



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

News Release

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners-- Poultry Evaluation Jr FFA 2009

Blacksburg, Virginia-- The state Poultry Evaluation CDE was held April 24, 2009 at the Rockingham County Fair Grounds in conjunction with the 4-H state event. The state winning team will represent Virginia at the National FFA Convention in October. The second place team will have the opportunity to represent Virginia at the Eastern States Exposition in September. Teams and high individuals will be recognized at the Virginia FFA Convention in June.

The team from the Montevideo Middle Team A FFA Chapter placed first in the Virginia FFA Poultry Evaluation Jr FFA Career Development Event at the 83rd Virginia FFA State Convention. The team members were Lexie Holloway, Jessi Hinkle, Dakota Rhodes and Makalyn Nesselrodt and were coached by Mike Wanger. The Montevideo Middle Team A team placed first in competition against 12 other teams.

This year's participants
were:

Top Placing Teams

1st Place--Virginia	Lexie Holloway, Jessi Hinkle, Dakota Rhodes, and Makalyn Nesselrodt, all of Montevideo Middle Team A
2nd Place--Virginia	Allison Ruhlman, Sierra Comer, Jessica Hensley, and Carrie Shrou, all of Elkton Middle School FFA
3rd Place--Virginia	Jonathan Schrqeder, Jeremy Stamey, and Tj Skaggs, all of Spotswood FFA - D

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Emily Botkin of Highland FFA - D, VA
2nd Place-- Jessica Hensley of Elkton Middle School FFA, VA

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Jessica Hensley of Elkton Middle School FFA,
VA

Lexie Holloway of Montevideo Middle Team
A, VA

Alana Mullins of Wilson Middle FFA, VA

Makalyn Nesselrodt of Montevideo Middle
Team A, VA

Tj Skaggs of Spotswood FFA - D, VA

Jeremy Stamey of Spotswood FFA - D, VA

Morgan Walls of James Wood Middle FFA,
VA

Silver Emblem Individuals

Olivia Athey of James Wood Middle FFA, VA

Sierra Comer of Elkton Middle School FFA,
VA

Jessie Compton of Peter Muhlenberg FFA - A,
VA

Bailey Cook of Central FFA Junior, VA

Jessi Hinkle of Montevideo Middle Team A,
VA

Alley Martin of Wilson Middle FFA, VA

Carl Owens of James Wood Middle FFA, VA

Nathan Richard of Peter Muhlenberg FFA - A,
VA

Jonathan Schrqeder of Spotswood FFA - D,
VA

Hailey Shoemaker of Peter Muhlenberg FFA -
A, VA

Carrie Shroust of Elkton Middle School FFA,
VA

Lauren Siron of Highland FFA - D, VA

Andy Wirt of Auburn Middle School, VA

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Brandey Brooks of Floyd County FFA, VA

Jeremy Cluxton of Floyd County FFA, VA

Sammy Conner of Floyd County FFA, VA

Joseph Evans of James Wood Middle FFA,
VA

Kimber Fines of Highland FFA - C, VA

Johnathan Foltz of Peter Muhlenberg FFA - B,
VA

Korrin Grant of Highland FFA - D, VA

West Michaela of Floyd County FFA, VA

Cody Neol of Peter Muhlenberg FFA - A, VA

Nicole Newcomb of Highland FFA - D, VA

Brittany O'Hanlan of Montevideo, VA

Ferrin Sipe of Wilson Middle FFA, VA

Danielle Volner of Auburn Middle School,
VA

Brittany Young of Highland FFA - C, VA

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