



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

**News Release**

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**Virginia FFA Association  
State Event Winners-- Livestock Judging Senior 2009**

Blacksburg, Virginia-- Winners of the State FFA Livestock Judging, Junior Division Career Development Event were announced Thursday, June 25th at the final session of the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia.

High individuals received pins and the state winning team received a plaque provided by the sponsors. Teams were recognized on stage during the fifth session of the convention.

The team from the Buffalo Gap High School FFA Chapter placed first in the Virginia FFA Livestock Judging Senior Career Development Event at the 83rd Virginia FFA State Convention. The team members were Cheyenne Cline, Hannah Sayre, Laura Reeves and Brian Cromer and were coached by Shirley Kaufman. The Buffalo Gap High School team placed first in competition against 33 other teams.

This year's participants  
were:

**Top Placing Teams**

1st Place--Virginia	Cheyenne Cline, Hannah Sayre, Laura Reeves, and Brian Cromer, all of Buffalo Gap High School
2nd Place--Virginia	Cory Bennett, Marshall Slaven, Christian Deavers, and Erik Ruebush, all of Fort Defiance High School
3rd Place--Virginia	Jacob Heizer, William Fiske, Joshua Heizer, and Sam Earhart, all of Riverheads High School
4th Place--Virginia	Colby Redifer, Jeremy Perfater, and John Clouse, all of Blacksburg High School
5th Place--Virginia	Dusty Pickett, Jeremy Baker, Krista Moseley, and Christina Hash, all of Clarke

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6th Place--Virginia	County High School Nick Bowman, Sammy Conner, Brandy Brooks, and Matthew Poff, all of Floyd County High School
7th Place--Virginia	Shelby Brumfield, Storm Myers, and Matt Bennett, all of Culpeper High School
8th Place--Virginia	Amanda See, Brooke Showalter, and Kristen Ulmer, all of Broadway High School
9th Place--Virginia	Keagan Clevenger, Matt Moulden, Matt Price, and Ben Snapp, all of James Wood High School
10th Place--Virginia	Adam Clark, Abby Stephens, Chris Riddle, and Matt Lockridge, all of Magna Vista High School

### **Top Placing Individuals**

- 1st Place-- Laura Reeves of Buffalo Gap High School, VA
- 2nd Place-- Colby Redifer of Blacksburg High School, VA
- 3rd Place-- Jacob Heizer of Riverheads High School, VA
- 4th Place-- Christian Deavers of Fort Defiance High School, VA
- 5th Place-- Hannah Sayre of Buffalo Gap High School, VA
- 6th Place-- Jeremy Baker of Clarke County High School, VA
- 7th Place-- Joshua Heizer of Riverheads High School, VA
- 8th Place-- Cheyenne Cline of Buffalo Gap High School, VA
- 9th Place-- Erik Ruebush of Fort Defiance High School, VA
- 10th Place-- Brian Cromer of Buffalo Gap High School, VA

### **Team Emblems Listed**

#### **Gold Emblem Teams**

Floyd County High School, VA  
Blacksburg High School, VA

Fort Defiance High School, VA  
Buffalo Gap High School, VA

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Magna Vista High School, VA  
James Wood High School, VA  
Patrick County High School, VA  
Riverheads High School, VA

Wilson Memorial High School, VA  
Culpeper High School, VA  
Broadway High School, VA  
Clarke County High School, VA

### **Silver Emblem Teams**

Rural Retreat Middle School, VA  
Patrick Henry High - Washington Co., VA  
Fauquier High School, VA  
Page High School, VA  
Richlands High School, VA  
Spotswood High School, VA

Giles High School, VA  
Louisa High School, VA  
Luray High School, VA  
Grayson County Vocational, VA  
Honaker High School, VA

### **Bronze Emblem Teams**

Kettle Run High School, VA  
George Wythe High School, VA  
Tazewell High School, VA  
Auburn High School, VA  
Highland County High School, VA  
Fort Chiswell High School, VA

Madison High School, VA  
Marion High School (Hort), VA  
Rockbridge High School, VA  
Pulaski County High School, VA  
Holston Ag, VA

### **Individual Emblems Listed**

#### **Gold Emblem Individuals**

Jeremy Baker of Clarke County High School,  
VA  
Kelly Beahm of Pulaski County High School,  
VA  
Cory Bennett of Fort Defiance High School,  
VA  
Nick Bowman of Floyd County High School,  
VA

Joshua Heizer of Riverheads High School, VA  
John Jennings of Luray High School, VA  
Tasha Lambert of Wilson Memorial High  
School, VA  
Matt Lockridge of Magna Vista High School,  
VA

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Andrew Bray of Patrick County High School, VA	Krista Moseley of Clarke County High School, VA
John Bray of Patrick County High School, VA	Matt Moulden of James Wood High School, VA
Brandy Brooks of Floyd County High School, VA	Storm Myers of Culpeper High School, VA
Heath Brown of Richlands High School, VA	Jeremy Perfater of Blacksburg High School, VA
Randall Campbell of Rockbridge High School, VA	Dusty Pickett of Clarke County High School, VA
Cheyenne Cline of Buffalo Gap High School, VA	Matthew Poff of Floyd County High School, VA
John Clouse of Blacksburg High School, VA	Colby Redifer of Blacksburg High School, VA
Sammy Conner of Floyd County High School, VA	Laura Reeves of Buffalo Gap High School, VA
Brian Cromer of Buffalo Gap High School, VA	Chris Riddle of Magna Vista High School, VA
Christian Deavers of Fort Defiance High School, VA	Erik Ruebush of Fort Defiance High School, VA
Sam Earhart of Riverheads High School, VA	Hannah Sayre of Buffalo Gap High School, VA
William Fiske of Riverheads High School, VA	Amanda See of Broadway High School, VA
Christopher Harrison of Madison High School, VA	Brooke Showalter of Broadway High School, VA
Christina Hash of Clarke County High School, VA	Marshall Slaven of Fort Defiance High School, VA
Jacob Heizer of Riverheads High School, VA	Christina Vaughan of Louisa High School, VA

### **Silver Emblem Individuals**

Matt Bennett of Culpeper High School, VA	Alexis Musick of Honaker High School, VA
Luke Bourne of Grayson County Vocational, VA	Alex Perkins of Louisa High School, VA
Savannah Bourne of Grayson County Vocational, VA	Matt Price of James Wood High School, VA

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Jacob Boyd of Patrick Henry High -  
Washington Co., VA

Shelby Brumfield of Culpeper High School,  
VA

Kaitlyn Burner of Page High School, VA

Jamie Burtner of Spotswood High School, VA

Adam Clark of Magna Vista High School, VA

Keagan Clevenger of James Wood High  
School, VA

Brandi Collins of Fauquier High School, VA

Jared Elison of Pulaski County High School,  
VA

Courtney Glover of Richlands High School,  
VA

Alex Gray of Page High School, VA

Jaciente Gregory of Patrick Henry High -  
Washington Co., VA

Holly Hyde of Kettle Run High School, VA

DJ Kisling of Spotswood High School, VA

Logan Martin of Giles High School, VA

Marina Munday of Fauquier High School, VA

Audriana Rash of Rural Retreat Middle  
School, VA

Kayla Reynolds of Honaker High School, VA

Adam Richardson of Louisa High School, VA

Robert Ruffner of Page High School, VA

Chase Shacelford of Luray High School, VA

Ben Snapp of James Wood High School, VA

Jeremy Stamey of Spotswood High School,  
VA

Nicole Stump of Giles High School, VA

Daniel Swisher of Wilson Memorial High  
School, VA

Luke Trainum of Wilson Memorial High  
School, VA

Kristen Ulmer of Broadway High School, VA

Meghan Umberger of Rural Retreat Middle  
School, VA

Alan Walters of George Wythe High School,  
VA

Ag Watson of Grayson County Vocational,  
VA

Jordan Whitt of Honaker High School, VA

### **Bronze Emblem Individuals**

Codey Aker of George Wythe High School,  
VA

Jessica Asbury of Tazewell High School, VA

Kari Asbury of Tazewell High School, VA

Zackery Babauta of Rockbridge High School,  
VA

Dale Baumgardner of Holston Ag, VA

Ryan Lark of Tazewell High School, VA

Steven Lilly of Rockbridge High School, VA

Katy Macwelch of Kettle Run High School,  
VA

TJ Mitchell of Rural Retreat Middle School,  
VA

Paige Moxley of Grayson County Vocational,  
VA

Jasmine Boitnott of Patrick County High School, VA	Thomas Nester of Fort Chiswell High School, VA
Andy Coleman of Holston Ag, VA	Lindsay Norman of Kettle Run High School, VA
Kinser Crockett of Tazewell High School, VA	Brady OQuinn of Patrick Henry High - Washington Co., VA
Kevin Delp of Richlands High School, VA	Alisha Ramey of George Wythe High School, VA
Emily Dyer of Madison High School, VA	Robert Reeves of George Wythe High School, VA
Asbury Gage of Honaker High School, VA	Benjamin Richardson of Louisa High School, VA
Hunter Gregory of Patrick Henry High - Washington Co., VA	Brandon Robinson of Fauquier High School, VA
Tyler Harvey of Wilson Memorial High School, VA	Richard Smith of Fort Chiswell High School, VA
Seth Heizer of Page High School, VA	Mari Sours of Luray High School, VA
Katlyn Higgins of Rockbridge High School, VA	Abby Stephens of Magna Vista High School, VA
Travis Hiner of Highland County High School, VA	Brett Stevens of Holston Ag, VA
Alisha Hudson of Giles High School, VA	Emilie Stevens of Fauquier High School, VA
Josh Johnston of Auburn High School, VA	Megan Styers of Patrick County High School, VA
Tanner Keith of Fort Chiswell High School, VA	Kenneth Teigue of Marion High School (Hort), VA
Dylan Kidwell of Madison High School, VA	Jessica Wittich of Luray High School, VA
Howard Kirby of Richlands High School, VA	

The Virginia FFA Junior Livestock Career Development Event is a competitive activity that tests the student's ability to select and evaluate livestock. Event components include seven evaluation classes of beef, sheep and swine; oral placement reasons on four classes; a written exam on livestock production; and quality grading of slaughter cattle. A team event, based on production performance records, demonstrates the team's breeding

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livestock selection ability.

The event is one of many educational activities at the Virginia FFA State Convention in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes. The event was held on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg, VA. The state winning team will represent Virginia at the 81st annual National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN October 21-24, 2009

The Livestock Evaluation event is sponsored by the Virginia FFA Foundation.

FFA is a national youth organization of 476,732 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,223 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Virginia FFA Association has over 10,800 members in 208 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](http://www.ffa.org) and [www.vaffa.org](http://www.vaffa.org) for more information.

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