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Chapter Public Speaking Contest

The Peebles FFA held a Public Speaking Contest on January 28th. There were 7 members participating in the beginning creed, Brianna Baldwin will be doing advanced creed, Molly Bauman beginning prepared speech (Diversity in Agriculture), and Sarah McFarland



will be participating in the extemporaneous speech (Organic Food Production). Our judges were Mr. Tim Davis, Tabby Wheeler, and Pam Crum. This competition determined who would represent our chapter at the district level. Those who will represent our chapter are as follows: Whitney Bauman, Nicole Burns (Beginning Creed), Brianna Baldwin (Advanced Creed), Molly Bauman (Beginning Prepared Speech), and Sarah McFarland (Extemporaneous Speech).



FFA OFFICERS:

- President - Joe McElwee
- Vice President - Katie Cora
- Co-Secretary - Jordan Crum
- Co-Secretary- Jessica Newkirk
- Co-Treasurer - C.J Smart
- Co-Treasurer-Ryanna Shearer
- Co-Reporter - Sarah Mcfarland
- Co-Reporter- Alanys Skaggs
- Sentinel - Brennan Sims
- Student Advisor - Brooklyn Farmer
- Student Advisor- Katie Setty



Evaluation Preparations

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter are each required to each keep books regarding their specific job. The secretary must keep a record of all attendance, minutes of meetings, and Committee/Officer reports. The Treasurer must keep a record of finances for the members and the chapter.

The reporter must make a scrapbook containing pictures, newsletters, and news articles printed throughout the year. All officers have been working very hard to finish all of the books in time for District Evaluations. Jordan Crum also submitted a State FFA Degree application to be evaluated. Sub-District evaluations are February 2 and Regional evaluations will take place on February 4. Lets wish each of our FFA members luck in their awards!



Attention!

*Spring CDEs are rapidly approaching! These events include General Livestock Judging and Poultry Judging. If you are interested please see Mrs. Minton as soon as possible! Practices will be after school at least two days a week, and our teams will be participating in four different contests (Ashland, Marysville, Districts at Miami Trace, and State Contest). Not only do CDEs provide real-life learning experience but friendships and connections within your team, as well.

*FFA Week planning committee has met a few times now and are meeting on a weekly basis. If you are a part of that committee you need to be sure to attend each meeting to ensure proper planning and preparations are occurring.

*Rose Sales are being sold this month so make sure to pre-order a rose for that special someone or friend by January 29!

Public Speaking Workshops

This year our chapter held public speaking workshops in order to help prepare those participating in the Public Speaking Contest held at the end of the month. Joy Bauman discussed some of the qualities a good public speaker must have. Through many practices and lots of advice, the students were able to dramatically improve their public speaking skills!



ASK MINTON

Question: What is FFA Week?

-Non-FFA Member

Minton's Answer: FFA Week is the week of President's Day. Our chapter participates in FFA Week activities to educate our school and community about the importance of agriculture and the benefits of FFA. All students at Peebles High School are encouraged to partake in our FFA Week activities!

-Mrs. Minton

Picture of the Month



Joe and Jordan do a great job at selling roses! I bet these love birds can't wait for Valentine's Day!

NAME: Thomas Cromer

PARENTS: Julie Mitchell, Charles Cromer, and Wayne Mitchell

YEAR IN FFA: 1st

ACTIVITIES TAKEN

PART IN: OTD Parade, Fruit Sale, Broiler Slaughter, Fruit Load out, & Poultry Judging

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Old Timers Day Parade

FAVORITE CDE: Poultry Judging

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Food and fun people

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She is fun

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Drawing our own emblem

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Rock & Roll and Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: U.S., Europe

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW: Dukes of Hazzard

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: History

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Hiking and spending time with Newtons

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Nobody

FUTURE PLANS: Own my own company and make a self sufficient farm.



OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Brooklyn Farmer

OFFICE: Student Advisor

YEAR IN FFA: 3rd

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Not having to go home.

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Adams County Beef BBQ

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: When Lexy stuck her hand in the chocolate fountain at golden corral.

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: To be yourself and not worry about what others think.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- FFA Week!!!
- Job Interview Contest
- Public Speaking
- National Chapter Evaluations
- Leadership Lock-In
- Judging Begins
- Rose Sales