

Carroll Area FFA

Chapter Newsletter

April 2022



2022 State Convention Results

AMES -- 26 members from our chapter participated in the 94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference, held at Iowa State University on April 10-12, 2022.

Ag Communications - Kaia Davis, Molly Freese, Maddie Lenz, Kirsten Mescher / silver, TENTH PLACE

Ambassador Award - SW District WINNER

Chapter Exhibit - Sara Vonnahme / gold

Farm Business Management - Wade Obrecht, Owen Pietig, Mason Rohe, Carter Wieland / silver

Greenhand Quiz - Laura Steinkamp / silver, Laci Cockrum / bronze

Iowa FFA Chorus - Laura Steinkamp

Iowa FFA Courtesy Corps - Mason Bluml, Brandon Bohac, Haley McClue, Hannah Mescher, Kaden Schoenfeld, Macy Tiefenthaler

Iowa FFA Degree - Brandon Bohac, Brooklyn Foley, Hannah Mescher, Wade Obrecht, Owen Pietig, Haley Pudenz, Mason Rohe, Kaden Schoenfeld, Macy Tiefenthaler, Sara Vonnahme

Iowa FFA Officer Elections - Emily Freese (balloted for SW State Vice President), Hannah Mescher (balloted for State Reporter)

Meals from the Heartland - 15 chapter members participated

Poultry Evaluation - Nolan Mohr, Koby Nehring, Ryan Tunning, Kyra Wolterman / bronze

State Delegates - Jordan Hanson, Todd Sheeder

Membership Information

New FFA memberships and renewals for returning members are now available for the 2022-23 school year. Please consider joining FFA and inviting all your friends to join as well!

In order to become a full, nationally-affiliated FFA member, students must be enrolled in at least one agricultural education class per school year. Few exceptions apply to this guideline. Members that enroll in an agriculture class during their senior year may also extend FFA membership until the fourth national convention after graduation.

If you have any questions about FFA membership, contact any chapter officer or chapter advisor Mr. Eischeid!

2022-23 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Officer Team

President

Kaden Schoenfeld

Vice President

Macy Tiefenthaler

Student Advisor

Alyssa Tomka

Secretary

Molly Freese

Treasurer

Mason Rohe

Reporter

Laura Steinkamp

Sentinel

Kyra Wolterman

Historian

Kirsten Mescher

Plot Managers

Wade Obrecht, Owen Pietig,
Mitchell Tiefenthaler

Advisor

Mr. Brady Eischeid

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Career / Leadership Development Events

Contest season will be here before you know it; get ahead of the game by getting involved and starting practices! See Mr. Eischeid ASAP!

State Career Development Events

- Veterinary Science (May 26, online deadline for materials)
- Floriculture (June 14, Cedar Rapids)
- Horse Evaluation (June 14, Cedar Rapids)
- Nursery/Landscape (June 14, Cedar Rapids)
- Agricultural Mechanics (June 16, Ames)
- Agronomy (June 16, Ames)
- Food Science (June 16, Ames)
- Livestock Evaluation (August 27, Ames)
- Meats Evaluation (August 27, Ames)
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation (mid-September TBD, West Union)
- Milk Quality and Products (mid-September TBD, Manchester)
- Soils Evaluation (mid-October TBD, Ames)

District Career Development Events

- SW Livestock Judging (July 30, Atlantic)
- SW Soils Judging (September TBD, Lewis)

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County / State Fair Information

It's almost time to start thinking about fair exhibits! If you are interested in showing in FFA at county or state fair, please read through the following information and contact Mr. Eischeid to get set up.

May 1: payment/order deadline for state fair market broilers

May 13: livestock nominations due for county/state fair beef, dairy, goats, horses, sheep, and swine and county fair poultry

July 1: livestock entries due for state fair (including poultry and rabbit ID information) and county fair rabbits

Requirements for nomination may include tagging and pulling DNA (meat goats, sheep, swine). These arrangements must be made with Mr. Eischeid.

Carroll County Fair -- July 12-17 in Coon Rapids

Crawford County Fair -- July 20-24 in Denison

Iowa State Fair -- August 11-21 in Des Moines

Iowa State Fair FFA entries, YQCA, and Code of Ethics forms due July 1

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May FFA Meeting

May 2, Ag Building

Carroll County Fair Sheep / Goat Weigh-In

May 7, Coon Rapids

County / State Fair Livestock Nomination Deadline

May 13

Iowa FFA Vet Science CDE

May 26-June 2, online

June FFA Meeting

June 6, Ag Building

Iowa FFA Floriculture / Horse / Nursery Landscape CDEs

June 14, Cedar Rapids

Iowa FFA Ag Mechanics / Agronomy / Food Science CDEs

June 16, Ames

Washington Leadership Conference

June 20-26, District of Columbia

Iowa State Fair Entry Deadline

July 1

July FFA Meeting

July 5, Ag Building

Carroll County Fair

July 12-17, Coon Rapids

Crawford County Fair

July 20-24, Denison

August FFA Meeting

August 1, Ag Building

Iowa State Fair

August 11-21, Des Moines

YQCA Certification

YQCA certification is required for all livestock exhibitors to show at county and state fairs. You may either choose to take the online training for \$12 or the instructor-led training for only \$3. A local instructor-led training will likely be held in mid-late May for any exhibitors (date TBA). Note: all exhibitors that have graduated high school must take the \$12 online training.

2022 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Awards

Honorary Chapter Degree - Austin Tiefenthaler

Distinguished Service Award - Carroll County Cattlemen's Association

American FFA Degree - Makayla Buelte

Iowa FFA Degree - Brandon Bohac, Brooklyn Foley, Hannah Mescher, Wade Obrecht, Owen Pietig, Haley Pudenz, Mason Rohe, Kaden Schoenfeld, Macy Tiefenthaler, Sara Vonnahme

Chapter Star in Placement - Owen Pietig

Chapter Star in Production - Haley Pudenz

Iowa FFA Proficiency Award - Emily Freese, Levi Steinkamp, Macy Tiefenthaler

Agriculture Honor Roll - Blake Agan, Kaia Davis, Brooklyn Foley, Emily Freese, Molly Freese, Jordan Hanson, Maddie Lenz, Hannah Mescher, Robert Schweers, Nolan Simons, Ally Sommerfeld, Laura Steinkamp, Levi Steinkamp, Macy Tiefenthaler, Mitchell Tiefenthaler, Alyssa Tomka, Olivia Tomka, Hayden Vonnahme, Sara Vonnahme, Dylan Wieland, Mya Wiskus

Chapter Scholarship Award - Laura Steinkamp, Molly Freese, Carter Wieland, Brooklyn Foley

Iowa FFA Academic Achievement Award - Brooklyn Foley, Hannah Mescher, Olivia Tomka, Sara Vonnahme

Chapter Leadership Award - Laci Cockrum, Kyra Wolterman, Wade Obrecht, Robert Schweers

Greenhand FFA Degree - Blake Agan, Mason Bluml, Ryan Boles, Laci Cockrum, Clayton Daisy, Benson Daniel, Kaia Davis, Tommy Fitzsimmons, Kenzie Heinrichs, Mylie Schulz, Ally Sommerfeld, Laura Steinkamp, Mitchell Tiefenthaler, Hayden Vonnahme, Mya Wiskus

Star Greenhand Award - Laura Steinkamp

Chapter FFA Degree - Nate Beyerink, Molly Freese, Maddie Lenz, Kirsten Mescher, Jacob Stork, Alyssa Tomka, Kyra Wolterman

Star Chapter Award - Maddie Lenz

Rising Star Award - Molly Freese

Top 10 Fruit Sales - 1) Macy/Mitchell Tiefenthaler, 2) Brooklyn Foley, 3) Owen Pietig, 4) Robert Schweers, 5) Laura/Levi Steinkamp, 6) Hannah Mescher, 7) Carter/Dylan Wieland, 8) Ben Nielsen, 9) Koby Nehring, 10) Matt Langel

Bronze Participation - Nolan Mohr, Koby Nehring, Ben Nielsen, Kaden Schoenfeld, Robert Schweers, Ally Sommerfeld, Hayden Vonnahme, Carter Wieland, Mya Wiskus

Silver Participation - Kaia Davis, Laci Cockrum, Maddie Lenz, Haley McClue, Kirsten Mescher, Wade Obrecht, Haley Pudenz, Mason Rohe, Mitchell Tiefenthaler, Alyssa Tomka, Kyra Wolterman

Gold Participation - Brooklyn Foley, Emily Freese, Molly Freese, Jordan Hanson, Hannah Mescher, Owen Pietig, Laura Steinkamp, Levi Steinkamp, Macy Tiefenthaler, Olivia Tomka, Sara Vonnahme, Dylan Wieland

Overall Participation - Macy Tiefenthaler

Senior Graduation Cords - Brooklyn Foley, Emily Freese, Jordan Hanson, Haley McClue, Hannah Mescher, Haley Pudenz, Levi Steinkamp, Olivia Tomka, Sara Vonnahme, Dylan Wieland

Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award - Sara Vonnahme

FFA Alumni Scholarship - Emily Freese, Haley McClue, Hannah Mescher, Ben Nielsen, Levi Steinkamp, Sara Vonnahme, Dylan Wieland

FAC Scholarship - Emily Freese, Levi Steinkamp