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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management 2024

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. The event was held in conjunction with the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Ms. Morgan Cavitt and Mr. Bill Davenport served as superintendents of the event.

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

The National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management CDE is a competitive event that tests the student's ability to select and manage quality dairy cattle. Event components include six classes of dairy cattle, herd record evaluation and dairy management team activity. Each team competed at local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing their home 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 FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members demonstrate their ability to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Kentucky	Hunter King, Katherine Williams, John Humes, and Evan Waller, all of Spencer County FFA
2nd Place-- Minnesota	Blake Siewert, Ashley Mellgren, Emily Mellgren, and Lillian Schumacher, all of Lake City FFA
3rd Place-- California	Jacob Ahlem, Samuel J Avila, Daniel Diniz, and Xavier M Silveira, all of Hilmar FFA
4th Place-- Florida	Jaylee Heijkoop, Johanna Heijkoop, Molly Hamlin, and Henry Lawson, all of Lafayette FFA
5th Place-- Iowa	Ford Domeyer, Caden Kremer, Tyler Hoeger, and Bianka Ronnebaum, all of Maquoketa Valley FFA
6th Place-- New Mexico	Ashley Hidalgo, Jason Pareo, Josiah Vallejos, and Tamra Skopek, all of School of Dreams Academy FFA
7th Place-- Illinois	Mya Roth, Lainie Welborn, Ty Harms, and Kaden Davis, all of Prairie Central FFA
8th Place-- Oklahoma	Mollie Throckmorton, Ronni Adams, Ridge Garrett, and Kynseth Zubrod, all of Guthrie FFA
9th Place-- Tennessee	Piper Allen, Harrison Puente, Addison Major, and Carter Major, all of Wilson Central FFA
10th Place-- Wisconsin	Jenelle Ertl, Jazmyn Heeg, Ella Raatz, and Breanne Zawislan, all of Colby FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Jaylee Heijkoop of Lafayette FFA, FL

2nd Place-- Hunter King of Spencer County FFA, KY
3rd Place-- Johanna Heijkoop of Lafayette FFA, FL
4th Place-- Katherine Williams of Spencer County FFA, KY
5th Place-- Blake Siewert of Lake City FFA, MN
6th Place-- John Humes of Spencer County FFA, KY
7th Place-- Evan Waller of Spencer County FFA, KY
8th Place-- Xavier M Silveira of Hilmar FFA, CA
9th Place-- Ashley Mellgren of Lake City FFA, MN
10th Place-- Kaden Davis of Prairie Central FFA, IL

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Hilmar FFA, CA
White County FFA, GA
Jerome FFA, ID
Spencer County FFA, KY
Lake City FFA, MN
Springville FFA, NY
Wilson Central FFA, TN

Lafayette FFA, FL
Maquoketa Valley FFA, IA
Prairie Central FFA, IL
Francis Scott Key FFA, MD
School of Dreams Academy FFA, NM
Guthrie FFA, OK
Colby FFA, WI

Silver Emblem Teams

Scranton FFA, AR
Shepaug FFA, CT
Rushville FFA, IN
Acadiana FFA, LA
New Site FFA, MS
Cascade FFA, OR
Bridgewater-Emery FFA, SD
Mountain Crest FFA, UT

Mingus Union FFA, AZ
Appoquinimink FFA, DE
Iola FFA, KS
Ovid-Elsie FFA, MI
Dickinson FFA, ND
Cowanesque FFA, PA
Howe FFA, TX
Fort Defiance FFA, VA

Bronze Emblem Teams

Weaver FFA, AL
Smith FFA, MA
Pinecrest FFA, NC
Dover FFA, NH
East Clinton Great Oaks FFA, OH
York FFA, SC
Clay FFA, WV

Lone Star FFA, CO
Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
McCook FFA, NE
Woodstown FFA, NJ
Domingo Aponte FFA, PR
Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Jacob Ahlem of Hilmar FFA, CA
Daniel Diniz of Hilmar FFA, CA
Emily Grant of Shepaug FFA, CT
Molly Hamlin of Lafayette FFA, FL
Johanna Heijkoop of Lafayette FFA, FL
Cierra Bailey of White County FFA, GA
Tyler Hoeger of Maquoketa Valley FFA, IA
Bianka Ronnebaum of Maquoketa Valley FFA, IA
Ty Harms of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Maggie Wicker of Rushville FFA, IN
John Humes of Spencer County FFA, KY
Evan Waller of Spencer County FFA, KY

Samuel J Avila of Hilmar FFA, CA
Xavier M Silveira of Hilmar FFA, CA
Kendalyn Watson of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
Jaylee Heijkoop of Lafayette FFA, FL
Henry Lawson of Lafayette FFA, FL
Laurel Christopher of White County FFA, GA
Caden Kremer of Maquoketa Valley FFA, IA
Kaden Davis of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Mya Roth of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Shaun McLaughlin of Iola FFA, KS
Hunter King of Spencer County FFA, KY
Katherine Williams of Spencer County FFA, KY

Emily Fritz of Francis Scott Key FFA, MD
 Ashley Mellgren of Lake City FFA, MN
 Lillian Schumacher of Lake City FFA, MN
 Lee Taylor of New Site FFA, MS
 Ashley Hidalgo of School of Dreams Academy FFA, NM
 Hannah Holmes of Springville FFA, NY
 Sophia Robinson of Springville FFA, NY
 Mollie Throckmorton of Guthrie FFA, OK
 Suzanne Sherer of York FFA, SC
 Addison Major of Wilson Central FFA, TN
 Caden Garner of Howe FFA, TX
 Chase Olsen of Mountain Crest FFA, UT
 Jazmyn Heeg of Colby FFA, WI
 Breanne Zawislan of Colby FFA, WI

Willow Evans of Ovid-Elsie FFA, MI
 Emily Mellgren of Lake City FFA, MN
 Blake Siewert of Lake City FFA, MN
 Ian Dohrmann of Dickinson FFA, ND
 Jason Pareo of School of Dreams Academy FFA, NM
 Kelly Niefergold of Springville FFA, NY
 Ronni Adams of Guthrie FFA, OK
 Tate Button of Cowanesque FFA, PA
 Piper Allen of Wilson Central FFA, TN
 Carter Major of Wilson Central FFA, TN
 Kyson Jenson of Mountain Crest FFA, UT
 Frank Kent of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
 Ella Raatz of Colby FFA, WI

Silver Emblem Individuals

Carla Carmona Acosta of Weaver FFA, AL
 Tanner Baker of Mingus Union FFA, AZ
 Rebecca Wheeler of Shepaug FFA, CT
 Anna Heckscher of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
 Mattie Browning of White County FFA, GA
 Ford Domeyer of Maquoketa Valley FFA, IA
 Marrie Gomez-Pizano of Jerome FFA, ID
 Jonathan Young of Jerome FFA, ID
 Cate Neuman of Rushville FFA, IN
 Kyser Nemecek of Iola FFA, KS
 Braeden Broussard of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Jacelyn Melancon of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Jordyn O'Brien of Smith FFA, MA
 Lillian Bertier of Francis Scott Key FFA, MD
 Cassidy Harris of Ovid-Elsie FFA, MI
 Aleyna Farran of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
 Sloan Zimmerman of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
 Anston Stevens of New Site FFA, MS
 Caitlin Maurer of Pinecrest FFA, NC
 Ryder Keck of Dickinson FFA, ND
 Cason Waugh of McCook FFA, NE
 Aaron Foote of Woodstown FFA, NJ
 Josiah Vallejos of School of Dreams Academy FFA, NM
 Sydney Beiting of East Clinton Great Oaks FFA, OH
 Kynseth Zubrod of Guthrie FFA, OK
 Travis Johnson of Cascade FFA, OR
 Pyper Button of Cowanesque FFA, PA
 Yarielys Pérez Torres of Domingo Aponte FFA, PR
 Landon Berg of Bridgewater-Emery FFA, SD
 Alaina Golder of Bridgewater-Emery FFA, SD
 Harrison Puente of Wilson Central FFA, TN
 Audrey Collier-Carr of Howe FFA, TX
 Hunter Wampler of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
 Reagan Korthuis of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA
 Lillian Tucker of Clay FFA, WV

Maddie Arthur of Scranton FFA, AR
 Dawson Rice of Mingus Union FFA, AZ
 Irelynn Becker of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
 Isabella Linsmeier of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
 Brianna Ramey of White County FFA, GA
 William Dugan of Jerome FFA, ID
 Jessica Peralta of Jerome FFA, ID
 Lainie Welborn of Prairie Central FFA, IL
 Lucas Maier of Iola FFA, KS
 Carter Aucoin of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Hailey Guillory of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Dilyn Christie of Smith FFA, MA
 Lucy Auci-Bowers of Francis Scott Key FFA, MD
 Josie Wilhide of Francis Scott Key FFA, MD
 Abby Thelen of Ovid-Elsie FFA, MI
 Lily Foster of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
 Ethan McCreary of New Site FFA, MS
 Paxton Dill of Pinecrest FFA, NC
 Olivia Maurer of Pinecrest FFA, NC
 Shaylyn Ziman of Dickinson FFA, ND
 Colton Eachus of Woodstown FFA, NJ
 Tamra Skopek of School of Dreams Academy FFA, NM
 Hannah Blake of Springville FFA, NY
 Ridge Garrett of Guthrie FFA, OK
 Anneka Christiansen of Cascade FFA, OR
 Larrisa Tyler of Cascade FFA, OR
 Lily Hess of Cowanesque FFA, PA
 Karsen Turner of York FFA, SC
 Quinton Berg of Bridgewater-Emery FFA, SD
 Cash Martinez of Bridgewater-Emery FFA, SD
 Lauren Catching of Howe FFA, TX
 Peyton Duncan of Howe FFA, TX
 Kenadie Hays of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA
 Henry McRae of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Madelyn Cone of Weaver FFA, AL
 Lily Ballard of Scranton FFA, AR

Alita Hill of Weaver FFA, AL
 Elysia Cox of Scranton FFA, AR

Natalie Miller of Scranton FFA, AR
Peter Groseta of Mingus Union FFA, AZ
Jade Kuntz of Lone Star FFA, CO
Aimee Trejo of Lone Star FFA, CO
Timothy Klaprott of Shepaug FFA, CT
Emma Tressler of Rushville FFA, IN
Taylor Gould of Smith FFA, MA
Abigail Lehman of Ovid-Elsie FFA, MI
Carl Taylor of New Site FFA, MS
Logan Tyler of Dickinson FFA, ND
Taylor Ruggles of McCook FFA, NE
Raphaella Amaral of Dover FFA, NH
Abigail Helander of Dover FFA, NH
Wyatt Ambruster of Woodstown FFA, NJ
Dylan Arnold of East Clinton Great Oaks FFA, OH
Payton Spurlock of East Clinton Great Oaks FFA, OH
Mason Plank of Cowanesque FFA, PA

Arnaldo Ramos Ramos of Domingo Aponte FFA, PR
Reagan Scoggins of York FFA, SC
Alexander Hancey of Mountain Crest FFA, UT
Jeffrey McLaughlin of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
Landon Williams of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA
Natalie Caldwell of Clay FFA, WV
HAILEY ROGERS of Clay FFA, WV

Grace Groseta of Mingus Union FFA, AZ
Hadley Kerst of Lone Star FFA, CO
Sicily Lowell of Lone Star FFA, CO
Benjamin Fitzgerald of Shepaug FFA, CT
Jocelyn Cain of Rushville FFA, IN
Reese Curry of Lola FFA, KS
Erin Judd of Smith FFA, MA
Hallie Hill of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
Wyatt Taylor of Pinecrest FFA, NC
Braceton Hauxwell of McCook FFA, NE
Spencer Snyder of McCook FFA, NE
Olivia Champagne of Dover FFA, NH
Griffin Stripto of Dover FFA, NH
Morgan Vengenock of Woodstown FFA, NJ
Caylee Ferguson of East Clinton Great Oaks FFA, OH
Lashayla Tyler of Cascade FFA, OR
Brandlee Estremera Santiago of Domingo Aponte FFA, PR
Victoria Rojas Martínez of Domingo Aponte FFA, PR
Samantha Turner of York FFA, SC
Mason Leishman of Mountain Crest FFA, UT
Ashley Tutwiler of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
Jenelle Ertl of Colby FFA, WI
Skylar Lane of Clay FFA, WV

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