



MARCH 2018 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 & Advancing Agriculture. Our officers have been working diligently over the past month preparing the National Chapter Application for this years 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!!







State Finals Bound

Poultry team members will once again have the opportunity to compete in the State Poultry Judging Finals on April 27th. Team members competed on March 24th at the State Preliminaries securing the 10th place spot for the State Finals. Members include Jerilyn Garrett, Lexington Shiveley, Hunter White, and Whitney Bauman.







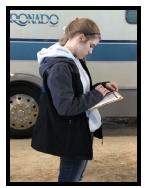


Livestock CDE Competition

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 handson, 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, Emily French, Hope Brown, Makenzie Wait, Kaelin White, Carlie Ward, Stephanie Osman, Taylor Cluxton, Brennan Kyle, and Wyatt Cluxton.



















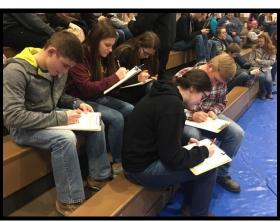
MARCH 2018 Poultry CDE Competition

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, Lexington Shiveley, Hunter White, and Whitney Bauman.







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







3rd Grade Ag Day

March 29th was a very exciting day for Peebles FFA members and third grade students at Peebles Elementary. FFA members talked to 3rd graders about agricultural commodities and the by-products of various agricultural products that are produced in Ohio such as Potatoes, Wheat, Corn, Milk, Apples, Beef, Eggs & Soybeans. Students participated in many fun activities! They had snacks, read a book, made animal face masks, participated in a poster coloring contest and sang a song! We appreciate the PES staff for allowing us to present this program each year to the 3rd grade class.















National Ag Day

The Peebles FFA celebrated National Ag Day by offering a healthy drink choice to students during lunch; strawberry-banana smoothies. FFA members handed out cards that contained the recipe for the smoothies and included fun facts about fruit. Members also showcased the large quantities of sugar in the most common drinks among teens.







