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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Horse Evaluation 2024

INDIANAPOLIS- The National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) winners were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 97th 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-- South Dakota	Elliot Hendrix, Kaiva Coleman, Ethan Hendrix, and Patty Timmons, all of Rapid City Stevens FFA
2nd Place-- California	Allison Copland, Caroline Kroon, Morgan Timmerman, and Payton Van Laar, all of Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA
3rd Place-- New Mexico	Harper Dunn, Kourtney Brandenberger, Richard Dunlap, and Caysie Wood, all of Corona FFA
4th Place-- Missouri	Jackson Mills, Ellah Chesick, Rylee Nichols, and Olivia Schupbach, all of Ozark FFA
5th Place-- Texas	Elizabeth Gaus-Schmidt, Aubrianna Gillette, Raquel Grado, and Kennedy Lux, all of Klein Oak FFA
6th Place-- North Carolina	Isaiah Leonard, Avery Jenkins, Mollie Sullivan, and Grayce Moore, all of West Rowan FFA
7th Place-- Florida	Emma Bogue, Cassidy Crawford, Elizabeth Young, and Cheyenne Jericho, all of South Sumter FFA
8th Place-- Wisconsin	Jenna Bretsch, Addison Meister, Mckenna Murray, and Madalyn Weber, all of Reedsburg FFA
9th Place-- North Dakota	Abigail Ryun, Kaitlyn Ryun, Camden Cassula, and Roper Foerderer, all of Medina FFA
10th Place-- Oklahoma	Nathan Dean, Bodee West, Daniel Moody, and Chasin Smalley, all of Oklahoma Union FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Harper Dunn of Corona FFA, NM
2nd Place-- Allison Copland of Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA, CA
3rd Place-- Caysie Wood of Corona FFA, NM
4th Place-- Raquel Grado of Klein Oak FFA, TX
5th Place-- Abigail Ryun of Medina FFA, ND
6th Place-- Emma Bogue of South Sumter FFA, FL
7th Place-- Ellie Rose Nelson of Martin County West FFA, MN
8th Place-- Morgan Timmerman of Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA, CA
9th Place-- Bodee West of Oklahoma Union FFA, OK
10th Place-- Elliot Hendrix of Rapid City Stevens FFA, SD

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA, CA	Windsor FFA, CO
Odessa FFA, DE	South Sumter FFA, FL
Ogden FFA, IA	Ozark FFA, MO
West Rowan FFA, NC	Medina FFA, ND
Corona FFA, NM	Oklahoma Union FFA, OK
Bend FFA, OR	Rapid City Stevens FFA, SD
Klein Oak FFA, TX	Cedar Valley FFA, UT
Reedsburg FFA, WI	

Silver Emblem Teams

Tanque Verde FFA, AZ	Woodbury FFA, CT
Denmark FFA, GA	Indian Creek FFA, IN
Flinthills FFA, KS	New Covenant Christian Academy FFA, KY
Kinder FFA, LA	Norfolk FFA, MA
Hereford FFA, MD	Martin County West FFA, MN
Pine Grove FFA, MS	Lima FFA, MT
Arlington FFA, NE	Diamond Mountain FFA, NV
Firelands FFA, OH	Wilmington Area FFA, PA
Stuarts Draft FFA, VA	Bridgeport FFA, WV
Bearlodge Sundance FFA, WY	

Bronze Emblem Teams

Arab FFA, AL	Greenbrier FFA, AR
Kohala FFA, HI	Troy FFA, ID
Prairie Central FFA, IL	Newaygo County Career Tech Center FFA, MI
Dover FFA, NH	Warren Hills FFA, NJ
Mohawk Valley FFA, NY	Dr. Heriberto Domenech FFA, PR
Travelers Rest FFA, SC	Woodbury FFA, TN
Missisquoi Valley FFA, VT	Enumclaw FFA, WA

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Allison Copland of Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA, CA	Caroline Kroon of Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA, CA
Morgan Timmerman of Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA, CA	Mira Parks-Toberman of Windsor FFA, CO
Peyton Wahl of Windsor FFA, CO	Emma Bigman of Woodbury FFA, CT
Natalie Holdren of Odessa FFA, DE	Emma Bogue of South Sumter FFA, FL
Cassidy Crawford of South Sumter FFA, FL	Elizabeth Young of South Sumter FFA, FL
Rylee Ferwerda of Ogden FFA, IA	Lydia Longhorn of Ogden FFA, IA

Anna Wilson of Ogden FFA, IA
 Faryn Parr of Indian Creek FFA, IN
 Anney Kelly of New Covenant Christian Academy FFA, KY
 Madison Andres of Newaygo County Career Tech Center FFA, MI
 Ellie Rose Nelson of Martin County West FFA, MN
 Jackson Mills of Ozark FFA, MO
 Byron Lopez of Pine Grove FFA, MS
 Grayce Moore of West Rowan FFA, NC
 Camden Cassula of Medina FFA, ND
 Kaitlyn Ryun of Medina FFA, ND
 Kourtney Brandenberger of Corona FFA, NM
 Caysie Wood of Corona FFA, NM
 Jocelyn Wyatt of Firelands FFA, OH
 Daniel Moody of Oklahoma Union FFA, OK
 Josie Olsen of Bend FFA, OR
 Nora Fuchs of Wilmington Area FFA, PA
 Kaiva Coleman of Rapid City Stevens FFA, SD
 Ethan Hendrix of Rapid City Stevens FFA, SD
 Elizabeth Gaus-Schmidt of Klein Oak FFA, TX
 Raquel Grado of Klein Oak FFA, TX
 Sadie Sawatzki of Cedar Valley FFA, UT
 Mckenna Murray of Reedsburg FFA, WI
 Gracie Burdette of Bridgeport FFA, WV
 Tessa Sanderson of Bearlodge Sundance FFA, WY

Rebekah Legan of Indian Creek FFA, IN
 Cody Williams of Flinthills FFA, KS
 Emma McKissick of Kinder FFA, LA
 Jocelyn Lange of Martin County West FFA, MN
 Ellah Chesick of Ozark FFA, MO
 Rylee Nichols of Ozark FFA, MO
 Savannah Nelson of Lima FFA, MT
 Mollie Sullivan of West Rowan FFA, NC
 Abigail Ryun of Medina FFA, ND
 Libby Hegemann of Arlington FFA, NE
 Harper Dunn of Corona FFA, NM
 Hannah Bliss of Diamond Mountain FFA, NV
 Nathan Dean of Oklahoma Union FFA, OK
 Bodee West of Oklahoma Union FFA, OK
 Emily Fuchs of Wilmington Area FFA, PA
 Gabriella Lohrenz of Wilmington Area FFA, PA
 Elliot Hendrix of Rapid City Stevens FFA, SD
 Alli Lawson of Woodbury FFA, TN
 Aubrianna Gillette of Klein Oak FFA, TX
 Aleia Downing of Cedar Valley FFA, UT
 Hailey Preuss of Stuarts Draft FFA, VA
 Madalyn Weber of Reedsburg FFA, WI
 Savannah Peterson of Bearlodge Sundance FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Addie Alley of Arab FFA, AL
 Cole Milner of Arab FFA, AL
 Anna Reese Peterson of Greenbrier FFA, AR
 Kaylee Maynard of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
 Payton Van Laar of Ripon-Ripon Christian FFA, CA
 Jocelyn Coscia of Woodbury FFA, CT
 Olivia Orndorff of Odessa FFA, DE
 Cierra Smith of Odessa FFA, DE
 Caitlyn Cook of Denmark FFA, GA
 Allie Whitmer of Denmark FFA, GA
 Pela Terrell of Kohala FFA, HI
 Haley McCully of Troy FFA, ID
 Belle Orcutt of Troy FFA, ID
 Holden Miller of Prairie Central FFA, IL
 Tripp Carney of Flinthills FFA, KS
 Kilee Bidwell of New Covenant Christian Academy FFA, KY
 Sammantha Deshotels of Kinder FFA, LA
 Tucker Wright of Kinder FFA, LA
 Kaelyn Mcloughlin of Norfolk FFA, MA
 Brooke Leaf of Hereford FFA, MD
 Emily Michael of Hereford FFA, MD
 Evelyn Curtis of Martin County West FFA, MN
 Olivia Schupbach of Ozark FFA, MO
 Emily Mauney of Pine Grove FFA, MS
 Avery Jenkins of West Rowan FFA, NC

Emily Hulsey of Arab FFA, AL
 Izzy Carroll of Greenbrier FFA, AR
 Jamie Castellano of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
 Lailyn Strong-Liggins of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
 Cailyn Landon of Windsor FFA, CO
 Christa Freel of Woodbury FFA, CT
 Paige Piascinski of Odessa FFA, DE
 Cheyenne Jericho of South Sumter FFA, FL
 Anna Grabinski of Denmark FFA, GA
 Lily Caravilho of Kohala FFA, HI
 Brylie Hicks of Ogden FFA, IA
 Katelynn Moore of Troy FFA, ID
 Hayden Miller of Prairie Central FFA, IL
 Grace Runnebohm of Indian Creek FFA, IN
 Karsyn Flores of Flinthills FFA, KS
 Caroline Mattingly of New Covenant Christian Academy FFA, KY
 Allison Savant of Kinder FFA, LA
 Michaela Cole of Norfolk FFA, MA
 Madeline Syrjala of Norfolk FFA, MA
 Cassie Lively of Hereford FFA, MD
 Sidney Ives of Newaygo County Career Tech Center FFA, MI
 Lily Truesdell of Martin County West FFA, MN
 Kylee Jones of Pine Grove FFA, MS
 Macaila Hales of Lima FFA, MT
 Isaiah Leonard of West Rowan FFA, NC

Roper Foerderer of Medina FFA, ND
Erika Cruikshank of Arlington FFA, NE
Corbi Brown of Diamond Mountain FFA, NV
Lillian Chenoweth of Firelands FFA, OH
Chasin Smalley of Oklahoma Union FFA, OK
Emily Tillenburg of Bend FFA, OR
Patty Timmons of Rapid City Stevens FFA, SD
Amy Ahlstrom of Cedar Valley FFA, UT
Analise Eddins of Stuarts Draft FFA, VA
Alina Cierkowski of Enumclaw FFA, WA
Jenna Bretsch of Reedsburg FFA, WI
Payton Evans of Bridgeport FFA, WV
Avery Marchant of Bearlodge Sundance FFA, WY

Gracen Adams of Arlington FFA, NE
Gavin Fink of Warren Hills FFA, NJ
Quil Filippini of Diamond Mountain FFA, NV
Callie Finnegan of Firelands FFA, OH
Danika Kuck of Bend FFA, OR
Emmalyn Vermeer of Bend FFA, OR
Kennedy Lux of Klein Oak FFA, TX
Emily Jackson of Cedar Valley FFA, UT
Meredith Gebhardt of Stuarts Draft FFA, VA
Olivia McKeighen of Enumclaw FFA, WA
Addison Meister of Reedsburg FFA, WI
Miyah Swiger of Bridgeport FFA, WV
Cienna McGuckin of Bearlodge Sundance FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Kelsey Edmondson of Arab FFA, AL
Jonathan Tyler Rawls of Greenbrier FFA, AR
Vivian Kilcoyne of Windsor FFA, CO
Kayla Griffin of Denmark FFA, GA
Sydnie Marquez of Kohala FFA, HI
Rhet Gerhing of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Luke Zimmerman of Indian Creek FFA, IN
Addie Miller of New Covenant Christian Academy FFA, KY
Adeline Gingue of Hereford FFA, MD

Emma Smith of Pine Grove FFA, MS
Mylei Mickelsen of Lima FFA, MT
Rianna Genthner of Dover FFA, NH
Jacqueline Rucker of Dover FFA, NH
Meghan Burd of Warren Hills FFA, NJ
Kaylie Perticari of Warren Hills FFA, NJ
Trinity Hudson of Diamond Mountain FFA, NV
Rebecca Johnson of Mohawk Valley FFA, NY
Rachel Young of Mohawk Valley FFA, NY
Alyssa Batley of Wilmington Area FFA, PA
Adriana Monroig of Dr. Heriberto Domenech FFA, PR

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Emma Keith of Travelers Rest FFA, SC
Kaylee Short of Travelers Rest FFA, SC
Landyn Murphy of Woodbury FFA, TN
Emma Vance of Stuarts Draft FFA, VA
Christopher Hoyt of Missisquoi Valley FFA, VT
Maiya Picinich of Enumclaw FFA, WA
Lauren Stone of Bridgeport FFA, WV

Dawson Miller of Greenbrier FFA, AR
Talon McClure-Wright of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Ava Rickenbach of Woodbury FFA, CT
Loryn Caravilho of Kohala FFA, HI
Clara Chamberlin of Troy FFA, ID
Alex Osborn of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Jacob Mead of Flinthills FFA, KS
Hailey Krofta of Norfolk FFA, MA
Taylor Haney of Newaygo County Career Tech Center FFA, MI
Kalen Martinell of Lima FFA, MT
Jacob Flesner of Arlington FFA, NE
Faith Gooch of Dover FFA, NH
Kaitlynn Yake of Dover FFA, NH
Elizabeth Noreen of Warren Hills FFA, NJ
Richard Dunlap of Corona FFA, NM
Delayna Burk of Mohawk Valley FFA, NY
Emmajo Schmidtman of Mohawk Valley FFA, NY
Ayden Schafer of Firelands FFA, OH
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Jennavieve Cuoco of Travelers Rest FFA, SC
Alyvia Pakkala of Travelers Rest FFA, SC
Ryleigh Bryson of Woodbury FFA, TN
Kurstin Warrick of Woodbury FFA, TN
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Sammy Tappero of Enumclaw FFA, WA

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