



Virginia FFA 2009 State Convention “Same Traditions, New Ambitions”

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Horse Evaluation, Jr. Division

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Horse, Junior Division Evaluation Career Development Event will be recognized at the 83rd State FFA Convention June 22-25, 2009 in Blacksburg. High individuals will receive pins and the state winning team will receive a plaque.

The **Powhatan FFA Chapter** placed first in the Virginia FFA Horse Evaluation in the Junior Division. This year’s participants were:

Top Placing Teams

- 1st Place—Powhatan
- 2nd Place—Fort Defiance
- 3rd Place—Carroll County Intermediate

Top Placing Individuals

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| 1 st Place—Sarah Dalton, Carroll County Int. | 6 th Place—Brandy Brooks, Floyd County |
| 2 nd Place—Katie Kennedy, Fort Defiance | 7 th Place—Cody Blankenship, Giles County |
| 3 rd Place—Kayley Thompson, Powhatan | 8 th Place—Haley Hendrick, Powhatan |
| 4 th Place—Taney Woodfin, Powhatan B | 9 th Place—Mary Woodruff, Powhatan |
| 5 th Place—Alexa Allen, Fort Defiance | 10 th Place—Colton DeVries, Powhatan C |

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The Virginia FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event is a competitive activity that tests the student's ability to select and evaluate horses. Event components include eight selection classes that consisted of four halter classes and four performance classes. Students also give four sets of oral reasons with two sets coming from each evaluation class.

FFA is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,439 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Virginia FFA Association has over 10,800 members in 200 chapters. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

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