



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

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

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

The Blacksburg FFA Chapter placed first in the Virginia FFA Senior Parliamentary Procedure CDE. Students will be recognized at the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention. The team members were Mackenzie Moore, Laura Rudd, Connie Bryant, Whitney Raper, Nikki Luke, Ashley Ligon and were coached by Debbie Lineberry, Wesley Gwaltney, and Cory Epler.

High individuals received pins and the state winning team will receive a plaque and will compete at National Convention in Indianapolis, IN. The second place team, from the Fort Defiance FFA Chapter, will compete at the Big E Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Gold Emblem Teams

Carroll County	Blacksburg
Fort Defiance	Sherando

Silver Emblem Teams

Buffalo Gap	James Wood
Stonewall Jackson	Giles County
Clarke County	Floyd County
Turner Ashby	

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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.

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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