

FFA Places In Conduct Of Chapter and Creed Speaking



Seventh grade Novice Parliamentary team consists of President Mason Heidecker, Vice-President Nora Landers, Secretary Kody Leininger, Treasurer Asher Kadel, Reporter Macy Tillman, Sentinel Memphis Sletten, Student Advisor Kaylee Simmer and alternate Elizabeth Bakken.

By: Alivia Zilmer

Wednesday, January 11th the Rothsay FFA had two teams participate in the Conduct of Chapter Meetings event, also known as the Novice Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event (CDE).

"This young group of FFA members showed exceptional leadership ability and skills in both of these Leadership Competitions and it will be exciting to see their growth in the years to come," said Mrs. Olson.

The ninth grade team placed 3rd with team members President

Bethany Danielson, Vice-President Lauren Reber, Secretary Brennan Kort, Treasurer Savannah Sullivan, Reporter Izzy Larson, Sentinel Easton Kort, and Student Advisor Khia Toso. "I am excited to see how well we can improve next year," Khia Toso.

The seventh grade team placed 7th with team members include President Mason Heidecker, Vice-President Nora Landers, Secretary Kody Leininger, Treasurer Asher Kadel, Reporter Macy Tillman, Sentinel Memphis Sletten, Student Advisor Kaylee Simmer, and

alternate Elizabeth Bakken.

The teams had 13 minutes to demonstrate correct & proper opening & closing FFA ceremonies, complete three discussions per person as well as complete the following set of parliamentary abilities on an assigned main motion: amendment, postpone definitely, point or order, and parliamentary inquiry. After their completed demonstration, they each had to answer a question about parliamentary procedure asked by the judges and complete a 25 question test.

Emma Klossner placed 4th, Ben

Metzger placed 7th, and Cory Opsahl placed 8th all individually while competing in the Creed Speaking LDE. "It was a fun experience and I liked to see my improvement from last year," said Emma Klossner.

The Creed LDE, Leadership Development Event, is designed to develop leadership by providing for member participation in speaking and interpreting the FFA creed. This LDE is only open to 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students. Each contestant must recite the five paragraph creed from memory and then five minutes is allowed for each contestant to answer questions from the judges defending his/her recitation and interpretation of the FFA creed. Competitors are evaluated in three parts. Part 1 is on their ability to speak without hesitation, recite the creed accurately as it is written, voice quality is upbeat, impassioned and under control, pronunciation, clear, and audible.

Part 2 of their evaluation is on

their non-verbal communication: eye contact, mannerisms, purposeful and effective gestures, and that they are well poised and in proper official FFA attire. In the 3rd part, they are evaluated on the questions and their

answers; they are scored on their ability to stay fully detail-oriented, speaking unrehearsed with comfort and ease, and providing original, logical, and relevant answers to the questions.



Cory Opsahl, Ben Metzger and Emma Klossner participated on the Creed Team.



FFA members on the ninth grade Novice Parliamentary team include President Bethany Danielson, Vice-President Lauren Reber, Secretary Brennan Kort, Treasurer Savannah Sullivan, Reporter Izzy Larson, Sentinel Easton Kort and Student Advisor Khia Toso.

A Successful Day As Four Teams Qualify For State FFA



Members of the Rothsay FFA Fish and Wildlife team are Hailey Braton, Colton Harrom, Kaje Kircher, Cory Opsahl, Curtis Opsahl, Hunter Martin and Khia Toso.

Wednesday, January 25, 23 Rothsay FFA members participated in a variety of Region 1 FFA CDEs.

The Fish & Wildlife team placed second to qualify for the State FFA Convention in April. The following FFA members competed in the Fish & Wildlife CDE: Curtis Opsahl - third individually, Cory Opsahl - fourth individually, Colton Harrom, Khia Toso, Kaje Kircher, Hailey Braton, and Hunter Martin.

Members on the Fish & Wildlife team each had to complete a 50 question written exam with 10 questions on each of the five animal groups - insect, bird, mammal, reptiles & amphibians, and fish; identification of 50 different fish & wildlife specimens - 10 from each of the five groups - animals for identification are selected from a MN list of 222 different species; and answer 10 questions about a current issue that looks at a real world application of what is currently happening in the Fish & Wildlife Industry.

Five Rothsay FFA members participated in the General Livestock Evaluation. The team placed second to qualify for the State FFA Convention in April with team members Andrea Phillips placing fourth individually, Brennan Kort placing 11th individually, Wesley Phillips placing 12th individually, Allison Phillips, and Easton Kort.

Competitors in General Livestock

evaluated and placed two beef classes, two sheep classes, one goat class, and one hog keep-cull activity. Competitors are allowed 12 minutes to place each class. Oral reasons that are no longer than two minutes were given on a sheep class. The team was presented with a beef scenario and given 20 minutes to rank possible bulls and the top females to be used that would best meet the needs of the producer.

Kali Brandt, Gracyn Petersen, Cassie Brandt, and Miranda Marquardt competed in the Food Science Career Development Event (CDE) and the team placed fifth. Individually Kali placed 10th and Gracyn placed 15th. There are eight components to the Food Science event.

Individually they complete a 50 question knowledge exam, 10 safety/sanitation scenarios, complete 10 different customer inquiry letters, complete 10 problem solving/math questions, aroma sensory evaluation, and a triangle test sensory evaluation. As a team, they had to complete a product presentation which included development of a popcorn product and its presentation to market.

The Floriculture team placed eighth with team members Lauren Reber placing 12th individually, Kalli Leininger placing 15th individually, Abbi Blondeau, Grace Carlsrud, Hadley Marquardt, Siri Klossner, and Memphis Sletten.

Individuals on the floriculture team had to make and price a floral corsage, complete a 50 question written exam with questions about the floriculture industry; identify 50 specimens selected from a list of cut flowers/foiliages, annual bedding plants, potted greenhouse plants, and tools used in industry from a list of 130; and complete problem solving questions about disorders & treatments, flower design & plant selection, retail pricing, calculate amounts of media, interpret safety and reading a label, and calculate fertilizer requirements.

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General Livestock team members are Brennan Kort, Easton Kort, Andrea Phillips, Allison Phillips and Wesley Phillips.



Abbi Blondeau, Grace Carlsrud, Siri Klossner, Kalli Leininger, Hadley Marquardt, Lauren Reber, and Memphis Sletten comprise the Rothsay FFA Floriculture Team.

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