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Third Grade Ag. Day

On Friday, March 28, 2014 the Peebles FFA Chapter held the third annual Third Grade Ag Day at the Peebles Elementary. Several members came together to teach the third graders about agriculture in Ohio, and how it impacts their lives. The day consisted of singing an agriculturally related song in which many of the members embarrassed themselves with a cow dance, refreshments, an Ohio food presentation, and making a craft. The craft was cow based origami which all of the kids enjoyed. The kids asked many agriculture related questions and tested the members knowledge. Both the FFA members and the third graders enjoyed the day thoroughly.



Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration

FFA OFFICERS:

- President - Katie McFarland
- Vice President - Morgan Brown
- Secretary - Jessica Shelton
- Treasurer - Callie Ralston
- Reporter - Emily Bauman
- Sentinel - Tyler Ryan
- Student Advisor - Noah Ward
- Chaplin - Trea Ewing
- Parliamentarian - Joe McElwee

On March 21, the Peebles FFA Officers participated in a parliamentary procedure demonstration at the local 4-H officer training. The officers conducted a mock meeting to show the 4-Hers how to properly use parliamentary procedure.



Spring CDEs

Spring CDE season is ending and our Peebles FFA teams have enjoyed every minute of their contests, practices, and bus rides. They have competed at the Marysville Invitational on March 8, the District Contest at Miami Trace on March 15, and the State Contest on March 29 and have done exceptionally well this season!

The livestock judging team consists of Katie McFarland, Callie Ralston, Clay Brown, Noah Ward, A.J. Cluxton, Tyler Ryan, Sarah McFarland, Lexy Smart, Brooklyn Farmer, and Jordan Crum.

The poultry judging team consists of Morgan Brown, Joe McElwee, Raegan Dick, and Katie Cora.

The equine management team consists of Jessica Shelton and C.J. Smart.

At the Marysville contest, the general livestock judging team placed 9th, and A.J. Cluxton was the 3rd highest individual out of 445. The poultry judging team was 5th, and Morgan Brown was 13th place out of 87 individuals. The equine management team did not have a full team to place in this contest.

At the District contest, the general livestock judging team placed 2nd. Noah Ward was 3rd highest individual, Tyler Ryan was 10th, and Katie McFarland was 13th out of 334 individuals. The poultry judging team was 4th, Morgan Brown was the 6th highest individual and Katie Cora was 18th out of 81 individuals. The equine management team received 29th place out of 42 teams and C.J. Smart was the 12th highest individual out of 156 students.

At the State contest, the general livestock judging team placed 3rd; Tyler Ryan was the 9th place individual and Katie McFarland was 23rd out of 1092 students. The poultry judging team was also 3rd; Morgan Brown was the 4th highest individual, Raegan Dick was 16th, Joe McElwee was 20th, and Katie Cora was 48th out of 279. C.J. Smart competed in the equine management contest and was 133 out of 449. Both the Poultry and General Livestock Judging teams will be competing in the State Finals Contest on April 30th. Congratulations to everybody that judged this season and thanks for all of your dedication!

Greenhouse and Garden Preparation

The plant and soil science class cares for the garden and greenhouse and have started planting and preparing for the upcoming season. In the greenhouse they are raising flowers to be sold at the Spring Plant Sale and other plants to be transplanted into the garden. A garden work day will be held on April 8th after-school to work on clearing out the garden and to plant the new crop. The class has decided to try new plants this year and it is also hoped that this will be plentiful garden that will not only feed our school but also some families in the community with fresh produce.

The sixth grade of Saint Michael's school will be visiting our garden in May! This is very exciting news! The garden should be completed by the date of their visit.

Please plan to stay after on Tuesday, April 8th, to work on the garden project!

ASK MINTON

Question: I am currently in 10th grade and am trying to decide if I want to go to PSEO or stay at the high school. I want to be able to continue my agriculture education and FFA career, but would also like the benefits of free college classes. What should I do?

Minton's Answer: To fulfill both of your wants, I suggest that you take college classes part time then come back to the high school for an agriculture education class. This combination gives you the best of both worlds and will make you happy, as well. I hope to see you in FFA next year!

-Minton

Picture of the Month



Member, Clay Brown, dressed up in one of the cow suits for 3rd Grade Ag Day to read to the students. All of the students really enjoyed Clay's antics.

NAME: Sarah McFarland

PARENTS: Steve and Susie McFarland

YEAR IN FFA: 1st

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Mum Sale, Parli Pro contest host, Creed Speaking, Strawberry Sales, Community Dinner, General Livestock Judging, Scrapbook Committee, and County Envirothon.

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: The Community Dinner

FAVORITE CDE: General Livestock Judging

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Being able to participate in many things as a freshman.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: Mrs. Minton is hilarious and tells you what she thinks!

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: When we were at Bob Evans with Mrs. Minton and she told me, "you crack me up, Sarah," and I said, "really? Because I don't see you splitting!"

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Country music

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Alaska

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Billy Madison

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Duck Dynasty and Gold Rush

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Biology

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Showing cattle or taking care of the family farm.

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH:

Sadie Robertson

FUTURE PLANS: Finish high school and go to college to be a K-3 teacher.



OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Trea Ewing

OFFICE: Chaplin

YEAR IN FFA: 4th

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Being able to do what my dad did.

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Conventions

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Being called Tree-uh.



UPCOMING EVENTS to

April 2—Adams County Envirothon

April 9—Garden Work Day

April 22—Quality Assurance Test -Out

April 25—1st Grade Earth Day

April 29—Area Envirothon

April 30—State Finals

April Meeting