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Sec.- Carlie Cluxton
Sec.- Lexi Shiveley
Tres. - Blake Smalley
Tres. - Baylie Clough
Rep.- Whitney Bauman
Rep.- Logan Evans
Sen. - Kalub Smith
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St. Adv. - Sarah Laxton

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 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 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 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, Emily French, Hope Brown, Mckenzie Weight, Kaelin White, Carlie Ward, Stephanie Osman, Taylor Cluxton, Brennan Kyle, and Wyatt Cluxton.



Marysville Invitational

Team: 32nd



Miami Trace Invitational District 9 Contest

Team: 38th



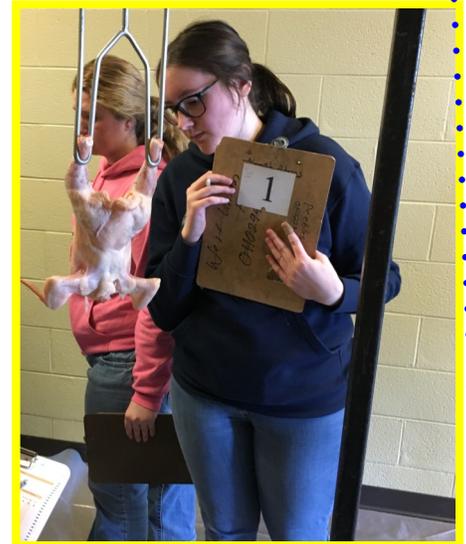
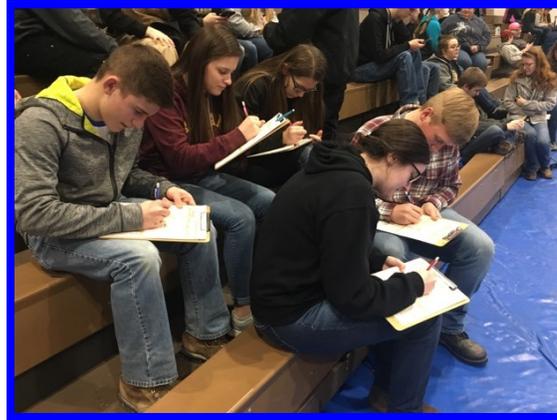
State Preliminaries

Team: 39th
Individual: Carlie Cluxton (15th)



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.



State Preliminaries

Team: 10th
Individual:
Whitney Bauman 4th



Marysville Invitational

Team: 6th
Individual:
Jerilyn Garrett 11th

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.



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



Members Johna Dunigan, Rylee Hampton, and Anna Kremin serving smoothies to junior high students

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NAME:
Mckenzie Wait

PARENTS:
Jodi and Eric
Wait

YEAR IN FFA:
2nd

**ACTIVITIES
TAKEN PART
IN:** Beef BBQ,

Community Dinner, Fruit Sales, Strawberry & Butterbraid Sales, FFA Week Set-Up, PES Fall Carnival, Officer In-Training, Livestock Judging, OTD Parade, National Convention

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Leadership Lock-In

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Aggravating Minton

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: How she empowers me

ON YOUR IPOD NOW: Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Paris

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Forever My Girl

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW: Criminal Minds

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Ag

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Eating

**WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES
FOR A DAY WITH:** Peter Parker

FUTURE PLANS: A whole lot of eating
and sleeping



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Jerilyn
Garrett

OFFICE: Vice
President

YEAR IN FFA:
3rd

**FAVORITE
THING ABOUT
BEING AN OF-
FICER:** Getting
extra experiences

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Job Inter-
view

**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MO-
MENT:** Katie throwing a tantrum at
Ponderosa

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 - April FFA Meeting

April 6 - Leadership Lock-In

April 8 - Richard Rhoads 5K
Memorial Walk

April 20 - 1st Grade Earth Day

April 24 - Area 5 Envirothon

April 3 - April FFA Meeting

April 27 - State Poultry Finals