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# Job Interview CDE

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The **Job Interview CDE** is designed for members to practice and demonstrate the skills needed in seeking employment in all areas of agriculture. Each part of this event simulates real world experiences that students will have when seeking employment in the future by participating in a mock, job interview. Contest activities include completing an application, writing a cover letter, creating a resume,



participating in a mock interview and finishing the evening by writing a follow-up letter. The Sub-District Job Interview Contest was held at Eastern Brown on November 2nd, 2017. FFA students competed in four of the five divisions for students to participate in, Division I Freshman– Taylor Cluxton - 2nd Place, Division II Sophomore, Carlie Cluxton - 1st Place; Division III Junior, Jerilyn Garrett - 1st Place; Division IV Senior, Jessica Newkirk - 1st Place. On November 9th, all moved on and competed in the District Job Interview Contest held at Hillsboro High School.



**Congratulations!**

## FFA OFFICERS:

- Pres.- Jessica Newkirk
- V.P. - Owen Behr
- V.P. - Jerilyn Garrett
- Sec.- Carlie Cluxton
- Sec.- Lexi Shiveley
- Tres. - Blake Smalley
- Tres. - Baylie Clough
- Rep.- Whitney Bauman
- Rep.- Logan Evans
- Sen. - Kalub Smith
- St. Adv. - Alyssa Young
- St. Adv. - Sarah Laxton



# Broiler Project



Members utilized the broiler project for SAE's, classroom lessons and after school FFA work hours. Many members were able to take part in daily care such as feeding, watering, health checks & pen cleaning. This is our chapters only project where members are able to see the full production cycle from start to

finish, therefore serving as a great learning experience. Members participated in assisting in the slaughter and cleaning of the 99 broilers. Many students & volunteers finished processing in a record 2 & 1/2 hours. The broiler harvesting & processing is an annual event; we donate many cleaned chickens to our local food pantries & will eat much of it at our annual FFA Banquet.



# Miami Trace Leadership Night

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On November 14, members of the Peebles FFA chapter attended the Miami Trace Leadership Night. Before heading to Miami Trace, the chapter made a pit stop at Speed of Light Laser Tag. Members enjoyed playing laser tag and arcade games. At the Leadership Night, the state officers gave a presentation on how to



recognize, strategize, and publicize our passions and led the group in a few hands on activities. Members then enjoyed pizza and headed home. This was a great experience for our chapter and the members that attended learned many valuable skills.



# Parliamentary Procedure

Congratulations to the Advanced Parliamentary Procedure team for placing 1st at the Sub-District Contest!! These Peebles FFA members participated in the Sub-District Parliamentary Procedure Contest on November 21st at Peebles High School. Both Highland and Adams/Brown Sub-District Teams participated. The advanced team is made up of six FFA members. These members must properly conduct a mock business meeting before a set of judges, as well as complete a test over parliamentary procedure knowledge. On November 30, the team moved on and competed at the District 9 Parliamentary Procedure Contest held at East Clinton High School. Advanced members include: Jessica Newkirk, Carlie Cluxton, Blake Smalley, Whitney Bauman, Sarah Laxton, and Lexington Shiveley.



# November Meeting

On November 7th the FFA meeting was held after school, there were 43 FFA Members in attendance. President Jessica Newkirk informed the members that Jerilyn Garrett, Jessica Newkirk, Carlie Cluxton, and Taylor Cluxton would be moving onto the District 9 Job Interview Contest. Mrs. Minton informed the members that our chapter would be attending the Miami Trace Leadership Night on November 14th and encouraged students to sign up. Members were told to bring \$10 for laser tag, but pizza would be provided at Miami Trace. Mrs. Minton also informed the chapter that the our parliamentary procedure team would be moving onto the District 9 Parliamentary Procedure Contest. Jessica informed members that their fruit orders were due November 13th and that members have to sell \$450 worth of fruit to receive full credit and get the chapter t-shirt for free. Jessica led discussion on how to best utilize our processed chickens. A motion was made to donate the left over whole chickens to the By His Hands Food Pantry. We discussed upcoming events for the chapter and ended the meeting with refreshments. The next FFA meeting is scheduled for December 20th.

## ASK MINTON

*Question: Why do we have to sell \$450 worth of fruit? How can it be a grade?*

*-Concerned Salesmen*

*Minton's Answer:*

*I require you to sell \$450 worth of fruit because the money raised from this fundraiser is put towards all the activities that our members participate in throughout the year. I can take a grade for this fundraiser since due to being in an agricultural class, you are also a FFA member.*

*-Minton*

## Picture of the Month

Reagan Warren winning the jackpot at an arcade game before the Leadership Night



**NAME:** Kaelin White

**PARENTS:** Kathy and Bill White

**YEAR IN FFA:** 1

**ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN:** National Convention, Adams County Beef BBQ, PES Fall Carnival, Broiler Project, Job Interview, Soils CDE

**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Broiler Project

**FAVORITE CDE:** Soils

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA:** Being around people that have the same interest as me.

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:** Everything

**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** On the bus with Kamden, Joseph, and Stepahnie

**WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW?:** Country

**PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT:** Ireland

**YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE:** Talladega Nights

**YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS:** Keeping up with the Kardashians

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS:** Ag

**FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY:** Being outdoors

**WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH:** Erin Vrenneman

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend Texas A&M and have a cow company with Stephanie



## OFFICER FEATURE

**NAME:** Owen Behr

**OFFICE:** Vice President

**YEAR IN FFA:** 4th

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER:** Spending time with Mrs. Minton

**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Envirothon

**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** When Mrs. Minton said a cuss word

**WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU:**

How to deal with somebody with an extreme type A personality.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December :**

**Market Steer Weigh-In -**

December 2

**FFA Meeting -** December 5

**Speak-Up Workshops -**

December 7, 11, & 19

**Committee Meetings -** 19

**Fruit Load-Out -**

December 13 & 14