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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 98th 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 event aims to enhance students' leadership, communication, and citizenship skills through agricultural public speaking activities. Participants present speeches on current agricultural topics, demonstrating their knowledge and speaking abilities. The event comprises three main activities: manuscript submission, an oral presentation, and a question-and-answer session. Scoring is based on the quality of the manuscript, presentation, and responses to questions, with the top participants advancing through preliminary and semifinal rounds to the final competition. By engaging in this event, students develop valuable skills that prepare them for future leadership roles in agriculture and beyond.

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-- Josie Roberts of Portage FFA, WI
2nd Place-- Jabe Andrews of Banks County FFA, GA
3rd Place-- Lily Moeller of Holland FFA, IA
4th Place-- Luke Schilling of Eastern Hancock FFA, IN

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Jabe Andrews of Banks County FFA, GA	Lily Moeller of Holland FFA, IA
Luke Schilling of Eastern Hancock FFA, IN	Jackson McCurry of Andale FFA, KS
Makayla Methvin of Bolivar FFA, MO	Emma Strickler of Amanda-Clearcreek FFA, OH
Riley Farris of Madisonville FFA, TX	Josie Roberts of Portage FFA, WI

Silver Emblem Individuals

Derek Rulon of Cottonwood-West Valley FFA, CA	Jacee Fuller of Filer FFA, ID
Caroline Spangler of Bushnell Prairie City FFA, IL	Aiden Manley of Menifee County FFA, KY
Lily Kallevig of Sleepy Eye FFA, MN	Claire Murnin of Shepherd FFA, MT
Isabella Villate of Gray's Creek FFA, NC	Mason Janda of Centura FFA, NE

Jayda Goodson of Texico FFA, NM
Annie Schneider of Seiling FFA, OK
Owen Dechow of Bald Eagle FFA, PA
Lexi Mitchell of Roane County FFA, WV

Elizabeth Lilyea of Penn Yan FFA, NY
Henry Bennett of Sandy FFA, OR
Annabelle Alexis of Oakland FFA, TN
Emma Hill of Riverton FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Liam Wade of North Pole FFA, AK
Leah Stallcup of Fayetteville East FFA, AR
Jessa Book of Miami-Yoder FFA, CO
Phoebe Francois of Seaford FFA, DE
Abby Tassin of Lasas Middle FFA, LA
Angelina Perez of Calvert FFA, MD
Annette Jensen of Montague FFA, MI

Karady Evans of Scranton FFA, ND

Francesca DiMarcello of Phillipsburg FFA, NJ
Jomara Fabian of Inocencio Montero Middle FFA, PR
Ashlee McCall of Seneca FFA, SC
Ava Hartman of Moon Lake FFA, UT
Alyssa Williams of Lind-Ritzville FFA, WA

Lilly Kaiser of Woodland FFA, AL
Maya Lynn Diehl of Camp Verde FFA, AZ
Sara Renda of Trumbull Regional FFA, CT
Madelyn Manspeaker of Liberty County FFA, FL
William O'keefe of Bristol FFA, MA
Julia Deitrick of Lincoln Academy FFA, ME
Cela-Cathryn Taylor of Tishomingo County Career &
Technical FFA, MS
Alayna Puglielli of Seacoast School of Technology FFA,
NH
Allie Fait of Churchill County FFA, NV
Clare Titus of Exeter-West Greenwich FFA, RI
Bennett Gordon of Sturgis FFA, SD
Sarah Craun of Turner Ashby FFA, VA

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