

CHILLICOTHE FFA



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Chillicothe FFA Sends Twelve Teams to State

This year twelve of the Chillicothe FFA and Vocational Agriculture teams qualified for state competition held in Columbia on April 18 and 19.

The following teams received Gold Ratings at State Contest.

In Vo-Ag competition the Livestock Judging Team placed second in the State. Members of this team are Stephanie Thomas, Jarrod McGinnis, Matt Rardon and Shane Baxter. The Farm Management Team consisting of Joe Meservey, Tammy Longworth, Greg Potter and Jami Hinrichs placed third. The Dairy Products team placed ninth. Members of this team are Susan Warren, Kerri Anderson, Rhonda Maples and Shelly Allen. The Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed tenth. The members are Casey Bennett, Melissa Suchsland, Heather Hanks and Jennifer Plaster. The Poultry Team also placed tenth. The team consisted of Jason Preston, Robbie Doupe, Corey Stottlemyre and Aaron Baker. The Meats Team, consisting of Kim Bonderer, Jason Keiffer, Michelle Hapes and Sharon

Offield, received a Silver Award. The Ag Sales Team, which consisted of Shanda Wolf, John Sidden and Chris Hinkebein, received a Bronze Rating. Also receiving a Bronze Rating was the Nursery/Landscape Team. Team members are Frank Stedem, Lisa McIntire, Valerie Leppin and Arte Boon. Joe Meservey received a Gold Rating in the Computer in Agriculture Contest.

Competing in the State FFA Contest for Creed Speaking was Shon Gillilan. Shon placed fifth in this competition. Members of the Parliamentary Procedure Team are Beth Wolf, Jeremy Cooper, Bryce Scholl, Amy Mast, Karen Quinn, Tania Hamilton and Matt Akers. They also placed fifth. The Knowledge Team received a Silver Rating. Team members are Sara Hall, Melanie Thomas, Sherri Plowman and Cliff Smith.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter also received a Gold Rating for the Safety Program, as well as third place in the National Chapter Award Program. The

Building Our American Communities Program (BOAC) received a Silver Rating.

This has been another great year for our contest teams and the chapter is very proud of all the team members.

Banquet Program May 4, 1991

Opening Ceremonies 1990-91 Chapter Officers
Invocation..... John Sidden
Welcome..... Gregg Wolf

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY FFA MEMBERS

FFA Contest Teams Jarrod McGinnis
John Yeomans Public Speaking Award Max Helms
Vocational Agriculture Teams Angie Smith, Frank Stedem
Hy-Vee Contest Awards Russ Harney
Proficiency Awards..... Shaylee Warren, Shanda Wolf
Reeds Seeds Award..... E.L. Reed
State Farmers Stephanie Thomas

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Community Bank Award Sherry Jones
Singer Locker Award Ron Singer
Chillicothe State Bank Award Bob Peters
Annual Agri-Business Award Dr. Dan Ross
Donald Fifer Memorial Award Reid Stephens
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award David Walker
Jay Banhart Award Jeff Banhart
Stephen Bauermeister Award Don Cassada
Farm Credit Services Rodney Willis
SCS Award..... Steve Hopper
Milbank Mills Trophies..... Max Helms, Sales Manager

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTER

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree Chapter Officers
Recognition of Parents Officers
Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty Shane Baxter, Greg Potter

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Introduction of Awards John Sidden
Citizens Bank Award Dan Putrah
Senior Agri-Business Award..... Bill Gutshall
Wayne Boon Memorial Award Bill Tharp
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award Jocelyn Dowell
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship Dr. Orlo Shroyer
FFA Scholarships..... Angie Smith
Installation of 1991-92 Officers Gregg Wolf, Greg Potter
Closing Ceremonies 1991-92 Officers



Top (left to right): Jarrod McGinnis, Brian Bray, Shane Baxter, Frank Stedem, Greg Potter and John Sidden. Bottom (left to right): Shanda Wolf, Shaylee Warren, Stephanie Thomas and Matt Rardon.

Twelve FFA Members Receive State FFA Degree

This year twelve outstanding members of the Chillicothe FFA chapter received the State FFA Degree on April 19, in Columbia, Mo.

The members have to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that has to be in agreement with their record book before receiving the degree.

The State FFA Degree is awarded to only the top three percent of the total State FFA membership.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members.

Receiving the Degree from our chapter were:

Greg Potter, son of Gaylen and Jennifer Potter, Rt. 5, Chillicothe; Shanda Wolf, daughter of Roger and Linda Wolf, Rt. 4, Chillicothe; Shaylee Warren, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Linda Warren, Rt. 1,

Dawn; Frank Stedem, son of Charles and Sharon Stedem, Rt. 2, Chillicothe; John Sidden, son of Richard and Marilyn Sidden, 1604 Jennings Place, Chillicothe; Brandon Mammen, son of John and Bernetta Mammen, Rt. 1, Chillicothe; Mary Summers, daughter of Bud and Kathy Summers, Rt. 3, Chillicothe; Jarrod McGinnis, son of Wally and Sandra McGinnis, Rt. 5, Chillicothe; Stephanie Thomas, daughter of Roy and JoAnn Thomas, 1318 Webster St., Chillicothe; Shane Baxter, son of Danny and Barbara Baxter, Rt. 1, Chillicothe; Matt Rardon, son of Mike and Sharon Rardon, Rt. 2, Chillicothe; and Brian Bray, son of Ronald and Barbara Bray, 824 Jansen St., Chillicothe.

These twelve members have worked hard to achieve this degree and are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements.

Chapter Officers - 1991-92

President Jarrod McGinnis
First Vice President Stephanie Thomas
Secretary Matt Rardon
Vice Presidents Beth Wolf, Shane Baxter, Jennifer Plaster, Angie Smith, Bryce Scholl, Tania Hamilton, Susan Warren, Kathy Bonderer, Amy Mast

Annual Awards and Scholarships - 1990-91

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

SENIOR AGRIBUSINESS AWARD

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.

STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's farming program and on the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Previous winners are Gregg Wolf, Stephanie Thomas, Shanda Wolf, Brice Walker, Matt Rardon and Greg Potter.

AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and FFA goals.

Previous winners are John Sidden, Lisa McIntyre, Angie Kinder, Jennifer Plaster and Michelle Reeter.

SCS AWARD

The SCS Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service. It is a trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at District and State Contests.

The previous winners are Joe Meservey and Jeff Parkey.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust presents a trophy and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior member based on leadership.

The winner is selected on his or her four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, the school, and community.

THE MARSHALL MESERVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$400 check to the graduating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and FFA leadership.

HY-VEE AWARD

Hy-Vee Food Stores will present twenty-five dollars and a trophy to the high individuals on the Meats, Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Teams. Previous winners are Kathy Bonderer, Amy Mast, Jay Shipp and Frank Stedem.

DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

The applicant must complete an application to be eligible for the award. The award is based on the projects constructed and completed in Shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work, and grades in Vocational Agriculture Shop classes, are also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

Previous winners are Greg Potter, Brian Carr, Brian Bray, John Laffey, Mike Sampsel and Travis Yeomans.

FARM CREDIT SERVICES AWARD

The Farm Credit Services will present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Vocational Agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS

The Community Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four classes.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities during the year.

Previous winners are Shanda Wolf, Jarrod McGinnis, Greg Potter, Karen Quinn, Gregg Wolf and Stephanie Thomas.

CHILICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents two \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The members must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

STEVE BAUERMEISTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year.

The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$100 savings bond and a trophy.

Criteria for winning are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

The previous winner is Vince Campbell.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.O.E. program, and participation.

Previous winners are Shaylee Warren, Matt Rardon, Jennifer Plaster, Gregg Wolf, John Sidden, Beth Wolf, Angie Smith, Janelle Bills and Jarrod McGinnis.

MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to FFA members who place high at local, district and state livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farm Wives and Hutchinson and Company sponsors \$300 to pay the expenses of three officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture classroom, and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Shaylee Warren, Matt Rardon, Frank Stedem and Jarrod McGinnis.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will be presenting three first year students in Vocational Agriculture with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine selected chapter activities.

Previous winners are Amy Romeiser, Carla Hopper, Tami Jo Hicks, Tommy Sturgeon, Terria Webb, Susan Warren, Bryce Scholl and Angie Kinder.

JAY BANHART AWARD

Twenty-five dollars, plus a trophy, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort.

Previous winners are Gregg Wolf and Jennifer Plaster.

JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given to the winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check for \$100.00.

The previous winner is Shaylee Warren.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wayne Boon Memorial Award will be presented to a graduating senior each year. The winner will be selected based upon the scope and quality of their production related SAE program for all of their years in Vo-Ag. Applicants are required to submit a written explanation of their SAE program. The discussion should also explain what they began with, how they expanded the project, production records (yield/acre, average litter size, etc.) and any special awards they have received. They must also submit a copy of their SAE final report for each year.



Left to right, top: Beth Wolf, Bryce Scholl, Matt Akers and Jeremy Cooper. Left to right, bottom: Amy Mast, Karen Quinn and Tania Hamilton.



LOCAL PROFICIENCY WINNERS



Shon Gillian



Sherri Plowman, Melanie Thomas, Sara Hall,
Cliff Smith



Heather Hanks, Melissa Suchsland,
Jennifer Plaster, Casey Bennett



Travis Yeomans, Jason Paris, Vince Campbell,
Chris Butterfield



Jason Skipper, Michelle Hapes, Jason Kieffer,
Sharold Offield, Kim Bonderer



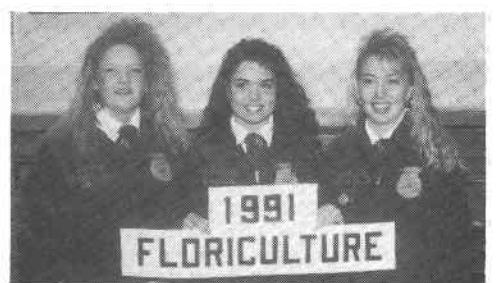
Arte Boon, Valerie Leppin, Lisa McIntire,
Frank Stedem



Angie Harding, Amy Stuver, Angela Schriener,
Aaron McCoy



Tammy Longworth, Greg Potter, Joe Meservey,
Jamie Hinrichs



Jenny Lightner, Shelly Beemer, Angie Smith



Samantha Doherty, Jason Preston,
Cory Stottlemire, Robbie Doupe



Amy Romeiser, Mendy Ponting, Chad Gooch



Ronnie Hapes, Janelle Bills, Angie Kinder



John Sidden



Derek Campbell, Doug Wilson, Justyn Reasner,
John Laffey



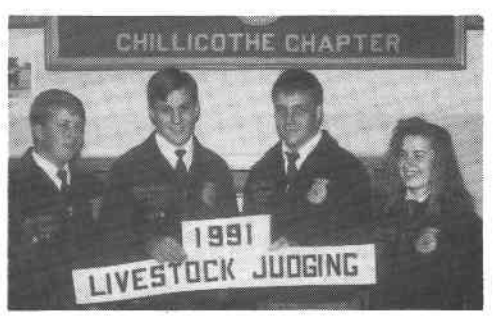
Kerri Anderson, Shelly Allen, Susan Warren



Chris Hinkelbien, John Sidden, Shanda Wolf



Gregg Wolf



Matt Rardon, Shane Baxter, Jarrod McGinnis,
Stephanie Thomas



BARNWARMING ROYALTY

Back — Shane Baxter, Ellen Donoho, John Laffey, Kathy Bonderer, Ramey Webb and Kim Bonderer. Front — Angie Haas, Brian Bray, Brenda Jones and Mike Gillilan.

Barnwarming

Barnwarming was held November 3, 1990 at the 4-H and FFA Fairgrounds.

Barnwarming serves two purposes. One, it is our major money making activity for the chapter. And second, it is classified as the most fun dance of the year by most members, and is when we crown the king and queen.

The money making projects start at least three week before Barnwarming with every class choosing a king and queen candidate. The king and queen candidate find odd jobs for all members of their class. Everyone is required to make at least \$20, but is encouraged to make more.

This past fall all the classes chose a king and queen candidate. The freshmen candidates were Kim Bonderer and

Ramey Webb. The sophomore candidates were Kathy Bonderer and John Laffey. The juniors chose Ellen Donoho and Shane Baxter. The seniors picked Brenda Jones and Brian Bray as their candidates.

The freshmen raised \$1,561.50; the sophomores raised \$850.25; the juniors raised \$1,327.50; and the seniors raised \$1,929.00 for a grand total of \$5,668.25!!!!

The seniors raised the most money. Brenda Jones and Brian Bray were crowned queen and king by last year's Barnwarming royalty, Angela Haas and Mike Gillilan.

Barnwarming is a time when the FFA members get together to have a GREAT time square dancing, with traditional refreshments of donuts and apple cider.

Proficiency Awards

Every year FFA members are awarded for excelling in special areas. One of these areas is Proficiency Awards, which has twenty-nine subdivisions. This year our chapter is proud to have twenty-two applicants that competed at the Area Contest. Out of twenty-two our chapter had eight earning the right to compete at the State Level. This year's local winners were: Shane Baxter, Electricity; Greg Potter, Ag Mechanics; Lisa McIntire, Ag Processing; Crissy Meservey, Ag Sales/Service; Matt Rardon, Beef Production; Frank Stedem, Cereal Grain Production; Jarrod McGinnis, Diversified Crop Production; Gregg Wolf, Diversified Livestock Production; Greg Potter, Forage Production; Angie Smith, Floriculture; Frank Stedem, Forest Management; Jennifer Plaster, Fruit and Vegetable Production; Mike Sampsel, Home and Farmstead Improvement; Stephanie Thomas, Horse Proficiency; Jarrod McGinnis, Oil Crop Production; Neely Worthington, Outdoor Recreation; Jeremy Searcy, Sheep Production; Jarrod McGinnis, Soil & Water Management; Shaylee Warren, Speciality Animal; Gregg Wolf, Swine Production; John Sidden, Turf and Landscape; Jeff Cox, Wildlife Management. All of the FFA members are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts in each individual area.

Terria Webb, Specialty Crop; Joe Meservey, Swine Production; Matt Akers, Turf and Landscape; Jeff Cox, Wildlife Management.

Those applicants winning at the Area II level are: Shane Baxter, Electricity; Greg Potter, Ag. Mechanics; Lisa McIntire, Ag. Processing; Crissy Meservey, Ag Sales/Service; Matt Rardon, Beef Production; Frank Stedem, Cereal Grain Production; Jarrod McGinnis, Diversified Crop Production; Gregg Wolf, Diversified Livestock Production; Greg Potter, Forage Production; Angie Smith, Floriculture; Frank Stedem, Forest Management; Jennifer Plaster, Fruit and Vegetable Production; Mike Sampsel, Home and Farmstead Improvement; Stephanie Thomas, Horse Proficiency; Jarrod McGinnis, Oil Crop Production; Neely Worthington, Outdoor Recreation; Jeremy Searcy, Sheep Production; Jarrod McGinnis, Soil & Water Management; Shaylee Warren, Speciality Animal; Gregg Wolf, Swine Production; John Sidden, Turf and Landscape; Jeff Cox, Wildlife Management. All of the FFA members are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts in each individual area.

National FFA Week

This year we participated in numerous activities for National FFA week. To start the week off right we passed out flowers at several nursing homes. We had official dress day and occupation day. Almost everybody participated in these activities.

On Saturday, the FFA chapter served breakfast to area agribusinessmen. And to finish off the week, we went to the United Methodist Church in Chillicothe. We appreciate everyone's support to the FFA!

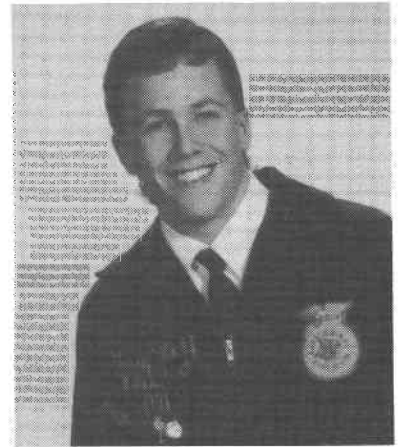
Wolf Elected State First Vice-President

Gregg Wolf was elected first Vice-President of the Missouri Association of FFA at the state FFA convention in Columbia, April 18-19. He will serve through the 1991-92 school year and travel throughout Missouri representing the FFA. He is the first state officer from the Chillicothe Chapter since Doug Gutshall served as Secretary in 1973-74.

Gregg has been the President of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter and the Area II Association during this year. He was the Area II Secretary and Chapter Vice-President last year. He has also been FFA Camp Secretary and Chapter Junior President.

Gregg has been active in many FFA activities during school. He was a member of the FFA knowledge team, the Parliamentary Procedure team, and the Livestock Judging team. He has been involved in various Public Speaking contests.

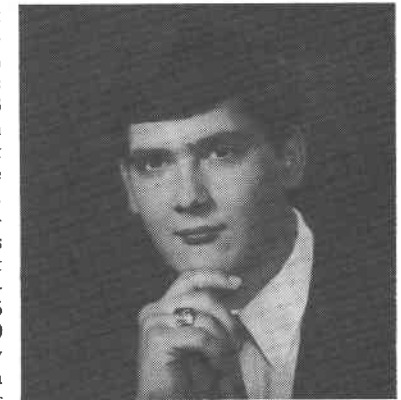
Gregg's SAE project is 23 sows, 30 ewes, and 2 steers. He shows hogs, lambs,



and steers at local, district, and state fairs. He plans to attend North Central Missouri College next year and then transfer to the University of Missouri and major in Agricultural Education.

Greg Potter Elected Star State Farmer

Greg was elected Star State Farmer at Missouri's 63rd annual State FFA Convention. The State Farmer degree is given to the top three percent of the members in the state. This year a total of 406 members received the State Farmer in the State of Missouri. Greg is the first from the Chillicothe FFA Chapter since 1981, when Raymond Quinn received it. Through the past four years in the Chillicothe chapter he has held two offices as well as presently being the chapter's first Vice-President. Greg's SAE Project consists of 18 sows, 2 boars, 20 shoats, 45 feeder pigs, and 5 show steers. He has 10 acres of growing and small acreage hay fields. During the summer he manages a Custom Hay Hauling Crew. Greg has rebuilt fifteen antique John Deere tractors. With the profits from these projects he has purchased a truck and trailer to



start a small trucking operation. Greg also plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia, and then return to the farm.

National Livestock Contest

After many months of work the Livestock judging team, which placed second in state, left for Denver, Colorado at the end of October.

The contest was sponsored by the National Western Livestock show and rodeo held in conjunction with the Western National 4-H Roundup. More than seven hundred 4-H and FFA members from twenty-four states and Canada were present. The Livestock contest was held at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins. Members of the team which took seventh place honors were Brian Bray, Frank Stedem, Gregg Wolf and Greg Potter. They were accompanied by the contest advisor, David Nowland.

Summers placed eleventh at National FFA Contest and received a gold rating.

The participants judged six classes of four animals, gave oral reasons on two classes, evaluated pedigrees, did linear evaluation, and sire selections.

The Dairy contest enables students to put the skills they've learned in their high school agriculture classes to use in a practical manner.

FFA Camp

During the summer, the FFA members arrange their busy schedule to enable themselves to attend State FFA Camp. Any FFA member is eligible to go to camp. Camp is a great place to see many friends, meet the State FFA members, and learn many leadership skills in a fun and exciting environment. At camp the members compete in various sport tournaments, as well as competing in speech and knowledge contests. Thanks to Joe and Dorthy Singer, there are three freshman students who will have the opportunity to attend camp at no charge to them. FFA Camp lasts one full week in Osage Beach, Missouri at Camp Rising Sun. Camp Rising Sun is rented by the Missouri FFA Association for the whole summer exclusively for FFA Camp.

National Dairy Contest

The 1990 Dairy Judging team took first place at state competition allowing them to go on to compete at the National level at Kansas City, Missouri. The team consisting of Tammy Longworth, Shaylee Warren, Carla Hopper, and Denese