

The Big E

Springfield, Massachusetts

Eastern Region FFA

The Virginia FFA Association competed in 17 different Career Development Events at the Big E.

On Saturday September 13, 2014 the following individuals were recognized at the awards banquet for their placing in their respective CDEs. During the banquet members also heard remarks from the National Western Region Vice President, Jason Wetzler. Congratulations to all individuals that participated in events at the Big E.

Farm Business Management – 2nd place team from Fort Defiance – High Individuals: Olivia Heeb 3rd place and Jacob Lewis 4th place.

Nursery/Landscape – 1st place team from Magna Vista – High Individuals: Elijah Ashby 1st place, Kerri Knott 2nd place, Bradley Hancock 3rd place, and Alissa Moxely 4th place.

Extemporaneous Public Speaking – 1st place Ryan Williams from Nottoway.

Parliamentary Procedure – 5th place team from Fort Defiance. Team members: Calvin Heatwole, Autumn Garber, Anna Foley, Kaylee McLaren, Derek Rabush, and Cameron Little.

Dairy Cattle – 1st place team from Sherando. High Individuals: Brooke Fletcher 2nd place, Nicole Masiello 3rd place, Bailey McGill 6th place, and David Ames 7th place.

Dairy Foods – 1st place team from Spottswood. High Individuals: Rebecca Paulson 2nd place, Zachary Seekford 5th place, and Nicholas Shifflett 8th place.

Environmental and Natural Resources – 3rd place team from Strasburg. High Individuals: Bethany Gochenhour 3rd place, Devon Eyang 6th place

Floriculture – 2nd place team from Magna Vista. High Individuals: Whitney Wood 1st place, Mariah Devins 3rd place, and Erin Perry 6th place.

Forestry – 3rd place team from Central. High Individual: Grant Smith 7th place.

Horse Evaluation – 3rd place team from Gloucester. High Individual: Anna Cox 2nd place.

Livestock Judging – 1st place team from Buffalo Gap. High Individuals: Bailey Hadacek 1st place, Simon Liggett 4th place, Zach Jacobs 5th place, and Cole Reeves 7th place.

Job Interview – 4th place Kaylee Moore from Giles.

Poultry – 2nd place team from James Wood. High Individuals: Ali Oliver 2nd place, Michaela Raines 6th place, and Katherine Thompson 9th place.

Tractor Driving – 3rd place John Robert Hesley from Central.

Prepared Public Speaking – 4th place Sydney Baxter from Dinwiddie.

Vet Science – 5th place team from Rockbridge. High Individuals: Emma Burleson 2nd place, and Hannah Beard 5th place.