



Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 4, 2002

2002 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

2001-02 FFA Slide Show	K. Miller, B. Reid, J. McColm
Opening Ceremonies	2001-02 FFA Officer Team
Invocation	Matt Schreiner
Welcome	Jennifer Williams
Recognition of Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Class Accomplishments	Charles Kerr
Introduction of Freshmen Class	Kelly Genglebach & Jacob Bowyer
FFA Contest Teams	Candice Taylor & Justin Skipper
Career Development Events & Hyvee/Hale Grocery Awards	Audrey Vadnais & Kim Maberry
Freshmen review the 2001-02 year in FFA	Kelly Genglebach & Jacob Bowyer
Introduction to Freshmen Awards	Caleb McCracken
Annual Agribusiness	Cassy Figg
Bank Midwest Award	Dustin Thompson
Chillicothe Livestock Market Award	Caleb McCracken
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Shalby Bagley
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award	Candice Taylor
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Award	Kevin Miller
Hale Lumber Yard Award	Brooks Reid
Reeds Seeds Award	Justin Skipper
Singer Locker Award	Audrey Vadnais
Gillilands Farm Camp Award	Kaci Gilliland
Amy Archer Memorial Camp Award	Charles Kerr
Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class	Abby Crane & Will Michels
FFA Contest Teams & Jay Banhart Award	Jennifer Williams & Charles Kerr
Career Development Events, NRCS & Field Crops Awd	Matt Schreiner & Ashley Vadnais
FFA Proficiency Awards	Carrie Saale
Sophomores review the 2001-2002 year in FFA	Abby Crane & Will Michels
Sophomore Awards	
Annual Agribusiness	Ashley Vadnais
Bank Midwest Award	Michelle Smith
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Matt Schreiner
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award	Carrie Smith
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Awards	Carissa O'Dell
Hale Lumber Yard Award	Kevin Miller
Reeds Seeds Award	Kevin Miller
Honorary Chapter Degree	2001-02 Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Junior Class	Matt Wright & Amber Ervie
FFA Contest Teams	Michelle Smith & Darla Duemey
Career Development Events, Horse Evaluation Awd. & Hyvee Awd.	Carrie Saale & Matt Schreiner
FFA Proficiency Awards	Jennifer Williams
Juniors review the 2001-02 year in FFA	Matt Wright & Amber Ervie
Junior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Michelle Smith
Bank Midwest Award	Darla Duemey
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Carle Saale
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award	Ashley Vadnais
Litton Memorial Leadership Awards	Matt Schreiner
FFA Alumni Scholarship	Jennifer Williams
Litton Livestock Award	Carle Saale
Sheep Achievement Award	Darla Duemey
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show	Darla Duemey
Senior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Senior Class	Ashley Vadnais & Quentin Cameron
Career Development Event & T&R Farm Mgt. Award	Jameson Black & Whitney Welgel
FFA Proficiency Awards	Ryan Skipper
State FFA Degree	Stephanie James
Seniors review the 2001-2002 year in FFA	Ashley Vadnais & Quentin Cameron
Presentation of Banquet Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Ryan Skipper
Bank Midwest Award	Jameson Black
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Stephanie James
Donald Fifer Award	Wade Smith
Litton Livestock Award	Ryan Skipper
Stephen Bauermeister Award	Wade Smith
Introduction to Senior Awards	Jameson Black
Citizens Bank & Trust Award	Jameson Black
FFA Scholarships	Stephanie James
Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship	Wade Smith
Marshall Meservey Award	Whitney Welgel
Senior Agribusiness Award	Ryan Skipper
Wayne Boon Memorial Award	Stephanie James
Jerry Litton Memorial Award	Charles Kerr
Installation of New Officers	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies	2002-03 FFA Officers

Thirteen Chillicothe FFA Chapter Members Receive Their State Degree

Thirteen Chillicothe FFA members received their State FFA Degree on April 19, 2002 in Columbia, MO. The thirteen members had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their record books before receiving the degree.

The State Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members. This degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total state FFA membership each year. This year there were 618 members who received the degree.

Receiving the State FFA Degree from our chapter were: Bryan Brotherton, son of Larry and Ida Brotherton; Kaci Gilliland, daughter of Pete and Rhonda Gilliland; Derek McCauslin, son of Dewayne and Janet McCauslin; Kevin Miller, sos of Lee and Charolette Miller; Andy Parks, son of Bernie and Sherry Parks; Brooks Reid, son of Jeff and Anita Reid; Carie Saale, daughter of Jim and Kay Saale; Matt Schreiner, son of Jim and Janet Schreiner; Michelle Smith, daughter of Bernie and Janet Smith; Ashley Vadnais, daughter of Chad and Vicki Vadnais; Jennifer Williams, daughter of David and Carla Williams; Adam Wolf, son of Ron and Sandra Wolf; and Colin Woodworth, son of Claude and Jackie Woodworth.



Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

2000-2001 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Charlie Kerr
1st Vice-President	Ryan Skipper
Secretary	Stephanie James
Second Vice Presidents:	
	Jameson Black
	Billy Cummings
	Cassy Figg
	Justin Goad
	Kim Maberry
	Justin Skipper
	Nathaniel Skipper
	Wade Smith
	Ashley Vadnas
	Whitney Wiegel

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Adrienne Clevinger	Tegan Edmundson
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Angela McDaniel	Ashley Reeter

Annual Awards and Scholarships – 2001-2002

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,500 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 AGRI-BUSINESS 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 and Pat Smith and will be in the amount of \$100 and a trophy.

STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of each of the Production Agriculture classes.

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

Previous winners are Derek McCauslin, Stephanie James, Kaci Gilliland, Cassy Figg, Lauren Quick, and Adam Wolf.

AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$75 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 Brad Baker, Caleb McCracken, and Danielle Storm.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

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

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust Award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member. Winners are selected on their four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, school and the community. This award is a trophy and \$100, which is renewable for three more years if the students maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

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.

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 award is based on the applicants' application and the projects constructed and completed in the shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work and grades also used in determining the winner of the award.

Previous winners are Colin Woodworth, Ryan Skipper, Matt Schreiner, Bruce Davis, Matt Wright, and Brad Baker.

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 Ag Education, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

BANK MIDWEST AWARDS

Bank Midwest 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 Adam Wolf, Jameson Black, Jennifer Williams, Justin Skipper, Wade Smith, and Michelle Smith.

CHILICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$200 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring agriculture.

The members must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in agriculture classes and other school services, 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 winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$75 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Star 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.A.E. Program, and participation.

Previous winners are Kaci Gilliland, Matt Wright, Derek McCauslin, Colin Woodworth, Jessica Slattery, Thomas Riddle, Jameson Black, and Kayce Riggle.

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farm Wives, Shearer Ag Center, State Farm Insurance and TransOva Genetics sponsor \$500 to pay the expenses of five officers to the Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque and they will represent the Chapter at a weeklong leadership conference in Washington D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Jennifer Williams, Darla Duemey, Carrie Saale, Michelle Smith, and Ashley Vadnais.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Ag Education 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 Lesley Pauley, Ashley Gray, Justin Goad, Thomas Riddle, Jamie Rhodes, and Audrey Vadnais.

GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD

Pete Gilliland and family will present one first year student from Southwest High School with a trip to State FFA Camp. Selection will follow the Singer Locker Award process.

Previous winner was Stephanie James and Lucas Sykes.

JAY BANHART AWARD

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

Previous winners are Adam Wolf and Charles Kerr.

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 of \$100.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$400 Wayne Boon Memorial Award and trophy 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 their years in Ag Ed. 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.

FIELD CROPS AWARD

The Field Crop Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Field Crops Contest. The \$25 award and trophy is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.

Previous winners are Brad Baker and Nathaniel Skipper.

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consist of \$25 and a trophy.

CHILICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

The Chillicothe Livestock Market Award is given annually to a first-year student in Ag Education who would like to pursue or expand his/her Supervised Agriculture Experience Program in beef cattle. The award is \$200 toward the purchase of an open or bred heifer, bred cow or cow/calf pair.

Selection guidelines are facilities available to house the beef SAE project, future plans for beef SAE project, interest in beef industry, future career plans, FFA participation, attitude, citizenship and cooperation at school (assigned by agriculture teachers).

Previous winners are Andy Parks, Lauren Quick and Audrey Vadnais.

SHEEP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member who exhibited sheep as part of their SAE project. It is intended to recognize a student who has successfully completed their sheep projects, but has received no formal prizes or awards. The criteria for selection include care of animals, work ethic, and pride in ownership and sportsmanship. The award consists of a \$50 savings bond and a trophy and is sponsored by Larry and Ida Brotherton.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF HALE AWARD

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hale sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter FFA members from the Hale and Bosworth Schools. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student, and the Star Chapter FFA award is given to an outstanding second-year member. The award is based on scholarship, SAE Program, and participation.

THOMAS HORSE EVALUATION AWARD

The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

HALE LUMBERYARD AWARD

The Hale Lumberyard Award is given to a member of the freshman and sophomore class from Hale and Bosworth. This award consists of a trophy and \$25. The criteria for winning are skills learned in shop and quality of workmanship.

LITTON LIVESTOCK AWARD

The Litton Livestock Award is given to students that keep livestock at the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center as a component of their SAE project. Winners are selected by their ability to care and manage their livestock, work ethic, responsibility, and showing. The award consists of \$75.

Previous winners are Shane Miller, Ashley Gray, Darla Duemey, and Lauren Way.

HY VEE AWARDS

Hy Vee Food Stores will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individuals on the Meats, Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Judging teams.

HALE GROCERY AWARD

Hale Grocery each year sponsors a cash award and a plaque to the high individuals in the Entomology, Floriculture and Forestry contests.

DON CASSADA AWARD

Radcliff Construction (Steve Radcliff) will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

LEE FITCHETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to further their education at the Grand River Technical School. First priority will be given to a student planning to enroll in the Farm and Industrial Program at GRTS.

The recipient must have completed four units of Ag Education. The selection is based on leadership in FFA, leadership outside FFA, grades in Ag Education classes, grades in other courses, and the need of the applicant.

The scholarship will total \$200. It is given in memory of Lee Fitchett a past Agriculture Instructor and Assistant Director at Grand River Technical School.

AMY ARCHER MEMORIAL FFA CAMP AWARD

The family of Amy Archer will annually award each member attending FFA Leadership Camp one-half of the camp registration fee. All students that attend this camp and members of the Chillicothe FFA will receive this award (excluding Singer Locker and Gilliland Farms Award Recipients).

Mark and Joan Hopper, Amy's parents will also sponsor that banquet reception. This contribution to the chapter will be an annual event courtesy of Mark and Joan.



Front - Colin Woodworth, Jason Brobst
Back - Quentin Cameron, Brad Baker



Front - Danelle Storm, Ashley Vadnais
Back - Matt Schreiner, Andy Parks, Carissa O'Dell



Front: Justin Skipper, Dustin Thompson, Caleb McCracken
Back: Billy Ray Cummings, Thomas Riddle



Front - Stephanie James, Amber Erive
Back - Justin Goad, Nathaniel Skipper, Matt Wright



Beginning Recordbooks: Rachel Kline, Kara Moffatt



Scrapbook, Front: Tegan Edmundson, Shelby Bagley, Chauncey Meneely
Back: Kim Maberry, Audrey Vadnais



Front: Brooks Reid, Jennifer Williams
Back: Adam Wolf, Kevin Miller



Front: Allen Jeffries, Brett Grozinger, Brady Ream
Back: Katie Quinn, Jason Quick



Front: Will Michels, Aydre Vadnais
Back: Angela McDaniel Candice Taylor, Shelby Bagley, Cassy Figg



Front: Brady Ream, Jessica Black - Next: Bruce Davis, Abby Crane - Next: Shane Miller, Kasey Hibler
Back: Matt Schreiner, Carie Saale



Tina White, Susan Scherlinger, Kasey Pence, James Burkes



Front: Heather Hundley, Cassandra Peters, Jessica Black, Kelly Horton
Back: Rachel Kline, Kara Moffatt, Suzanne Sperry



Karrie Pence, Nancy Reid, Bryon Drury, Susan Elliott



Local Speakers
Charles Kerr, Kelly Horton, Ryan Skipper, Billy Ray Cummings, Jessica Black



Environment - Jameson Black, Bev Thompson, Shaunda Tipton, Scott Johnson, Josh Norris



Charles Hoftzclaw, Cory Craft, Tyler Jones, Lucas Sykes, Tiffanie Gray



Front: Kelly Genglebach, Jared Ireland, Harvey Constant
Back: Jacob Bowyer, Craig Putnam, Calvin Lollar



Front: Wade Smith, Jameson Black
Back: Whitney Wiegell, Eric Dougherty



Mikey Mohr, Aaron Norris, Trevor Dunn

Agri-Science Award Finalist
Ashley Vadnais



Jassy Buck, Bruce Davis, Kieth Howard, Lindsey Hart



Adam Melton, Nichole Cowell, Adam Boyd
Not Pictured: Shelby Bagley



Completed Record Book
Caleb McCracken, Keith Howard



Michelle Smith, Brett Ponting, Kayce Riggle

Barnwarming 2001

Barnwarming 2001 was held at the Livingston County Fairgrounds on October 20, 2001.

The reason we hold Barnwarming is to give everyone a chance to get out and make money for our chapter. This is the only fundraiser we hold and we need to try and earn enough money to operate our chapter during the year. FFA members have a chance to work together to develop skills and have fun during this time.

Each class elects a boy and a girl to represent them. It is the candidates responsibility to help classmates find jobs if they need help. We usually start 3 weeks before the actual date of Barnwarming.

This year the candidates were: Freshman, Brady Ream and Jessica Black; Sophomore, Bruce Davis and Abby Crane; Junior, Shane Miller and Kasey Hibler; and Senior, Matt Schreiner and Carie Saale.

The King and Queen are chosen from the class who makes the most money. This year the Freshman won the competition with a total of \$3,890. Second was the seniors with \$2,826. Third with \$2,537 was the juniors and the sophomores raised \$2,277.

We conclude the exhausting three weeks with a dance and crawling through a hay tunnel. We would like to thank the community for once again supporting our efforts.

FFA Camp 2001

In June 2001, participating chapter members attended the weeklong State FFA Camp. The camp takes place at Camp Rising Sun at the Lake of the Ozarks. There were obligatory leadership sessions in the morning, and voluntary sessions in the afternoon, while members not participating could swim, boat, water ski, disk, or do many other things in the lake, play volleyball or ping-pong.

Many other things also occurred. On different nights, campers attend a dance on a lake cruise boat near the dam and went to a Thursday night session of the Ozark Opry. We all enjoyed these nights away from camp.

State officers were in attendance, talking to members and giving presentations. They were instrumental in making our week fun filled and giving us ideas to bring back home to use with our own chapter. Camp officers were elected, and awards were given to those members who attended all of the afternoon leadership sessions.

Some campers volunteered to help from a Vespers committee, an inspirational sessions towards the end of the camp. Three committees were formed from the volunteers to organize, set up, and run the event. Some of our members were part of this event.

All in all, camp was an enlightening and enjoyable experience. The attendees learned many leadership skills and met people from around the state. We would like to thank Singer Locker and the Gilliland Family for sponsoring campers to go on this wonderful experience.

State FFA Convention 2002

This year at the 74th State FFA Convention, the Chillicothe FFA fielded 9 teams and 2 speakers on April 18 & 19, 2002. A total of 62 students participated from Chillicothe, Bosworth, Breckenridge, Southwest, and Hale. The Chillicothe FFA Chapter received a Superior Rating in the Chapter Award Program. The chapter also received a Building Our American Communities Grant to help with the county fair grounds. The chapter was also recognized as one of the top contributors to the new FFA building at the Missouri State Fair Grounds.

13 members received a Group I individual rating at State Convention and 3 Career Development teams received group I ratings. 13 members also received the State's highest FFA Degree.

The Dairy team included Amber Ervie, Justin Goad, Nathaniel Skipper, Matt Wright, and Stephanie James received 2nd place. Ryan Skipper our Extemporaneous Speaker place 4th with his speech. The Farm Management team was made up of Carie Saale, Jennifer Williams, Adam Wolf, Kevin Miller, and Brooks Reid placed 5th. Charlie Kerr place 5th with his Advanced Public Speech. The Livestock team included Jameson Black, Eric Dougherty, Wade Smith, and Whitney Wiegand and they received 8th place. The Parliamentary Procedure team included Shelby Bagley, Cassy fig, Angela McDaniel, Will Michels, and Audrey Vadnais placed 8th in their contest. The FFA Knowledge team included Jessica Black, Kelly Horton, Heather Hundley, Rachel Kline, Kara Moffatt, Casandra Peters, Tim Shafer, and Suzanne Sperry placed 18th. The Horse team consisted of Brett Ponting, Kayce Riggle, and Michelle Smith also placed 18th. The Ag Mechanics team made up of Brad Baker, Quentin Cameron, Jason Brobst, and Colin Woodworth placed 21st. The Dairy Foods team placed 22nd and consisted of Allen Jeffires, Jason Quick, Katie Quinn, Brady Ream and Brett Grozinger. The Floriculture team place 41st and members were Trish Judy, Tara Ponting, Julie Singleton, and Dusty Watkins.

Congratulations to all of the FFA members who participated on any contest team this year. Your hard work is a credit to each of you as individuals.

Agri-Science Award Finalist

Wow! Can you believe it? Ashley Vadnais, one of our own Chillicothe FFA students was selected a finalist in the Agri-Science student Scholarship Program.

The Agri-Science Student of the Year Program recognize high school students who are studying the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in and agriculture enterprise.

Ashley, the daughter of Chad and Vicki Vadnais, was one of eight to compete for national honors at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. As part of the final competition Ashley had to present her agri-science project design, development, and results to a panel of judges.

Her research project consisted of feeding different levels of protein to swine. Ashley purchased eight crossbred hogs and fed them different amounts of protein. She weighed the animals each month, gave veterinary treatment, and used a Fat-O-Meter to machine the animals backfat. Two hogs from the trial were slaughtered at the local locker plant and the loins and actual backfat were measured on the carcasses. Through her research, she found that the lower protein group had a higher average daily gain and the higher protein group had less backfat. Ashley received a \$1000 scholarship for her efforts with the research project.

Although Ashley did not become the National Winner, she was still very pleased with her performance. She was proud for making it that far and thought it was an awesome experience. We are all proud of you Ashley. Congratulations.

Livestock Team earns way to National Western Stock Show

Last spring the Livestock Judging team consisting of Carissa O'Dell, Andy Parks, Michelle Smith, and Adam Wolf placed 2nd in the State Contest. This placing gave them the opportunity to attend the National Western Stock Show in Denver, CO.

On January 9, 2002 the team along with David Nowland, Advisor, left on their trip to Denver. All were looking forward to the chance to represent Missouri at this national event.

Upon arriving in Denver, the team enjoyed a day of skiing in the Colorado mountains. Some of the members had never been skiing and really enjoyed the chance to try their skills on the snow. They were very quiet about any trouble they had, so you might ask them how the snow was.

On Saturday, the team went to work judging beef, swine, and sheep. They were also to give oral reasons to defend their placings. The team had a great day. As a team they place 3rd overall in the contest and also 3rd in sheep section. Adam Wolf was high individual in Swine and second high individual overall and Andy Parks was 12th high individual overall.

Carissa O'Dell, a senior from Hale High School said, "I enjoyed the trip and getting to know new people". Congratulations to these chapter members.



Proficiency Award Winners



2001-2002 Chillicothe FFA Officers



2001-2002 Chillicothe FFA Junior Officers