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!!National 3 Star Chapter!!

Peebles FFA members were so excited to be awarded with the National 3 Star Chapter Award for the 4th year, as they have continually worked hard for this recognition. Chapters that receive a gold rating by their state FFA associations are eligible to compete for National FFA 3-star. Each chapter that competes for these awards will receive a rating from the National FFA Organization. Chapters that receive a National 3-star Chapter rating only account for the **Top 2% of all FFA Chapters in the nation**. The Members plan, prepare & execute a variety of activities & events throughout the year, each activity must fit into one of 3 categories, Student, Chapter or Community Development. Members select the activities that best showcase the strengths of our FFA Chapter for the National Chapter Application.



FFA OFFICERS:

President - Jordan Crum
Vice President - Katie Cora
Vice President - C.J. Smart
Secretary - Brianna Baldwin
Treasurer - Brooklyn Farmer
Treasurer - Blake Smalley
Reporter - Jessica Newkirk
Reporter - Jerilyn Garrett
Sentinel - Katie Setty
Student Advisor- Kim Kreal



2016 National



- Members from the Peebles FFA chapter arrived in Indianapolis on October 19th. Members attended the First General Session of the National FFA Convention, featuring Diana Nyad as the keynote speaker. Members were allowed time to explore the Career Show and attend workshops



throughout the remainder of the day. Members then attended the Second General Session, where the chapter was presented with the **3 Star-National Chapter Award**. This award is highest honor a chapter can receive besides being one of the top 30 chapters in the nation.



On Thursday afternoon members attended the Third General Session, where we listened to Ohio's very own Sydney Snider give her retiring address. On Thursday evening, our members attended the Buckeye Bash where they danced the night away with other FFA members from Ohio. On Friday morning



- members visited Conner Prairie, which is an interactive history park. Everyone had a great time walking around. Later that evening they returned to the Convention for the Seventh General Session featuring Colin Ryan, a comedic financial expert. All in all, the members of the Peebles FFA Chapter thoroughly enjoyed their time in Indianapolis where they had the opportunity to Transform.

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FFA Convention



The Peebles FFA chapter visited Conner Prairie, an interactive historical site, built on the home of the late William Conner, Friday, October 21, 2016 while attending National FFA convention in Indianapolis, IN. The visit to Conner Prairie allowed FFA members to explore history. It also immersed them in rich experiences that include science, technology, engineering and math—different strands that work together to create a stronger, more meaningful whole. There were also countless



opportunities to express creativity and experience the formative power of the arts. The visit to Conner Prairie tapped into the head, heart and hands of our members. This site contained Native American structures, pioneer homes and towns as well as interactive townspeople demonstrating everyday life in the 1800's. The members thoroughly enjoyed the experience of interacting with the townspeople by being able to churn butter, order items at the general store, play tug of war, walk on silts, and attend school! Students also experienced live animals and learned how



much agriculture has changed over the past 200 years. This was a visit our FFA Chapter won't soon forget.



Conner Prairie

State Forestry CDE

The State Forestry CDE was held on October 1st. Members competing in this event completed the online test portion on September 28th. In this contest the team is expected to recognize environmental and social factors affecting the management of forests; identify major species of trees, as well as hand tools and equipment and their uses; be able to recognize and understand approved silvicultural practices; and be able to identify forest disorders. The team was made up of Jordan Crum, Brooklyn Farmer, C.J. Smart, Whitney Bauman, Jerilyn Garrett, Savannah McCoy, Tori Arnold, Trace Pistole, & Kamden Crum.



PES Fall Carnival



Talk about Fun!!! Peebles FFA Members took time out of their busy schedules to have a little fun & help the PES PTO with their annual fall carnival. When FFA members were asked to help set up for the evenings events, as well as, to run the carnival games throughout the night. Members were very excited to help & many of them dressed up for the evening. The hit of the night were the Minion, Spongebob & Olaf characters that talked to the younger students at the carnival, getting pictures taken with them & even scaring a few tiny tots. Fifty-

Three FFA members came to support the event & had a ball. Members set up games, signed in the costume contest, sold pumpkins & ran games throughout the evening. All in all, the evening was a huge hit & our FFA members had as much, if not more fun than the little ones that came to play. Thanks to the Elementary PTO for the opportunity to help serve the PES & the youth of our community.



Fruit Sales

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Members kicked off the Annual Fruit Sale on October 13th. This fundraiser is our chapter's main source of income for the year, with the money made from our fruit sales we are able to travel, compete in various CDEs & host many activities & events. As a reminder, all order forms and money are due on November 9th and fruit will come in the third week of December.

The Great Pumpkin Giving



What a little pumpkin can do!! The Peebles FFA Members are always willing to lend a helping hand & want to serve our community, what an impact a small gesture



can make. Thanks to Bauman Farms we were able to donate over 170 of our unsold pumpkins to our community homes; Endless Hope, Peebles Veterans Home, Hillside Nursing Home, Peebles Place Healthcare Community and Wilson Children's Home. The smiles on the faces of residents and kids were thanks enough.



October Meeting

On October 31st the FFA meeting was held after school, were 43 FFA Members attended. President Jordan Crum discussed Parliamentary Procedure, Officer-In-Training Interviews, Broiler Processing, Fruit Sales and Job Interview CDE. The chairs of the FFA Committee's that met on Thursday, October 27th gave a brief summary of what their committee members discussed and suggested for the group. We discussed upcoming events for the chapter and ended the meeting with refreshments. The next FFA meeting is scheduled for November 30th.

ASK MINTON

Question: Why do we have to learn the Creed?
- Unpublic Speaker

Answer: Learning the Creed is a great way to understand the meaning and spirit of FFA & agriculture. When you recite the Creed, you can participate in the Creed CDE. It is also a requirement for receiving your Greenhand FFA degree.
-Mrs. Minton

Picture of the Month

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NAME: Kamden Crum

PARENTS: Jeremy & Kristen Crum

YEAR IN FFA: 1st

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN:

Everything except the parade

FAVORITE ACTIVITY: National FFA Convention

FAVORITE CDE: Livestock Judging

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA:

Hands-On-Activities

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:

She is good at her Job

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:

Workshops at National Convention

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT:

Diesel Sellers Headquarters

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Napoleon Dynamite

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Ag / FFA

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY:

Trail Riding

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES

FOR A DAY WITH: Donald Trump

FUTURE PLANS: To attend the OVCTC



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Katie Cora

OFFICE: Vice President

YEAR IN FFA: 4th

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN

OFFICER: Having a second family

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Poultry Judging

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:

Becoming Vice President

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU:

To work hard to accomplish my goals.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November:

3rd - Sub District Job Interview

5th - Chicken Slaughter

7th - D9 Job Interview

9th - Fruit Sale Forms Due

22nd - Sub District Parli Pro

29th - FFA Meeting