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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Prepared Public Speaking 2024

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 97th 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-- Coy Davidson of Elgin FFA, OK
2nd Place-- Lylana Quintanilla of Hendrickson FFA, TX
3rd Place-- Cameron Addington of Cannon Falls FFA, MN
4th Place-- Kyla Poland of Yelm FFA, WA

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Cameron Addington of Cannon Falls FFA, MN	Jarren McBride of Texico FFA, NM
Coy Davidson of Elgin FFA, OK	Abigail Whicker of Middle TN Ag Academy, TN
Lylana Quintanilla of Hendrickson FFA, TX	Franco Abud of Courtland FFA, VA
Kyla Poland of Yelm FFA, WA	Luke Schraufnagel of Thorp FFA, WI

Silver Emblem Individuals

Taci Humphries of Highland FFA, AR	Allison Aguiar of Winters FFA, CA
Aidan Datterer of Greeley FFA, CO	Haley Clark of Irwin County FFA, GA
Nora Mitchell of Hudson FFA, IA	Abigail Zelenka of Hagerman FFA, ID
Kaitlyn Maruszewski of Tri Central FFA, IN	Elizabeth Lanier of Calloway County FFA, KY
Anna Hebert of Assumption FFA, LA	Emily Carlisle of Cassopolis FFA, MI
Kaden Pham of Pierce City FFA, MO	Mafati Bah of Strayhorn FFA, MS

William Paxton of Stuart FFA, NE
Elena Andrews of Beresford FFA, SD

Kaylee Jones of Sandy FFA, OR
Trever Campbell of Casper FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Jayden Ahmaud McMillian of McKenzie FFA, AL
Riley Mahaffey of Housatonic Valley FFA, CT
Ryleigh Locke of Chiefland FFA, FL
Conley Schick of Clinton FFA, IL
Miru Kunst of Norfolk FFA, MA
Rebecca Stancil of North Johnston FFA, NC
Cora Bermingham of Newton FFA, NJ
Maggie Winspear of Elba FFA, NY
Kristin Davis of Northeast Bradford FFA, PA
Rachel Gentry of Lexington Richland 5 FFA, SC
Madison Rainville of Missisquoi Valley FFA, VT

Abigail Hurst of Dobson FFA, AZ
Lucy Chorman of Milford FFA, DE
Maddison Miyasato of Waipahu FFA, HI
Tanner Templeton of Labette County FFA, KS
Kennedy Lyson of Baker FFA, MT
Bailey Urlacher of New England FFA, ND
Madison Gregory of Churchill County FFA, NV
Emma Puckett of Talawanda-Butler Tech FFA, OH
Emma Roeben of Narragansett FFA, RI
Abbie Nielsen of Mountain Crest FFA, UT
Kellen Lambert of Taylor County FFA, WV

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