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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Horse Evaluation 2025

INDIANAPOLIS- The National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) winners were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Josh Tjosaas of Northland College, Minnesota 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 horse evaluation event fosters interest in equine science through experiential learning and practical application. It recognizes participants for their skills in horse evaluation, instilling leadership, critical thinking, and communication. By participating, students develop a competitive spirit, build career foundations in the equine industry, and advance their knowledge in horse care, selection, and management. This event offers both individual and team activities, including knowledge tests, selection classes, oral reasons, and practical scenarios, all designed to enhance equine science education and prepare students for future opportunities in the field.

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-- Tennessee	Grace Spooner, Grayci Collard, Bethany Robertson, and Abigail Whicker, all of Middle Tennessee Ag Academy FFA
2nd Place-- Wisconsin	Elliana Swoboda, Jana Swansen, Allison Widiker, and Taylor Geissler, all of Chippewa Falls FFA
3rd Place-- Colorado	Bryar McDermid, Avery Cahill, Brinley Cahill, and Brynn McIntosh, all of St Vrain Valley FFA
4th Place-- Missouri	Lillian Pascoe, Chloe Pearson, Savannah Frisbee, and Alexa Farran, all of Logan-Rogersville FFA
5th Place-- Wyoming	Charlotte Ehlman, Abbygail Morrow, Callie Rosner, and Katalyna Wolski, all of Cheyenne Frontier FFA
6th Place-- Oklahoma	Cheyenne Burt, Shelby Blake, Gabby Lopez, and Bailey Rickman, all of Adair FFA
7th Place-- California	Soraya Parra, Alexis Medina-Reyes, Sadie Hutchison, and Hannah Hasson, all of Chino-Don Lugo FFA
8th Place-- Oregon	Ashley Laplante, Meghan Habeck, Summer Edmunds, and Elizabeth Gildersleeve, all of Molalla FFA
9th Place-- Illinois	Dawsyn McDonald, Annabelle Betcher, Jacey Gehl, and Kali Herberg, all of Geneseo FFA
10th Place-- New Mexico	Lacey Knight, Cash Priest, Georgia C. Armstrong, and Joel Ciriza, all of Las Cruces FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Dallee Robison of Stephenville FFA, TX
2nd Place-- Shelby Blake of Adair FFA, OK
3rd Place-- Lacey Knight of Las Cruces FFA, NM
4th Place-- Grayci Collard of Middle Tennessee Ag Academy FFA, TN
5th Place-- Bryar McDermid of St Vrain Valley FFA, CO
6th Place-- Olivia Baltrosky of Middletown FFA, MD
7th Place-- Lanee Rethwisch of Wayne FFA, NE
8th Place-- Abigail Whicker of Middle Tennessee Ag Academy FFA, TN
9th Place-- Elliana Swoboda of Chippewa Falls FFA, WI
10th Place-- Grace Spooner of Middle Tennessee Ag Academy FFA, TN

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Chino-Don Lugo FFA, CA	St Vrain Valley FFA, CO
Geneseo FFA, IL	Hopkins FFA, MI
Grand Rapids FFA, MN	Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
Wayne FFA, NE	Las Cruces FFA, NM
Adair FFA, OK	Molalla FFA, OR
Brookings FFA, SD	Middle Tennessee Ag Academy FFA, TN
Stephenville FFA, TX	Pullman FFA, WA
Chippewa Falls FFA, WI	Cheyenne Frontier FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Teams

Pike Road FFA, AL	Searcy FFA, AR
AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA, AZ	Woodbridge FFA, DE
Brooksville FFA, FL	Minico FFA, ID
Oskaloosa FFA, KS	Clark County FFA, KY
Acadiana FFA, LA	Bristol FFA, MA
Middletown FFA, MD	Beaverhead FFA, MT
Stanley FFA, ND	Winnemucca FFA, NV
Delaware Area Career Center FFA, OH	Giles FFA, VA
Doddridge FFA, WV	

Bronze Emblem Teams

Housatonic Valley FFA, CT	Rutland FFA, GA
Kohala FFA, HI	Pella FFA, IA
William Henry Harrison FFA, IN	South Panola FFA, MS
Millbrook FFA, NC	Allentown FFA, NJ
Cazenovia Aggies FFA, NY	Midd-West FFA, PA
WTC Kershaw County FFA, SC	Roosevelt FFA, UT
Missisquoi Valley FFA, VT	

Individual Emblems Listed

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Callie Barnett of Pike Road FFA, AL	Dee Henry of Searcy FFA, AR
Cheyenne Picton of AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA, AZ	Allison Soare of AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA, AZ
Sadie Hutchison of Chino-Don Lugo FFA, CA	Soraya Parra of Chino-Don Lugo FFA, CA
Avery Cahill of St Vrain Valley FFA, CO	Bryar McDermid of St Vrain Valley FFA, CO
Brynn McIntosh of St Vrain Valley FFA, CO	Brooke Taylor of Woodbridge FFA, DE
Maybree Mitchell of Minico FFA, ID	Annabelle Betcher of Geneseo FFA, IL
Dawsyn McDonald of Geneseo FFA, IL	Sara Leitner of Oskaloosa FFA, KS

Olivia A Warner of Clark County FFA, KY
 Olivia Baltrosky of Middletown FFA, MD
 Olivia Belden of Hopkins FFA, MI
 Alexa Farran of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
 Lillian Pascoe of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
 Megan Nazarenko of Millbrook FFA, NC
 Audrey Lutter of Wayne FFA, NE
 Georgia C. Armstrong of Las Cruces FFA, NM
 Cash Priest of Las Cruces FFA, NM
 Savannah Randall of Cazenovia Aggies FFA, NY
 Cheyenne Burt of Adair FFA, OK
 Elizabeth Gildersleeve of Molalla FFA, OR
 Ashley Laplante of Molalla FFA, OR
 Josie Nold of Brookings FFA, SD
 Grace Spooner of Middle Tennessee Ag Academy FFA, TN
 Dalle Robison of Stephenville FFA, TX
 Thomas Call of Pullman FFA, WA
 Taylor Geissler of Chippewa Falls FFA, WI
 Allison Widiker of Chippewa Falls FFA, WI
 Charlotte Ehlman of Cheyenne Frontier FFA, WY
 Katalyna Wolski of Cheyenne Frontier FFA, WY

Lauren Decoste of Bristol FFA, MA
 Cassidy Stone of Middletown FFA, MD
 Ava Limberg of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
 Savannah Frisbee of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
 Molli Miner of Beaverhead FFA, MT
 Marli Honrud of Stanley FFA, ND
 Lane Rethwisch of Wayne FFA, NE
 Lacey Knight of Las Cruces FFA, NM
 Taylor Hill of Winnemucca FFA, NV
 Shelby Blake of Adair FFA, OK
 Bailey Rickman of Adair FFA, OK
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 Brianna Rasmussen of Pullman FFA, WA
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 Zoey Richards of Doddridge FFA, WV
 Callie Rosner of Cheyenne Frontier FFA, WY

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 Darwin Wolfe of Housatonic Valley FFA, CT
 Hunter Fraccica of Brooksville FFA, FL
 Averie Kimelton of Brooksville FFA, FL
 Harley Adkison of Rutland FFA, GA
 Oakley Lanier of Minico FFA, ID
 Jacey Gehl of Geneseo FFA, IL
 Blair Schultz of William Henry Harrison FFA, IN
 Emma Vogel of Oskaloosa FFA, KS
 Michelle Camacho of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Zevie Menard of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Hannah Bradley of Bristol FFA, MA
 Adriana Ptaszewski of Bristol FFA, MA
 Kourtney Hudson of Hopkins FFA, MI
 Shyanne Benes of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
 Chloe Pearson of Logan-Rogersville FFA, MO
 Alena O'Conner of South Panola FFA, MS
 Leneva Miller of Beaverhead FFA, MT
 Rachel Winter of Millbrook FFA, NC
 Rebecca Littlefield of Stanley FFA, ND
 Drew Miller of Wayne FFA, NE
 Addison Blades of Winnemucca FFA, NV
 Shailee Robison of Winnemucca FFA, NV
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 Daphne Lanctot of Delaware Area Career Center FFA, OH
 Maliya Krebs of Midd-West FFA, PA

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 Matthew Altizer of Woodbridge FFA, DE
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 Miriam Parker of Rutland FFA, GA
 Kyle Stapelman of Minico FFA, ID
 Kali Herberg of Geneseo FFA, IL
 Addison Burns of Oskaloosa FFA, KS
 Allison Asherwood of Clark County FFA, KY
 Shelby Castille of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Sarah Thibodeaux of Acadiana FFA, LA
 Sadie Noviello of Bristol FFA, MA
 Anika Boeske of Hopkins FFA, MI
 Leah Jablonski of Hopkins FFA, MI
 Avah Walzak of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
 Emma Neth of South Panola FFA, MS
 Tessa Johnson of Beaverhead FFA, MT
 Winona Wagoner of Beaverhead FFA, MT
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 Ziva Ottesen of Stanley FFA, ND
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 Cali Shaffer of Midd-West FFA, PA

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Aubrey Underwood of Brookings FFA, SD

Mason Hodges of Stephenville FFA, TX
Michael Dudding of Giles FFA, VA
Addison Ollgaard of Pullman FFA, WA
Trey McDonough of Doddridge FFA, WV

Cook Kinley of WTC Kershaw County FFA, SC
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Elia Simone Kolly of Kohala FFA, HI
Cameron Knouse of Pella FFA, IA
Kaleb Nunnikhoven of Pella FFA, IA
Payson Suchan of Minico FFA, ID
Carolyn Hayworth of William Henry Harrison FFA, IN
Harper Heston of Oskaloosa FFA, KS
Kaitlyn M Sidwell of Clark County FFA, KY
Stella Otto of Middletown FFA, MD
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Erin Haugland of Millbrook FFA, NC
Elijah Stecki of Wayne FFA, NE
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Kearson Hinson of WTC Kershaw County FFA, SC
Houston Herbst of Stephenville FFA, TX
Lindsey Guffey of Roosevelt FFA, UT
Kaymaya Norris of Roosevelt FFA, UT
Natalie Chevalier of Missisquoi Valley FFA, VT
Emma Supernault of Missisquoi Valley FFA, VT
Madelyn Barker of Doddridge FFA, WV

Jack Kimes of AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA, AZ
Kellie Eisermann of Housatonic Valley FFA, CT
Madilyn Wynn of Woodbridge FFA, DE
Davis Whiting of Rutland FFA, GA
Terongomau Kawe of Kohala FFA, HI
Kara Miyamoto of Kohala FFA, HI
Lyndon Norton of Pella FFA, IA
Abbey Votava of Pella FFA, IA
Lillian Haas of William Henry Harrison FFA, IN
Eden Larsen of William Henry Harrison FFA, IN
Taylor Cavill of Clark County FFA, KY
Madison McCutcheon of Middletown FFA, MD
Jacey Heaton of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
Ethan "Cash" O Conner of South Panola FFA, MS
Kylie Turner of Millbrook FFA, NC
Trevor Cappiello of Allentown FFA, NJ
Sadie Rees of Allentown FFA, NJ
Lauri Busch of Cazenovia Aggies FFA, NY
Eliza McCaulley of Cazenovia Aggies FFA, NY
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