

CHILLICOTHE FFA

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Chillicothe FFA Sends Ten Teams and Three Speakers to State

Sixty-four members of the local chapter competed in the contests which were held in Maryville and Cameron on April 1 and 2. Over 900 students from 41 schools were involved in these contests.

This year ten of the Chillicothe FFA and Vocational Agriculture teams qualified for state competition held in Columbia on April 23 and 24.

The teams that qualified for state competition consist of the following.

In Vo Ag competition the Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed Group 2 in state competition. Members of this team are Bryce Scholl, Janelle Bills, Susan Warren and Angie Kinder. The Farm Management Team consisting of Jarrod McGinnis, Stephanie Thomas, Jennifer Plaster and Jason Paris placed Group 1. The Livestock Team consisting of John Laffey, Beth Wolf, Brice Walker and Derek Campbell placed Group 1. The Floriculture Team consisting of Jeremy Cooper, Tania Hamilton, Amy Mast and Karen Quinn placed Group 2. The Ag Sales Team consisting of Angie Smith, Jenny Lightner and Casey Bennett placed Group 3. The Nursery/Landscape Team consisting of Doug Wilson, Brian Garr and Jim Prothman placed Group 2. The

Poultry Team consisting of Amber Duncan, Jamie Wolf, Eddie Sizemore and Jason Jacobs placed Group 2. The Ag Mechanics Team consisting of Arte Boon, Peter Summers and Mike Sampsel placed Group 2 at state competition.

Competing in the State FFA Contest for Creed Speaking was Joe Eddy. Joe placed third in this competition. Members of the Parliamentary Procedure Team are Molly Marshall, Cliff Smith, Shon Gillilan, Aaron McCoy, Robbie Doupe, Melanie Thomas, Amy Stuver and Jason Preston. They placed fifth at state. Members of the Knowledge Team consist of Joe Eddy, Gina Smith, Rebecca Garr and Abby Johnson placed Group 2. In Extemporaneous Speaking, Stephanie Thomas placed fifth, in Public Speaking she placed fifth at state competition.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter also received a Gold Rating for the Safety Program as well as fourth 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 and speakers.



STATE FARMERS

Beth Wolf, Arte Boon, John Laffey, Jennifer Plaster, Denese Summers

Five Members Receive State Degree

This year five outstanding members of the Chillicothe FFA chapter received the State FFA Degree on April 24, 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:

Denese Summers, daughter of Bud and Kathy Summers, Rt. 3, Chillicothe; Arte Boon, son of Wilford and Peggy Boon, Rt. 1, Chula; Jennifer Plaster, daughter of Janet Allnut and John E. Plaster, 241 Clark St., Chillicothe; John Laffey, son of Pat and Norlene Laffey, Rt. 4, Chillicothe; and Beth Wolf, daughter of Ron and Sandra Wolf, Rt. 3, Chillicothe.

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

Banquet Program May 2, 1992

Opening Ceremonies 1991-92 Chapter Officers
Invocation..... Shane Baxter
Welcome..... Jarrod McGinnis

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY FFA MEMBERS

FFA Contest Teams Stephanie Thomas, Shane Baxter
John Yeomans Public Speaking Award Roger Wolf
Vocational Agriculture Teams Tania Hamilton, Susan Warren
Hy-Vee Contest Awards Randy Summerville
Proficiency Awards Matt Rardon, Angie Smith
Reeds Seeds Award..... E.L. Reed
State Farmers Amy Mast

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Community Bank Award Sherry Jones
Singer Locker Award Joe Singer
Chillicothe State Bank Award Mark Simmer
Annual Agri-Business Award Dr. Clark Gwin
Donald Fifer Memorial Award Reid Stephens
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award Diane Williams
Jay Banhart Award Jeff Banhart
Stephen Bauermeister Award Don Cassada
Farm Management Award..... Paul Steele
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, Amy Mast

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Introduction of Awards Beth Wolf
Citizens Bank Award Dan Putrah
Senior Agri-Business Award
Wayne Boon Memorial Award Mike and Liz Boon
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award Jimmy Meservey
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship Dr. Orlo Shroyer
FFA Scholarships..... Bryce Scholl
Installation of 1992-93 Officers Jarrod McGinnis, Stephanie Thomas
Closing Ceremonies 1992-93 Officers

1992-93 Chapter Officers

Bills, Janelle	Mast, Amy	Stuver, Amy
Bonderer, Kathy	Preston, Jason	Thomas, Melanie
Hamilton, Tania	Scholl, Bryce	Warren, Susan
Marshall, Molly	Smith, Cliff	Wolf, Beth

Annual Awards and Scholarships - 1991-92

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 Stephanie Thomas, Brice Walker, Matt Rardon, Jeff James, John Laffey and Jarrod McGinnis.

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 Angie Kinder, Jennifer Plaster, Michelle Reeter, Amy Stuver, Janelle Bills and Angie Smith.

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 winner is Doug Wilson.

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, Michelle Hapes, Susan Warren, Jason Preston, Casey Bennett and Stephanie Thomas.

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 Brian Garr, John Laffey, Mike Sampsel, Troy Johnson, Derek Campbell and Pete Summers.

T & R SOIL SERVICE AWARD

The T & R Soil Service 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 \$75 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 Jarrod McGinnis, Karen Quinn, Stephanie Thomas, Melanie Thomas, Shane Baxter and Beth Wolf.

CHILLICOTHE 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 Matt Rardon, Jennifer Plaster, Beth Wolf, Angie Smith, Janelle Bills, Jarrod McGinnis, Sherri Plowman, Cliff Smith, Bryce Scholl and Brice Walker.

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 \$350 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 Matt Rardon, Jarrod McGinnis, Stephanie Thomas, Jennifer Plaster and Beth Wolf.

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 Tami Jo Hicks, Tommy Sturgeon, Terria Webb, Susan Warren, Bryce Scholl, Angie Kinder, Aaron McCoy, Troy Johnson and Jason Skipper.

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 Beth 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 John Sidden.

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.



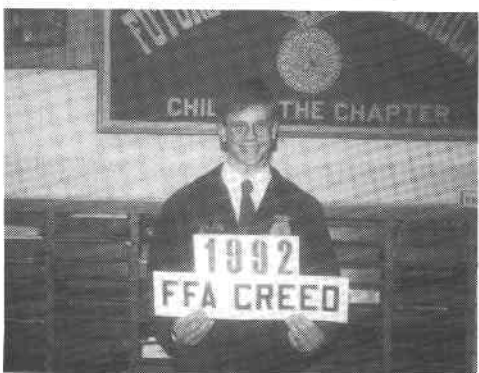
Left to right: Jason Preston, Aaron McCoy, Robby Doupe, Melanie Thomas, Cliff Smith, Amy Stuver and Molly Marshall.



PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS



Arte Boon, Jennifer Plaster, Susan Warren
AREA PROFICIENCY AWARD



Joe Eddy



Mike Sampsel, Pete Summers, Arte Boon



Wade Oden, Matt Rardon, Justyn Reasoner



Stephanie Thomas



Abby Johnson, Rebecca Garr, Gina Smith,
Joe Eddy



Jeremy Brocke, Jason Bonnette, Jena Constant,
Marc Carr, Cory Johnson



Jarrod McGinnis, Jason Paris, Jennifer Plaster,
Stephanie Thomas



Tanya Smith, Laura Anderson, Kerri Anderson,
Jeff James



Samantha Doherty, Angie Harding,
Angela Schreiner, Kim Bonderer



Stephanie Thomas



Janille Bills, Bryce Scholl, Susan Warren,
Angie Kinder



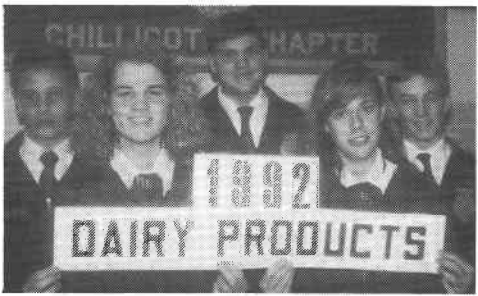
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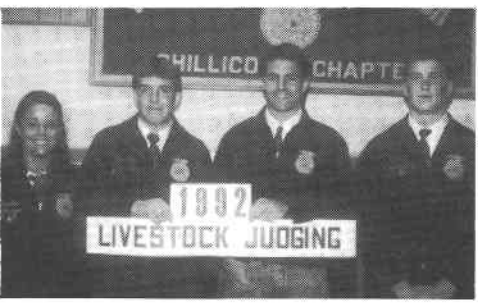
Karen Quinn, Amy Mast, Tania Hamilton,
Jeremy Cooper



Michelle Hapes, Sharold Offield,
Rachelle Anderson, Lisa Horton



Bill McNally, Amy Smith, Scott Potter,
Angie Dedrick, Gabe Rodenberg



Beth Wolf, Brice Walker, John Laffey,
Derek Campbell



BARNWARMING ATTENDANTS

Freshman — Carrie Bonderer, Gabe Rodenberg; Sophomore — Melanie Thomas, Tony Peniston; Junior — Derek Campbell, Beth Wolf; Senior — Steve Bonderer, Angie Smith. King and Queen — Tony Peniston and Melanie Thomas.

Barnwarming

Barnwarming was held November 9, 1991 at the 4-H and FFA Fairgrounds.

Barnwarming serves three main purposes. One, it gives us the opportunity to work for members of the community. Second, it is our major money making activity for the chapter. And third, it is classified as the most fun dance of the year by most members, and is the time when we crown our king and queen.

The money making projects start at least three weeks 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 thirty dollars, but is encouraged to make more.

This past fall all the classes chose a king and queen candidate for this year's Barn-

warming. The freshman candidates were Carrie Bonderer and Gabe Rodenberg. The sophomore candidates were Melanie Thomas and Tony Peniston. The junior candidates were Beth Wolf and Derek Campbell. The senior class picked Angie Smith and Steve Bonderer. The freshmen raised \$1,544; the sophomores raised \$2,127; the juniors raised \$1,107; and the seniors raised \$771 for a grand total of \$5,549!!!

The sophomores raised the most money. Melanie Thomas and Tony Peniston were crowned king and queen by last year's Barnwarming royalty Brenda Jones and Brian Bray.

Barnwarming is a time when the FFA members get together to have a great time square dancing, and 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 eighteen applicants that competed at the Area Contest. Out of eighteen our chapter had four earning the right to compete at the State Level. This year's local winners were: Bryce Scholl, Electricity; Shane Baxter, Ag. Mechanics; Jennifer Plaster, Ag. Processing; Brian Garr, Ag Sales/Service; Jason Paris, Beef Production; Shane Baxter, Diversified Crop Production; Stephanie Thomas, Diversified Livestock Production; Ron Hapes, Forage Production; Lisa Horton, Floriculture; Jason Skipper, Forest Management; Sharold Offield, Home and Farmstead Improvement; Melanie Thomas, Horse Proficiency; Stephanie Thomas, Oil Crop Production; Janelle Bills, Outdoor Recreation; Brice Walker, Placement Ag. Pro-

duct; Jason Preston, Poultry; Jeff Baker, Sheep Production; Cliff Smith, Soil and Water Management; Susan Warren, Specialty Animal; John Laffey, Swine Production; Robbie Doupe, Turf and Landscape; Sam Ireland, Wildlife Management.

Those applicants winning at the Area II level are: Bryce Scholl, Electricity; Shane Baxter, Ag. Mechanics; Jennifer Plaster, Ag. Processing; Jason Paris, Beef Production; Arte Boon, Cereal Grain Production; Shane Baxter, Diversified Crop Production; Stephanie Thomas, Diversified Livestock Production; Shane Baxter, Oil Crop Production; Janelle Bills, Outdoor Recreation; Jarrod McGinnis, Soil and Water Management; Susan Warren, Specialty Animal; John Laffey, Swine Production; Sam Ireland, Wildlife Management. All of the FFA members are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts in each individual area.

National Livestock Contest

After many months of hard work the Livestock Judging Team, which placed second in state competition, 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 National Western 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 Fort Collins. Members of the team which took eighth place honors were Shane Baxter, Stephanie Thomas and Matt Rardon. There were accompanied by the contest advisor, David Nowland.

The members of the livestock team would like to thank everyone that helped them in any way.

National FFA Week

This year we had several fun activities during National FFA Week. To start the week Stephanie Thomas went to St. Joseph to do a presentation on KQ 2 morning news. On Tuesday we delivered flowers to several local nursing homes. On Wednesday we started something new, we had the first annual quiz bowl. The chapter had several teams for the event and a lot of tough questions. The winners were Jarrod McGinnis and Matt

Rardon. On Thursday the FFA chapter passed out apples to the local agribusinesses to encourage their support of the FFA. On Friday everyone that was an FFA member wore their official dress to school. Saturday the FFA chapter served breakfast to the senior parents and local supporters. Sunday the entire FFA chapter attended services at the First Baptist Church. We thank everyone for their support for the FFA.

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 meet new friends from across the state and meet the State FFA officers. The campers also have the opportunity to 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. The members can also run

for a camp office. Last year Jennifer Plaster earned the position of reporter and Stephanie Thomas was the camp's secretary.

Thanks to Joe and Dorothy Singer, there will be three freshman students who will have the opportunity to attend camp free of charge. 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 entire summer exclusively for FFA Camp.



Eddie Sizemore, Jason Jacobs, Jamie Wolf, Jamie Callen, Amber Duncan

CONGRATULATIONS

Arte Boon
State Winner - Cereal Grain Proficiency

and

Joe Eddy
Third Place in State Creed Speaking