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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Prepared Public Speaking 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. E.L. Caraway of Texas served as superintendent of this year's event.

The top four individuals received cash awards to recognize their success in the event.

The prepared public speaking LDE is designed to recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to prepare and present a factual speech on a specific agricultural issue in a well thought-out and logical manner in a competitive setting. Members prepare and deliver an eight to ten minute speech from memory and respond to five minutes of questions. The event is just one way FFA members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner.

The event, held at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown and the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes.

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Kade Lawrence of Canyon FFA, TX
2nd Place-- Eliza Dugan of Jerome FFA, ID
3rd Place-- Josie Jennings of Global Impact FFA, OH
4th Place-- Tucker Leck of Neodesha FFA, KS

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Eliza Dugan of Jerome FFA, ID
Josie Jennings of Global Impact FFA, OH

Tucker Leck of Neodesha FFA, KS
Kade Lawrence of Canyon FFA, TX

Silver Emblem Individuals

Olivia Rossi of SoRoCo FFA, CO
Nicholas James of Highland FFA, IL
Carly Friedrich of Plentywood FFA, MT
Bella Meyer of Boone Central FFA, NE
Timothy Fulmer of Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
Rebekah Sanderson of Randolph-Henry FFA, VA

Colleen Barber of Ware County FFA, GA
Miriana Eiden of Buffalo FFA, MN
Rachel Noble of South Lenoir FFA, NC
Gianna Nichols of Edmond FFA, OK
Shelbi Wallace of McEwen FFA, TN
Jessie Reed of Oakesdale FFA, WA

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Richard Colley of Benjamin Russell FFA, AL
Natalie Valliere of Chandler FFA, AZ
Lorelei Hutchings of Rockville FFA, CT
Regan Varnes of Chiefland FFA, FL
Lindsey Gilbert of Adams Central FFA, IN
Jasmine Jones of Winnfield FFA, LA
Brandon Boyer of Brunswick FFA, MD
sara dammann of New Lothrop FFA, MI
Claire Hennington of Union FFA, MS
Sarah Shuck of Cape May Tech FFA, NJ
Kaja C Clark of Northwest CTA FFA, NV
Shayla Edge of North Clackamas FFA , OR
Jaidiliz Garcia of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot FFA, PR
Kathryn Loewe of Lennox Sundstrom FFA, SD
AJ Dennett of Cold Hollow FFA, VT
William Waddy of Petersburg FFA, WV

Michael Soffos of Conway FFA, AR
Emily Pan of San Luis Obispo FFA, CA
Kailyn Pippin of Lake Forest FFA, DE
Tucker Rohrig of Creston FFA, IA
Ellah K Pruitt of LaRue County FFA, KY
Julianna Dufresne of Bristol FFA, MA
Delaney McKeen of Mars Hill FFA, ME
Leah Thompson of Fredericktown FFA, MO
Jule Stenson of Divide County FFA, ND
Elia Encinias of Moriarty FFA, NM
Kaylee Heroth of Mohawk Valley FFA, NY
Emily Shuey of Little Dutchmen FFA, PA
Arianna Collet of Chariho FFA, RI

Hallie Shortt of Canyon View FFA, UT
Jackson Nesbit of Sun Prairie East FFA, WI
Tessa Manning of Rawhide FFA, WY

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