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FFA OFFICERS:

Pres.- Jordan Crum
V.P. - Katie Cora
V.P. - C.J. Smart
Sec.-Brianna Baldwin
Tres.- Brooklyn Farmer
Tres. - Blake Smalley
Rep.- Jessica Newkirk
Rep.- Jerilyn Garrett

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!!



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.

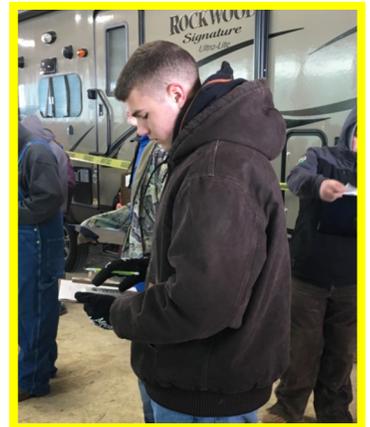
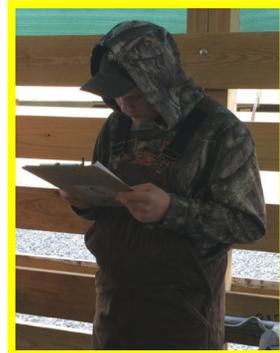


Livestock CDE Competition



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 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.



Marysville Invitational

Team: 21st
Individual:
Jordan Crum (13th)

Miami Trace Invitational District 9 Contest

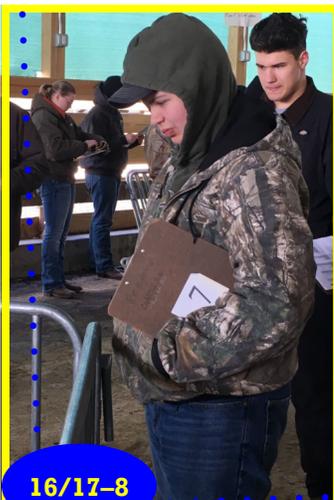
Team: 10th

Mercer County Invitational

Team: 7th
Individual:
Joseph Crum (16th)

State Preliminaries

Team: 52nd



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



Marysville Invitational

Team: 2nd

Individual:

Jerilyn Garrett (2nd)

CJ Smart (4th)

Blake Smalley (10th)

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.



Miami Trace Invitational District 9 Contest

Team: 1st

Individual:

Katie Cora (4th)

Jerilyn Garrett (7th)

CJ Smart (10th)



Mercer County Invitational

Team: 3rd

Individual:

CJ Smart (1st)

Whitney Bauman (2nd)

Blake Smalley (6th)

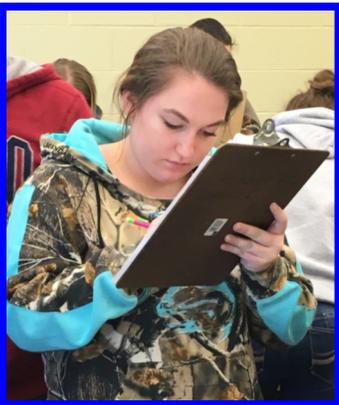
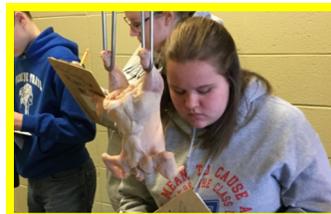


State Preliminaries

Team: 3rd

Individual:

Jerilyn Garrett (3rd)

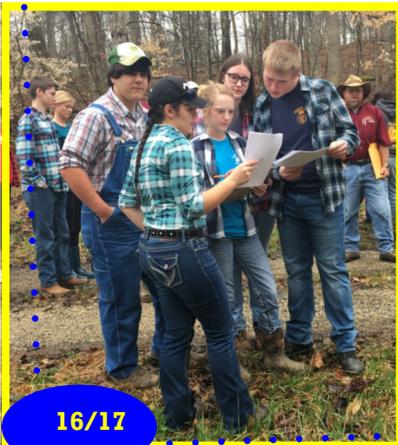


Adams/Scioto County Envirothon

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.



Envirothon Results
Blue Team - 3rd
Gold Team - 4th
Red Team - 7th



Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales

We are pleased to announce that our Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales were a huge success this year!! Our profit was \$2900.90. This is a significant increase from last years sales. We would like to thank all of our local community members that purchased items and supported this sale and commend our FFA members for working so hard to sell the products.

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.



ASK MINTON

Question: I am currently in 10th grade and am trying to decide if I want to go to CCP 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



Poultry members focusing and studying hard for their written exam!

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NAME: Lexington Shiveley
YEAR IN FFA: 1
PARENTS NAMES: Amanda Shiveley
ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Beef BBQ, mum sale, fruit sale, and strawberry sales, parliamentary procedure, officer in training, creed speaking
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Beef BBQ
FAVORITE CDE: Parliamentary Procedure
FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Hands - On - Activities
FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: Her sense of humor
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Winning the Parli Pro Contest
WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Today's Hits
PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Paris
YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: The Twilight Series
YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Thirteen Reasons Why
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Algebra
FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Cheerleading
WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY

WITH: My Mom

FUTURE PLANS: To become a chef and open my own restaurant.



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Jessica Newkirk

OFFICE: Reporter

YEAR IN FFA: 3rd

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Getting extra experiences

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Parliamentary Procedure

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Staying at an interesting hotel during National FFA Convention

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: To be more outgoing & public speaking skills



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7 - Leadership Lock-In
- April 9 - Richard Rhoads 5K Memorial Walk
- April 10 - Advisory Committee Mtg.
- April 12 - 3rd Grade Ag Day
- April 21 - 1st Grade Earth Day
- April 25 - Area 5 Envirothon
- April 26 - April FFA Meeting
- April 28 - State Poultry Finals
- April 29 - ACF Market Goat, Lamb & Feeder Calf Tag-In