



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

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Parliamentary Procedure, Jr. Division

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Junior Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event were announced February 28, 2009 at Christiansburg High School in Christiansburg, Virginia.

The Signal Knob FFA Chapter placed first in the Virginia FFA Junior Parliamentary Procedure CDE. Students will be recognized at the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention. The team members were Anna Sparacio, Savannah Hall, Rachel Taylor, Mark Colson, Nancy Wharton, Karl Rauschelbach and were coached by Jaclyn Roller. The second place team in the Junior Parliamentary Procedure CDE was the James Wood FFA Chapter.

High individuals received pins and the state winning team will receive a plaque at the Virginia FFA State Convention in June. The all-state team is a selection of the best demonstrated officers in a parliamentary procedure setting and received medallions. The Junior All-State team was as follows:

President: Ben Snapp, James Wood
Vice-President: Savannah Hall, Signal Knob
Secretary: Rachel Taylor, Signal Knob
Treasurer: Mark Colson, Signal Knob
Reporter: Liam Wilfong, James Wood
Sentinel: Kirstin Lambert, Wilbur Pence

Gold Emblem Teams

Signal Knob	Giles County
James Wood	Wilbur Pence

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Silver Emblem Teams

Buffalo Gap	Fort Defiance
Magna Vista	Wilson Middle
S.G. Stewart Middle	Floyd County
Beverly Manor	Admiral Byrd
Carroll County Intermediate	

The Virginia FFA Parliamentary Procedure event tests students' ability to effectively communicate ideas during a meeting. Components included a general knowledge exam of parliamentary law, a ten minute demonstration of parliamentary procedure, oral questions, and written minutes of the demonstration. Each team competed against chapters from across the state.

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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