



Virginia FFA 2009 State Convention "Same Traditions, New Ambitions"

News Release

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners-- Poultry Evaluation Sr 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 Floyd County FFA - Senior FFA Chapter placed first in the Virginia FFA Poultry Evaluation Sr FFA Career Development Event at the 83rd Virginia FFA State Convention. The team members were Travis Nester, Matthew Cox, Samuel Rorrer and Kendra Lester and were coached by Preston Byrd. The Floyd County FFA - Senior team placed first in competition against 23 other teams.

This year's participants
were:

Top Placing Teams

1st Place--Virginia	Travis Nester, Matthew Cox, Samuel Rorrer, and Kendra Lester, all of Floyd County FFA - Senior
2nd Place--Virginia	Ashley Ulmer, Kristen Ulmer, and Cory King, all of Broadway FFA - A
3rd Place--Virginia	Ambrosia Church, Codie Frazier, Clay Foltz, and Andrew Selby, all of Central FFA Senior
4th Place--Virginia	Ben Hull, Tyler Jamison, Chance Massey, and Rachel Murray, all of Highland FFA - A
5th Place--Virginia	Troy Hackenbracht, Sarah Brillman, Ryan

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6th Place--Virginia
Henschel, and Hugo Martinez, all of
Stonewall Jackson FFA Blue
Jd Deavers, Brandon Hypes, Jessica Dean,
and Travis Rexrode, all of Spotswood FFA
- A

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Matthew Cox of Floyd County FFA - Senior, VA
2nd Place-- Kristen Ulmer of Broadway FFA - A, VA
3rd Place-- Spencer Shanholtz of Sherando A, VA
4th Place-- Cory King of Broadway FFA - A, VA
5th Place-- Ben Hull of Highland FFA - A, VA
6th Place-- Troy Hackenbracht of Stonewall Jackson FFA Blue, VA
7th Place-- Kendra Lester of Floyd County FFA - Senior, VA
8th Place-- Tyler Jamison of Highland FFA - A, VA
9th Place-- Stephanie Mccloud of Grayson County FFA Senior, VA
10th Place-- Drew Bowman of Spotswood FFA - B, VA

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Floyd County FFA - Senior, VA	Central FFA Senior, VA
Broadway FFA - A, VA	Spotswood FFA - A, VA
Highland FFA - A, VA	Stonewall Jackson FFA Blue, VA

Silver Emblem Teams

Spotswood FFA - B, VA	Abingdon FFA Team B, VA
Sherando B, VA	Abingdon FFA Team A, VA
Sherando A, VA	Grayson County FFA Senior, VA
Fort Defiance FFA - A, VA	Millbrook - A, VA
Holston FFA - A, VA	

Bronze Emblem Teams

Kettle Run High School FFA, VA	Abingdon Ind, VA
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Holston FFA - B, VA

Patrick Henry FFA - B, VA

Patrick Henry FFA - A, VA

Broadway FFA - B, VA

Millbrook - B, VA

Highland FFA - B, VA

Stonewall Jackson FFA Gold, VA

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Drew Bowman of Spotswood FFA - B, VA

Sarah Brillman of Stonewall Jackson FFA
Blue, VA

Whitlee Byrd of Abingdon FFA Team A, VA
Ambrosia Church of Central FFA Senior, VA

Matthew Cox of Floyd County FFA - Senior,
VA

Jessica Dean of Spotswood FFA - A, VA

Jd Deavers of Spotswood FFA - A, VA

Chasity Faust of Abingdon FFA Team A, VA

Clay Foltz of Central FFA Senior, VA

Codie Frazier of Central FFA Senior, VA

Troy Hackenbracht of Stonewall Jackson FFA
Blue, VA

Ryan Henschel of Stonewall Jackson FFA
Blue, VA

Christine Hostetter of Fort Defiance FFA - A,
VA

Ben Hull of Highland FFA - A, VA

Tyler Jamison of Highland FFA - A, VA

Cory King of Broadway FFA - A, VA

Kendra Lester of Floyd County FFA - Senior,
VA

Stephanie Mccloud of Grayson County FFA
Senior, VA

Brandon Monk of Sherando A, VA

Travis Nester of Floyd County FFA - Senior,
VA

Staci Quick of Fort Defiance FFA - A, VA

Travis Rexrode of Spotswood FFA - A, VA

Spencer Shanholtz of Sherando A, VA

Ashley Ulmer of Broadway FFA - A, VA

Kristen Ulmer of Broadway FFA - A, VA

Caroline Warns of Spotswood FFA - B, VA

Silver Emblem Individuals

Ronnie Blevins of Sherando B, VA

Samantha Campbell of Spotswood FFA - B,
VA

MaryKate Cobb of Highland FFA - B, VA

Chance Massey of Highland FFA - A, VA

Rachel Murray of Highland FFA - A, VA

Brittaney Nelson of Broadway FFA - B, VA

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Jennifer Davison of Millbrook - B, VA	Lindsay Norman of Kettle Run High School FFA, VA
Jessica Davison of Millbrook - B, VA	Ethan Owens of Holston FFA - A, VA
Jack Dunlap of Sherando B, VA	Heather Rittenhouse of Fort Defiance FFA - A, VA
Katie Dunsmore of Fort Defiance FFA - A, VA	Samuel Rorrer of Floyd County FFA - Senior, VA
Daphne Earls of Abingdon FFA Team B, VA	Andrew Selby of Central FFA Senior, VA
Samantha Gregory of Patrick Henry FFA - A, VA	Holli Simmons of Highland FFA - B, VA
David Hinkle of Millbrook - A, VA	Cody Stevens of Abingdon FFA Team B, VA
Rosa Houchins of Holston FFA - A, VA	Brandon Strosnider of Sherando A, VA
Brandon Hypes of Spotswood FFA - A, VA	Dustin Sumner of Grayson County FFA Senior, VA
Kyle Kerns of Millbrook - A, VA	Krista Tatum of Sherando B, VA
William Lloyd of Abingdon FFA Team A, VA	Holly Wolfe of Broadway FFA - B, VA

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Mariah Beatty of Kettle Run High School FFA, VA	Joshua Jones of Millbrook - A, VA
James Beddow of Millbrook - B, VA	Garth Kendrick of Kettle Run High School FFA, VA
Ashley Blevins of Patrick Henry FFA - A, VA	Sina Kipry of Millbrook - A, VA
Sam Botkin of Highland FFA - B, VA	Randy Lonas of Stonewall Jackson FFA Gold, VA
Derek Burns of Highland FFA - B, VA	Hugo Martinez of Stonewall Jackson FFA Blue, VA
Ethan Cox of Abingdon FFA Team A, VA	Hunter Mckenzie of Broadway FFA - B, VA
Emily Depew of Holston FFA - A, VA	Cameron Norman of Kettle Run High School FFA, VA
Brittany Farmer of Grayson County FFA Senior, VA	Lindsay Norman of Holston FFA - B, VA
Jason Funkhouser of Stonewall Jackson FFA Gold, VA	Cody Polk of Stonewall Jackson FFA Gold, VA
Jennifer Gobble of Abingdon FFA Team B, VA	Andrea Scott of Millbrook - B, VA

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Jaciente Gregory of Patrick Henry FFA - A,
VA

Makayla Harrison of Holston FFA - A, VA

Ashley Hash of Grayson County FFA Senior,
VA

Corey Shifflett of Spotswood FFA - B, VA

Elizabeth Spivey of Abingdon FFA Team B,
VA

Derek Thomas of Holston FFA - B, VA

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