christian Acosta of Conway FFA , SC
Addison Wydock of Conway FFA , SC	Ridge Roduner of Wessington Springs FFA , SD
Riley Vaughan of Page Middle FFA, TN	Logan Beckstead of Spanish Fork FFA , UT
Benjamin Hansen of Spanish Fork FFA , UT	Robbie Lewis of Spanish Fork FFA , UT
Ryder Wilson of Magnolia FFA , WV	

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