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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Poultry Evaluation 2025

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) were announced on Friday during the fifth session of the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Darrin Karcher 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 poultry evaluation event provides students with hands-on learning experiences related to poultry production, management, processing, marketing, food safety, and product quality. This event aims to develop participants' abilities to make accurate observations, make and justify decisions, communicate industry terminology, understand U.S Department of Agriculture product standards, and recognize the economic importance of value-added products. It also encourages collaboration and the use of information technology in the poultry industry. Activities include evaluating live poultry, grading carcasses and eggs, identifying poultry parts, and completing a written exam. Team activities and presentations further enhance learning and prepare students for careers in the poultry industry.

This 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-- Texas	Candace Gutierrez, Karys Daugherty, Samantha Weathers, and Jake Marcoux, all of Katy FFA
2nd Place-- Arkansas	Isaiah Whitlock, Abigail Kyle, Larissa Kyle, and Kaylie Lor, all of Lincoln FFA
3rd Place-- Missouri	Elliott Cooley, Elyse Cooley, Mallory Reed, and Maggie Reed, all of Green Ridge FFA
4th Place-- Oklahoma	Avery Gilstrap, Olivia Mccool, Kasen Whiteley, and Jenaly Yeager, all of Westville FFA
5th Place-- Oregon	Sam Bell, Randy Kennedy, Rebekah Hunker, and Jillian Matsuura, all of North Clackamas FFA
6th Place-- Louisiana	Isabella Richard, Sheila Guidry, Bailey Blood, and Addison Duplantis, all of Acadiana FFA
7th Place-- Kansas	Brooklyn Sherron, Keegan Bonner, Landon Alexander, and Logan Alexander, all of Spring Hill FFA
8th Place-- New Mexico	Denny Turner, Greeley Goodson, Jack McBride, and Cole Essex, all of Texico FFA
9th Place-- Georgia	Devin Busby, Colter Steinkamp, Joshua Chancey, and Blake Allen, all of North Oconee FFA
10th Place-- North Carolina	Blake Carter, Levi Carter, Lindsay Van Art, and Colton Alexander, all of Union Academy FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Samantha Weathers of Katy FFA, TX
2nd Place-- Jake Marcoux of Katy FFA, TX
3rd Place-- Candace Gutierrez of Katy FFA, TX
4th Place-- Elliott Cooley of Green Ridge FFA, MO
5th Place-- Karys Daugherty of Katy FFA, TX
6th Place-- Abigail Kyle of Lincoln FFA, AR
7th Place-- Kaylie Lor of Lincoln FFA, AR
8th Place-- Jenaly Yeager of Westville FFA, OK
9th Place-- Elyse Cooley of Green Ridge FFA, MO
10th Place-- Olivia Mccool of Westville FFA, OK

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Lincoln FFA, AR	North Oconee FFA, GA
Prairie Central FFA, IL	Spring Hill FFA, KS
Acadiana FFA, LA	Green Ridge FFA, MO
Union Academy FFA, NC	Texico FFA, NM
Peebles FFA, OH	Westville FFA, OK
North Clackamas FFA, OR	Manor FFA, PA
Katy FFA, TX	

Silver Emblem Teams

Thorsby FFA, AL	Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Santa Maria FFA, CA	Lake Butler FFA, FL
Preston FFA, ID	Maconaquah FFA, IN
Clinton County FFA, KY	Tracy Area FFA, MN
Whitehall FFA, MT	York FFA, NE
Lebanon FFA, TN	Wasatch FFA, UT
Fort Defiance FFA, VA	Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA
Brillion FFA, WI	Snowy Range FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Teams

Glastonbury FFA, CT	Odessa FFA, DE
Muscatine FFA, IA	North Garrett FFA, MD
Laker FFA, MI	Puckett FFA, MS
Hunterdon County Polytech FFA, NJ	Byron-Bergen FFA, NY
Especializada Voc Ag de Corozal FFA, PR	Woodmont FFA, SC
Sunshine Bible Academy FFA, SD	Roane County FFA, WV

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Abigail Kyle of Lincoln FFA, AR	Larissa Kyle of Lincoln FFA, AR
Kaylie Lor of Lincoln FFA, AR	Isaiah Whitlock of Lincoln FFA, AR
Coen Schwark of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ	Laura Lopez Martinez of Santa Maria FFA, CA
Janet Olivera of Santa Maria FFA, CA	Shayna Durrance of Lake Butler FFA, FL
Blayne Hendricks of Lake Butler FFA, FL	Blake Allen of North Oconee FFA, GA
Joshua Chancey of North Oconee FFA, GA	Colter Steinkamp of North Oconee FFA, GA
Lane Bingham of Preston FFA, ID	Madilyn Roth of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Brooklyn Sherron of Spring Hill FFA, KS	Lauren Winningham of Clinton County FFA, KY
Bailey Blood of Acadiana FFA, LA	Addison Duplantis of Acadiana FFA, LA
Isabella Richard of Acadiana FFA, LA	Elliott Cooley of Green Ridge FFA, MO

Elyse Cooley of Green Ridge FFA, MO
Mallory Reed of Green Ridge FFA, MO
Zane Downey of Whitehall FFA, MT
Levi Carter of Union Academy FFA, NC
Milan Babcock of York FFA, NE
Jack McBride of Texico FFA, NM
Calen Vogler of Peebles FFA, OH
Olivia Mccool of Westville FFA, OK
Jenaly Yeager of Westville FFA, OK
Rebekah Hunker of North Clackamas FFA, OR
Jillian Matsuura of North Clackamas FFA, OR
Karys Daugherty of Katy FFA, TX
Jake Marcoux of Katy FFA, TX
Jonathan Stromberger of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA

Maggie Reed of Green Ridge FFA, MO
Matthew Grice of Puckett FFA, MS
Blake Carter of Union Academy FFA, NC
Lindsay Van Art of Union Academy FFA, NC
Cole Essex of Texico FFA, NM
Emily Burns of Peebles FFA, OH
Avery Gilstrap of Westville FFA, OK
Kasen Whiteley of Westville FFA, OK
Sam Bell of North Clackamas FFA, OR
Randy Kennedy of North Clackamas FFA, OR
John Hancock of Lebanon FFA, TN
Candace Gutierrez of Katy FFA, TX
Samantha Weathers of Katy FFA, TX
Dax Evertson of Snowy Range FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Brett McCluskey of Thorsby FFA, AL
Maryleigh Williams of Thorsby FFA, AL
Jesus Alonso-Cabrera of Santa Maria FFA, CA
Devin Busby of North Oconee FFA, GA
Elsie Diane Lewis of Muscatine FFA, IA
Tyson Meek of Preston FFA, ID
Landon Cottrell of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Wayde Fehr of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Madison Brennan of Maconaquah FFA, IN
Landon Alexander of Spring Hill FFA, KS
Keegan Bonner of Spring Hill FFA, KS
Sheila Guidry of Acadiana FFA, LA
Riley McIntosh of Laker FFA, MI
Nolan Carlson of Tracy Area FFA, MN
Taylor Squires of Tracy Area FFA, MN
Hannah Frazier of Whitehall FFA, MT
Karaline Brekke of York FFA, NE
Greeley Goodson of Texico FFA, NM
Taylor Lundfelt of Byron-Bergen FFA, NY
Lauren Shreve of Peebles FFA, OH
Jozie Gilger of Manor FFA, PA
Misty Railing of Manor FFA, PA
Joshua McDonald of Woodmont FFA, SC
Isabelle Harville of Lebanon FFA, TN
Madilynn Shackelton of Lebanon FFA, TN
Cutter Kelly of Wasatch FFA, UT
Hailey Keagy of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
Hunter Wampler of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
Alexis Mendoza of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA
Ayla Peterson of Brillion FFA, WI
Gracelyn Conley of Roane County FFA, WV
Rillie Rhodes of Roane County FFA, WV
Audrey Roaque of Snowy Range FFA, WY

Lillian Smith of Thorsby FFA, AL
Kira Anderson of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Miley Wilson of Lake Butler FFA, FL
Chale Lewis of Muscatine FFA, IA
Rigdon Gilbert of Preston FFA, ID
Rhett Schumann of Preston FFA, ID
Saydee Fehr of Prairie Central FFA, IL
Emiah Anderson of Maconaquah FFA, IN
Mayah Brennan of Maconaquah FFA, IN
Logan Alexander of Spring Hill FFA, KS
Austyn Conyers of Clinton County FFA, KY
Madalynn Wilkens of North Garrett FFA, MD
Lydia Rokicki of Laker FFA, MI
Elijah Lightfoot of Tracy Area FFA, MN
Halle Downey of Whitehall FFA, MT
Addisyn Gray of Whitehall FFA, MT
Alexis Davis of York FFA, NE
Denny Turner of Texico FFA, NM
Eli Mason of Peebles FFA, OH
Anna Frey of Manor FFA, PA
Leanne Kneisley of Manor FFA, PA
Carter Barnwell of Woodmont FFA, SC
Jimmy Burma of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA, SD
Olivia See of Lebanon FFA, TN
Rylee Hortin of Wasatch FFA, UT
Rachel Bergdoll of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
Carter Tinsley of Fort Defiance FFA, VA
Hagen Carlson of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA
Amaya Brooks of Brillion FFA, WI
Brylee Stedl of Brillion FFA, WI
Gabrielle Engle of Roane County FFA, WV
Emma Johnson of Snowy Range FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Claire Smith of Thorsby FFA, AL
Lailyn Strong-Liggins of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Shiven Amarasingha of Glastonbury FFA, CT
Chinmay Padamala of Glastonbury FFA, CT

Jenna Hoyle of Tanque Verde FFA, AZ
Clara Trenado of Santa Maria FFA, CA
Joseph Domingo of Glastonbury FFA, CT
Leah Uerz of Glastonbury FFA, CT

Alexis Dury of Odessa FFA, DE
Quinn Winters of Odessa FFA, DE
Grace Turknnett of Lake Butler FFA, FL
Kaden Miller of Muscatine FFA, IA
Jillian Goodman of Clinton County FFA, KY
Emilee Bowman of North Garrett FFA, MD
Emily Wilburn of North Garrett FFA, MD
Julia Shupe of Laker FFA, MI
Paxton Lemoine of Puckett FFA, MS
Colton Alexander of Union Academy FFA, NC
Vivienne Graves of Hunterdon County Polytech FFA, NJ
Grant Kuipers of Byron-Bergen FFA, NY
Brook Pagels of Byron-Bergen FFA, NY

Cristal Ramos Morales of Especializada Voc Ag de
Corozal FFA, PR
Keylanis Rosado Hernandez of Especializada Voc Ag de
Corozal FFA, PR
Evelyn Nix of Woodmont FFA, SC
Daraby Boersma of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA, SD
Isla Bell of Wasatch FFA, UT
Morrighana Duke of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA
Miranda Stclair of Roane County FFA, WV

Madison Powell of Odessa FFA, DE
Cooper Wright of Odessa FFA, DE
Eladiee Gaucin of Muscatine FFA, IA
Kaylee Mclay of Maconaquah FFA, IN
Keaton Mcliver of Clinton County FFA, KY
Brady Garlitz of North Garrett FFA, MD
Nathan Radomski of Laker FFA, MI
Connor Lanoue of Tracy Area FFA, MN
Wyatt Sebren of Puckett FFA, MS
Lila Suhr of York FFA, NE
Chad Ronkiewicz of Hunterdon County Polytech FFA, NJ
Ruth Kuipers of Byron-Bergen FFA, NY
Kidiam Ortiz Santana of Especializada Voc Ag de Corozal
FFA, PR
Luis Romero Vazquez of Especializada Voc Ag de
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Audrey Deeble of Woodmont FFA, SC

Dakota Boersma of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA, SD
Abby Hinman of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA, SD
Jenna Jepperson of Wasatch FFA, UT
Ariana Holcomb of Brillion FFA, WI
Wyatt Strain of Snowy Range FFA, WY

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