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National Chapter Award

The National Chapter Award program recognizes FFA chapters that successfully complete an annual Program of Activities (POA), which includes a series of activities designed to encourage its members to grow as individuals, to work as part of a team and to serve others. The POA is built around three major divisions including: **Growing Leaders, Building Communities and Strengthening Agriculture**. Our officers have been working diligently over the past month preparing the National Chapter Application for this year's competition. Each year FFA Chapters from across the state submit applications highlighting the activities that they have conducted throughout the year. There are 308 chapters throughout the State of Ohio; we are excited to announce that our FFA Chapter has been named one of **Ohio's Top 30 Chapters** our chapter will be recognized and receive the **Gold Medal Chapter Award** at the State FFA Convention this year!!



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State Finals Bound

Poultry team members will once again have the opportunity to compete in the State Poultry Judging Finals on April 28th. Team members competed on March 25th at the State Preliminaries securing the 3rd place spot for the State Finals. Members include Jerilyn Garrett, C.J. Smart, Katie Cora, Whitney Bauman, Blake Smalley & Brianna Baldwin.



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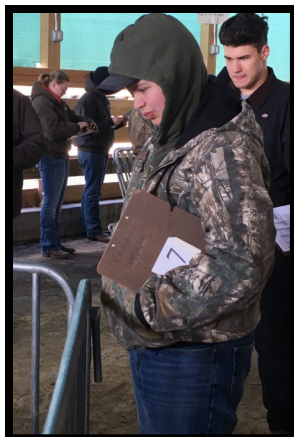
Livestock CDE Competition



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The General Livestock CDE is an educational program designed as a method of teaching students to recognize quality production animals. The skills students learn should make them better livestock producers and consumers by providing hands-on, practical experience in identifying & understanding characteristics that affect production & quality. During each contest members evaluate breeding & market classes of each Beef Cattle, Swine, Goats and Sheep, they had to take a general knowledge test, evaluate EPD's of livestock & complete a market grid. The General Livestock Judging Team consisted of Carlie Cluxton, Kamden Crum, Joseph Crum, Tori Arnold, Hope Brown, Zach Drummond, Sam Crothers, Carlie Ward, Jordan Crum, and Brooklyn Farmer.

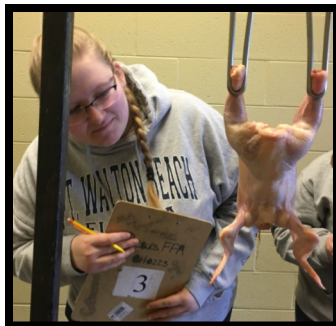


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Poultry CDE Competition

The Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event encourages learning through activities relative to production and management, processing, marketing and food safety and quality of poultry and poultry products. The skills students learn in evaluating poultry & poultry products should make them better producers and consumers by providing hands-on, practical experience in identifying and understanding characteristics that affect production and quality. During each contest members evaluate carcass quality, interior egg, exterior egg, bone-in further processed meat, boneless further processed meat, meat cut identification, broiler evaluation, layer evaluation and a ready to cook carcass class. The poultry judging team consisted of Jerilyn Garrett, Blake Smalley, Nicole

Burns, Brianna Baldwin, Star Robinson, C.J. Smart, Katie Cora and Whitney Bauman.



<http://www.peebles.scoca-k12.org/>



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Adams/Scioto County Envirothon

The Envirothon contest is not an actual FFA career development event, but it is an event that directly correlates with a few of our other CDE's and therefore we compete in this contest as well. The purpose of the Envirothon Contest is to stimulate interest and to promote instruction in the areas of aquatics, wildlife management, forestry, and soils as well as, to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies as a result of natural resources instruction. The Adams County Envirothon was held on March 28th at GE Park. Teams competed against fourteen other teams in Adams and Scioto county. All three of our teams represented our school very well. Members were thankful to the Adams/Scioto County Soil & Water Employees for putting on this educational event, and taking the time after the contest to educate students more in each area of the competition.



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State Public Speaking Competition

Victoria Arnold competed at the State Advanced Creed Speaking Contest at Marysville High School on March 4th, 2017. She represented our FFA Chapter very well in 4 different competitions over the past 3 months! Good job Tori, we are proud of your success.



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