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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Meats Evaluation and Technology 2025

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday during the fifth session of the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Stacy Scramlin Zuelly served as superintendent of this year's event.

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

The meats evaluation and technology event provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the meat animal industry, equipping them with valuable employment skills and knowledge of meat animal products. Participants will develop analytical skills, critical thinking, and an understanding of meat terminology, which are essential for optimizing economic returns and meeting consumer needs. The event emphasizes cooperation, communication, and the evaluation of meat products through various individual and team activities. By participating, students will become knowledgeable consumers and potential industry professionals, fostering a deeper connection to the meat animal industry and enhancing their future career prospects.

This event, held at the Land O'Lakes Center, Inc. for Experiential Learning at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- California	Kenny Dias, Faith Collup, Kayla Dias, and Christopher Lane, all of Clovis-Clovis East FFA
2nd Place-- Texas	Emily Chambers, Kodi Kelso, Kaitlyn Rackley, and Alexis Guthrie, all of Marion FFA
3rd Place-- Minnesota	Barrett Berkenpas, Matthew Debates, Mason Fruechte, and Samantha Stokesbary, all of Pipestone Area FFA
4th Place-- Missouri	Kaylea Farrell, Addison Neiderhouse, Mackenzie Schmutzler, and Reagan Rodgers, all of Savannah FFA
5th Place-- Washington	Aleida Nolasco, Sophie Hill, Jacob Holladay, and Paige Dart, all of Cashmere FFA
6th Place-- Illinois	Nickolas Bierman, Cole Phillips, Reed Tharp, and Grant Fulton, all of Newton FFA
7th Place-- Idaho	Keegan Claiborn, Bailee Fuller, Mallory Barckholtz, and Kaylee Lierman, all of Filer FFA
8th Place-- Kansas	Hannah Perrier, Addison Westerman, Cody Johnson, and Corinne Nelson, all of Eureka FFA
9th Place-- Ohio	Sophia Pullins, Haley Alty, Jeana Stiles, and Quinton Rockenbaugh, all of Mechanicsburg FFA
10th Place-- Nebraska	Josie Sanders, Seth Meyring, Kayel Lambert, and Rozlyn Wills, all of Alliance FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Kayla Dias of Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA
2nd Place-- Kenny Dias of Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA
3rd Place-- Mackenzie Schmutzler of Savannah FFA, MO
4th Place-- Faith Collup of Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA
5th Place-- Matthew Debates of Pipestone Area FFA, MN
6th Place-- Emily Chambers of Marion FFA, TX
7th Place-- Josie Sanders of Alliance FFA, NE
8th Place-- Addison Neiderhouse of Savannah FFA, MO
9th Place-- Alexis Guthrie of Marion FFA, TX
10th Place-- Kaylea Farrell of Savannah FFA, MO

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Huntsville FFA, AR	Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA
Lafayette FFA, FL	Filer FFA, ID
Newton FFA, IL	Eureka FFA, KS
Pipestone Area FFA, MN	Savannah FFA, MO
Killdeer FFA, ND	Alliance FFA, NE
Mechanicsburg FFA, OH	Marion FFA, TX
Cashmere FFA, WA	Casper FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Teams

Thorsby FFA, AL	Gilbert FFA, AZ
Weld Central FFA, CO	Veterans FFA, GA
South O'Brien FFA, IA	Jennings FFA, LA
Branch Area Career Center FFA, MI	Missoula FFA, MT
Union Academy FFA, NC	Echo FFA, OR
Brookings FFA, SD	Page Middle FFA, TN
Fennimore FFA, WI	Magnolia FFA, WV

Bronze Emblem Teams

Shepaug FFA, CT	Odessa FFA, DE
Kohala FFA, HI	Danville FFA, IN
Bethlehem FFA, KY	Southern FFA, MD
Mantachie FFA, MS	Woodstown FFA, NJ
Wells FFA, NV	Cattaraugus-Little Valley FFA, NY
Elizabethtown FFA, PA	Pendleton FFA, SC
Salem Hills FFA, UT	Central FFA, VA

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Bryan Byrd of Thorsby FFA, AL	Ashlyn Davis of Huntsville FFA, AR
Jade Emitt of Huntsville FFA, AR	Vallie Yancey of Huntsville FFA, AR
Faith Collup of Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA	Kayla Dias of Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA
Kenny Dias of Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA	Christopher Lane of Clovis-Clovis East FFA, CA
Madison King of Lafayette FFA, FL	Franisco Sarmento of Lafayette FFA, FL
Camryn Graham of Veterans FFA, GA	Oliver McDonald of Veterans FFA, GA
Mallory Barckholtz of Filer FFA, ID	Keegan Claiborn of Filer FFA, ID
Kaylee Lierman of Filer FFA, ID	Nickolas Bierman of Newton FFA, IL
Grant Fulton of Newton FFA, IL	Reed Tharp of Newton FFA, IL
Cody Johnson of Eureka FFA, KS	Corinne Nelson of Eureka FFA, KS

Hannah Perrier of Eureka FFA, KS
 Noah Guinn of Jennings FFA, LA
 Matthew Debates of Pipestone Area FFA, MN
 Samantha Stokesbary of Pipestone Area FFA, MN
 Addison Neiderhouse of Savannah FFA, MO
 Joel Standley of Missoula FFA, MT
 Abigail Hardersen of Killdeer FFA, ND
 Seth Meyring of Alliance FFA, NE
 Haley Alty of Mechanicsburg FFA, OH
 Quinton Rockenbaugh of Mechanicsburg FFA, OH
 Shelby Blanchet of Echo FFA, OR
 Emily Chambers of Marion FFA, TX
 Kodi Kelso of Marion FFA, TX
 Paige Dart of Cashmere FFA, WA
 Jacob Holladay of Cashmere FFA, WA
 Lorelai Wolf of Casper FFA, WY

Addison Westerman of Eureka FFA, KS
 Barrett Berkenpas of Pipestone Area FFA, MN
 Mason Fruechte of Pipestone Area FFA, MN
 Kaylea Farrell of Savannah FFA, MO
 Mackenzie Schmutzler of Savannah FFA, MO
 Tessa Dvorak of Killdeer FFA, ND
 Kacee Wasem of Killdeer FFA, ND
 Josie Sanders of Alliance FFA, NE
 Sophia Pullins of Mechanicsburg FFA, OH
 Jeana Stiles of Mechanicsburg FFA, OH
 Connor May of Brookings FFA, SD
 Alexis Guthrie of Marion FFA, TX
 Kaitlyn Rackley of Marion FFA, TX
 Sophie Hill of Cashmere FFA, WA
 Garrett Burkett of Casper FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Calvin Neeley of Thorsby FFA, AL
 Talon Eaton of Huntsville FFA, AR
 Hyrum Dorny of Gilbert FFA, AZ
 Westin Barrows of Weld Central FFA, CO
 Maxwell Riblett of Weld Central FFA, CO
 Rachael Sterk of Shepaug FFA, CT
 Ethan Allison of Lafayette FFA, FL
 Kaylin Bailey of Veterans FFA, GA
 Jasper Johnson of South O'Brien FFA, IA
 John Puhrmann of South O'Brien FFA, IA
 Bailee Fuller of Filer FFA, ID
 Alissa Benge of Danville FFA, IN
 Graci O'Neal of Danville FFA, IN
 Wesley Goff of Bethlehem FFA, KY
 Lucy Jones of Branch Area Career Center FFA, MI
 Audrey Thornburg of Branch Area Career Center FFA, MI
 Anna Belle Davis of Mantachie FFA, MS
 Ellie Coyle of Missoula FFA, MT
 Cassidy Schelvan of Missoula FFA, MT
 Aubrey Mekus of Union Academy FFA, NC
 Clover Norby of Killdeer FFA, ND
 Rozlyn Wills of Alliance FFA, NE
 Sarah Thomas of Echo FFA, OR
 Maggie Blankenship of Pendleton FFA, SC
 Ella Feucht of Brookings FFA, SD
 Parker Darnell of Page Middle FFA, TN
 Preston Laughter of Page Middle FFA, TN
 Carl Wilson of Salem Hills FFA, UT
 Taylor Leland of Central FFA, VA
 Teegan Griswold of Fennimore FFA, WI
 Reid Stalsberg of Fennimore FFA, WI
 Damian Lancaster of Magnolia FFA, WV
 Kaiden Whiteman of Magnolia FFA, WV
 Nathan Danford of Casper FFA, WY

Easton Robinson of Thorsby FFA, AL
 Mia Conti of Gilbert FFA, AZ
 Gunner Mertlich of Gilbert FFA, AZ
 Dawson Dever of Weld Central FFA, CO
 Frederick Weisenborn of Weld Central FFA, CO
 Claire Wheaton of Shepaug FFA, CT
 Wyatt Chandler of Lafayette FFA, FL
 Saffron England of Veterans FFA, GA
 Austin Negus of South O'Brien FFA, IA
 William Stout of South O'Brien FFA, IA
 Cole Phillips of Newton FFA, IL
 Mattie Flohr of Danville FFA, IN
 Aubrie Englert of Bethlehem FFA, KY
 Brennon Gary of Jennings FFA, LA
 Caleb Souva of Branch Area Career Center FFA, MI
 Reagan Rodgers of Savannah FFA, MO
 Alisha Scribner of Mantachie FFA, MS
 Joselyn England of Missoula FFA, MT
 Lacie Alexander of Union Academy FFA, NC
 Greyson Rouse of Union Academy FFA, NC
 Kayel Lambert of Alliance FFA, NE
 Kellan Smith of Echo FFA, OR
 Payton Widener of Echo FFA, OR
 Cooper Lindley of Pendleton FFA, SC
 Kade Nelson of Brookings FFA, SD
 Harper Green of Page Middle FFA, TN
 Trevor Coffman of Salem Hills FFA, UT
 Tavion Dodson of Central FFA, VA
 Aleida Nolasco of Cashmere FFA, WA
 John Patrick Scanlan of Fennimore FFA, WI
 Elizabeth Johnson of Magnolia FFA, WV
 Gavin Wade of Magnolia FFA, WV
 Teagan Campbell of Casper FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Madison Hammock of Thorsby FFA, AL

Dakota Hubbard of Gilbert FFA, AZ

Antonio Atencio of Shepaug FFA, CT
Hope Katherine Dunn of Odessa FFA, DE
Olivia Orndorff of Odessa FFA, DE
Lily Carvalho of Kohala FFA, HI
Hazely Cazimero of Kohala FFA, HI
Morgan Martin of Danville FFA, IN
Sarah Kurtz of Bethlehem FFA, KY
Nolan Knight of Jennings FFA, LA
Kevin Kayton of Southern FFA, MD
Colton Scofield of Southern FFA, MD
Addison Farquhar of Mantachie FFA, MS
Kaylee Keeter of Union Academy FFA, NC
Aaron Foote of Woodstown FFA, NJ
Morgan Vengenock of Woodstown FFA, NJ
Dalli Pearce of Wells FFA, NV
Baylor Williams of Wells FFA, NV
Dannielle Snyder of Cattaraugus-Little Valley FFA, NY
Makayla Wolfe-Widrig of Cattaraugus-Little Valley FFA, NY
Parker Breneman of Elizabethtown FFA, PA
Rachel Smucker of Elizabethtown FFA, PA
Ivy Smith of Pendleton FFA, SC
Sebastian Agraso of Page Middle FFA, TN
Brooklynn Smith of Salem Hills FFA, UT
Anna Ritenour of Central FFA, VA

Tallulah McCrann of Shepaug FFA, CT
Elizabeth Handlin of Odessa FFA, DE
Gunner Whitehead of Odessa FFA, DE
Loryn Carvalho of Kohala FFA, HI
Raine Cazimero of Kohala FFA, HI
Vivian Dye of Bethlehem FFA, KY
Lillian Bowers of Jennings FFA, LA
Allison Bullock of Southern FFA, MD
Cheyenne Schneider of Southern FFA, MD
Darran Drake of Branch Area Career Center FFA, MI
Alana Roberts of Mantachie FFA, MS
Wyatt Ambruster of Woodstown FFA, NJ
Analiese Hines of Woodstown FFA, NJ
Alta Atkin of Wells FFA, NV
Colter Runnion of Wells FFA, NV
Brooklyn Orefice of Cattaraugus-Little Valley FFA, NY
Breanna Unruh of Cattaraugus-Little Valley FFA, NY
Charles Bibleheimer of Elizabethtown FFA, PA

Daniel Polizzi of Elizabethtown FFA, PA
Jonathan Lewis of Pendleton FFA, SC
Ava Couser of Brookings FFA, SD
Jordan Short of Salem Hills FFA, UT
Brooke Ray of Central FFA, VA
Tim Bruner of Fennimore FFA, WI

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