

# CHILLICOTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, April 29, 2010

## 2010 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

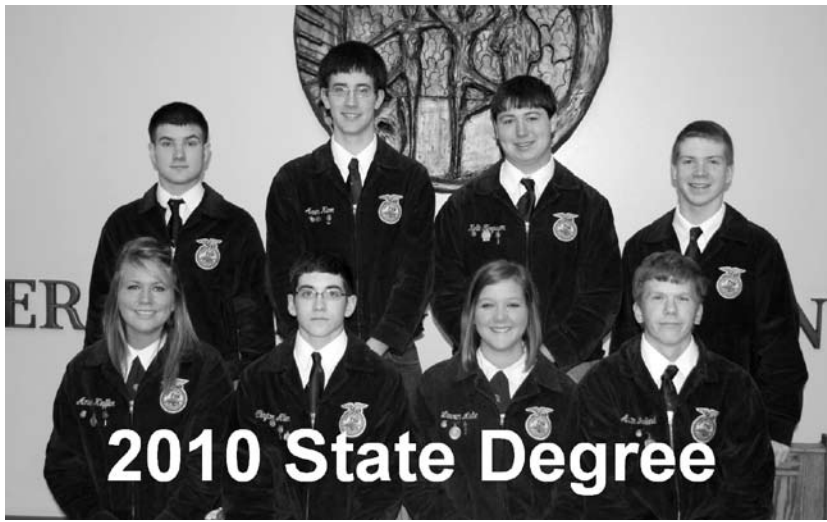
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| 2009-10 Slide Show .....                                  | Senior Class                                    |
| Opening Ceremonies .....                                  | 2009-2010 FFA Officer Team                      |
| Invocation .....  | Tyler Skipper                                   |
| Welcome .....   | Jon Black                                       |
| Recognition of Class Accomplishments .....                |   |
| Introduction of Class Accomplishments .....               | Lauren Melte                                    |
| Introduction of Freshman .....                            | Echo Followwill & Keara Hopper                  |
| Contest Teams .....                                       | Devin Ashford & Dani Moore                      |
| Career Development Events .....                           | Daniel Nowland and Michaela Simmer              |
| Freshmen review the 2009-10 year in FFA .....             | Echo Followwill & Keara Hopper                  |
| Participation Awards .....                                | Jon Black, Aaron Kerr, & Clayton Allen          |
| Introduction to Freshmen Awards .....                     | Caitlyn Cramer                                  |
| Annual Agribusiness .....                                 | Haley Thompson                                  |
| Chillicothe FFA Leadership Award .....                    | Nick Koenig                                     |
| Chillicothe State Bank Award .....                        | Hope Peters                                     |
| One Stop Convenience Store Award .....                    | Maresa Sykes                                    |
| Hale Lumber Yard Award .....                              | Quincy BeVelle                                  |
| Star Greenhand Award .....                                | Caitlyn Cramer                                  |
| Singer Locker Award .....                                 | Mindi Prindle                                   |
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| Sophomore Class Accomplishments .....                     |   |
| Introduction of Sophomore Class .....                     | Emmy Venner & Trent Putnam                      |
| FFA Contest Teams .....                                   | Emily Sallee & Lauren Melte                     |
| Career Development Events .....                           | Amber Kieffer & Baillie Schnieders              |
| Sophomores review the 2009-10 year in FFA .....           | Emmy Venner & Trent Putnam                      |
| Participation Awards .....                                | Jon Black, Aaron Kerr, & Clayton Allen          |
| Sophomore Awards .....                                    |   |
| Annual Agribusiness .....                                 | Kellin Ferguson                                 |
| Chillicothe FFA Leadership Award .....                    | Tyler Skipper                                   |
| Chillicothe State Bank Award .....                        | Baillie Schnieders                              |
| Agricultural Mechanics Award .....                        | Amber Keiffer                                   |
| Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Awards .....             | Emily Sallee                                    |
| Hale Lumber Yard Award .....                              | Lauren Melte                                    |
| Star Chapter Award .....                                  | Tyler Skipper                                   |
| Litton Livestock Award .....                              | Emily Sallee                                    |
| Honorary Chapter Degree .....                             | 2009-2010 Officer Team                          |
| Junior Class Accomplishments .....                        |   |
| Introduction of Junior Class .....                        | Brooklyn Reed & Sydney Oden                     |
| FFA Contest Teams .....                                   | Kellin Ferguson                                 |
| Career Development Events .....                           | Tyler Skipper & Baillie Schnieders              |
| FFA Proficiency Awards .....                              | Amber Keiffer                                   |
| Juniors review the 2009-10 in FFA .....                   | Brooklyn Reed & Sydney Oden                     |
| Participation Awards .....                                | Jon Black, Aaron Kerr, & Clayton Allen          |
| Junior Awards .....                                       |   |
| Annual Agribusiness Award .....                           | Jon Black                                       |
| Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award .....             | Aaron Kerr                                      |
| Chillicothe State Bank Award .....                        | Clayton Allen                                   |
| Agricultural Mechanics Award .....                        | Emily Sallee                                    |
| Jerry Litton Memorial Leadership Development Awards ..... | Lauren Melte                                    |
| Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show .....          | Amber Kieffer & Emily Sallee                    |
| Senior Class Accomplishments .....                        |   |
| Introduction of Senior Class .....                        | Kendra Ballantyne, Austin Cassity, & Kyle Ulmer |
| FFA Public Speaking .....                                 | Cassie Reid                                     |
| Career Development Event .....                            | Ashley Myers & Lauren Dietzschold               |
| FFA Proficiency Awards .....                              | Cassie Reid                                     |
| Monsanto Growing our Communities Presentation .....       | Jon Black                                       |
| State FFA Degree .....                                    | Ashley Myers                                    |
| Participation Awards .....                                | Jon Black, Aaron Kerr, & Clayton Allen          |
| Seniors review the 2009-10 year in FFA .....              | Kendra Ballantyne, Austin Cassity, & Kyle Ulmer |
| Presentation of Banquet Awards .....                      | Caitlyn Cramer                                  |
| Annual Agribusiness Award .....                           | Haley Thompson                                  |
| FFA Alumni Leadership Award .....                         | Maresa Sykes                                    |
| Chillicothe State Bank Award .....                        | Michaela Simmer                                 |
| Staton Commodity/Marketing Award .....                    | Mindi Prindle                                   |
| Agricultural Mechanics Award .....                        | Nick Koenig                                     |
| Outstanding Ag Mechanics Awards .....                     | Daniel Nowland                                  |
| BTC Bank Leadership Award .....                           | Dani Moore                                      |
| Chillicothe FFA Scholarships .....                        | Hope Peters                                     |
| Jamie Allen Memorial Award .....                          | Cassie Reid                                     |
| Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship .....             | Devin Ashford                                   |
| Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship .....                   | Quincy BeVelle                                  |
| Senior Agribusiness Award .....                           | Caitlyn Cramer                                  |
| Rusty & Karie Black Litton Award .....                    | Lauren Dietzschold                              |
| Wayne Boon Memorial Award .....                           | Carrie Boon                                     |
| AFA Scholarships .....                                    | Ashley Meyers                                   |
| Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship .....                   | John Davis                                      |
| Installation of New Officers .....                        | Senior Officers                                 |
| Closing Ceremonies .....                                  | 2010-2011 FFA Officers                          |

## State Degree Recipients

On April 16, 2010 ten members of the Chillicothe FFA received their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO. Before receiving this degree they had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their SAE and leadership skills.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can give to its members. This degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total State FFA membership each year.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Clayton Allen son of Jill Allen and the late James Allen, Jon Black son of Rusty and Karie Black, Kellin Ferguson son of Rick and Patricia Paris and Steve Ferguson, Austin Ireland son of Tom and Cindy Ireland, Tyler Jeschke son of Kevin and Anne Jeschke, Aaron Kerr son of David and Brenda Kerr, Amber Kieffer daughter of Robert and Michelle Kieffer, Jared McCauslin son Dewayne and Janet McCauslin, Lauren Melte daughter of Larry and Dana Melte, and Tyler Skipper son of Larry and Sondra Skipper. Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.



State Degree: Back L to R – Jon Black, Aaron Kerr, Kellin Ferguson, Tyler Skipper.  
Front L to R – Amber Kieffer, Clayton Allen, Lauren Melte, Austin Ireland.  
Not Pictured – Tyler Jeschke, Jared McCauslin.

## State Convention 2010

Another successful year!! The year at the 82<sup>nd</sup> State Convention students participated from Chillicothe, Southwest, and Bosworth.

The Farm Management team placed 5<sup>th</sup> with a group I rating, including Zach Thompson, Jon Black, and Amber Kieffer. The Livestock Team placed 18<sup>th</sup>, with a group II rating, including John Davis, Cassie Reid, Lauren Dietzschold, and Maycee Hoover.

The Ag Sales team placed 7<sup>th</sup> with a group II rating. The team included Aaron Kerr, Kellin Ferguson, Emily Sallee, and Tyler Skipper. The Ag Mechanics team consisting of Austin Cassity, Cody Thompson, Jacob Ballard, and Austin Ireland place 30<sup>th</sup> and received a group II rating.

The Dairy Cattle team placed 38<sup>th</sup> and consisted of Sydney Oden, Cheyenne Bannan, Ashley Myers, and Marie McMahan. The Ag Issues team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, received a Group I rating and all team members were group I individuals and they were Aaron Kerr, Kellin Ferguson, Clayton Allen, Marc Griffith, Alexis Sykes, and Emily Sallee.

Parliamentary Procedure consisted of Travis Henry, Lynzie Colvin, Kelsey Jones, Hope Peters, Mindi Prindle, Michaela Simmer, and Jennifer Waits placed 5<sup>th</sup> and a group I rating. Caela Ashford placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Division I Public Speaking Contest.

The individuals that received a group I rating at state competition were: John Davis – Livestock, Zach Thompson – Farm Management, Jon Black – Farm Management, Amber Kieffer – Farm Management, Aaron Kerr – Ag Sales, Kellin Ferguson – Ag Sales, and Austin Cassity – Ag Mechanics.

Lauren Dietzschold received a Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship. This scholarship pays \$300 of the \$660 registration fee for Lauren to attend the Washington Leadership Conference this summer in Washington, DC.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter received a \$2500 grant from the Monsanto.

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.

## Chillicothe FFA Chapter Earns Top Chapter Award

Chillicothe FFA placed 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 324 chapters in the state, earning the Top Chapter Award at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Missouri FFA Convention. Only 10 percent of state chapters receive the Top Chapter Award each year. Chapter activity awards, sponsored by FCS Financial, are given to chapters achieving excellence in student, chapter and community development.

The Chillicothe FFA student development activities included participating in Relay for Life. Any member is able to come to the event and either walk or work the activity booth to help raise money and support those suffering from cancer. All chapter members were recognized for their leadership and outstanding achievements at the annual chapter awards banquet. Approximately \$15,000 in scholarships and awards were presented. Every member present introduced themselves to the over 400 people in attendance. Chapter development activities are designed to promote excellence within the chapter. Chapter members also worked closely with the FFA Alumni to maintain the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center, to host two jackpot swine shows and to help the Livingston County Fair run smoothly. Chillicothe's community development has volunteered to cultivate a yard for the Habitat for Humanity house recipients. The intermediate agricultural science class spent a week picking up rocks, tilling, seeding, fertilizing, mulching, rolling and watering the yard. Also, each year, Chillicothe's chapter along with Family Career & Community Leaders of America and the Community Blood Drive Center of St. Joseph, Mo., conduct two blood drives in February. Chapter members register donors and encourage people within their schools and community to donate.

The top chapters are submitted to the National FFA Organization where they compete for the National FFA Chapter Award. The competition will be this fall at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

## Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming

The 2009 Barnwarming was held at the Mervin Jenkins Building on the Livingston County Fair Grounds on October 31, 2009. Barnwarming is our chapter's fundraising activity. It is a chance for everyone in the chapter to get out and get involved in the community to raise money for FFA chapter. This is a good chance for FFA members to get together, work together, and have a good time! These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony

This year's 2009 Barnwarming King and Queen are Clayton Allen and Baillie Schnieders. The Seniors Class, candidates – Baillie Schnieders (daughter of Frank Schnieders and Jerry & Diana Havens) and Clayton Allen (son of Jill Allen and the late James Allen) raised \$8,191.50 with an average of \$234.04/person; Juniors, Konner Ferguson (daughter of Rick and Patricia Paris and Steve Ferguson) and John Davis (son of Bret and Darla Davis) raised \$5,744.00 with an average of \$185.29/person; Sophomores, Michaela Johnston (daughter of Billy and Nancy Johnston) and Nick Koenig (son of Mike and Lisa Koenig) raised \$3,873.00 with an average of \$54.55/person; Freshmen, Bridgett Kieffer (daughter of Jason and Kim Kieffer) and Josey Riddle (son of Jason and Mary Jo Riddle) raised \$3,857.00 with an average of \$49.45/person. The chapter raised \$21,665.50 this year for the chapters operations that average out to \$100.76/member.



## Jon Black Elected to State Office



On April 15, 2010, at the Missouri FFA State Convention in Columbia, MO, Jon Black was elected as the 2010-2011 State FFA President. Jon will serve the Missouri FFA Association along with 16 other officers during the upcoming year. Jon is currently a senior at Chillicothe High School and is the son of Rusty and Karie Black.

Jon's Supervised Agriculture Experience Program (SAEP) consists of a herd of registered Hereford cattle from which he raises seed stock and commercial calves, he also raises, markets, and exhibits registered Spotted hogs. He also markets the surplus hay he does not feed in his cattle operation. In addition to his entrepreneurship SAEP, he also works for a local farmer, helping with a beef cattle and row crop operation.

Jon has served as Chapter President, Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and Assistant President of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. He has also served as President of the Area 2 FFA Association.

He has participated in the Missouri Cattlemen's Ambassador Contest and the Missouri Farm Bureau Speaking Contest where he received second in both. Jon also has been on the FFA Knowledge team where he competed at state and the Parliamentary Procedure

team that received 5<sup>th</sup> at state. He also received a Group I individual rating as a member of the Livestock Evaluation team at the state contest.

Jon was selected as the Area 2 Star in Placement and placed first in Area 2 with his Forage Production Proficiency application. He also won Beef Production and Beef Production Placement with his proficiency applications at the chapter level. Jon has also been recognized at the state level receiving the Missouri FFA Alumni WLC Scholarship. On the chapter level Jon has received Star Chapter Farmer, State Bank Leadership Award, and the Hy-Vee Livestock Evaluation Award.

In High School, outside Jon's FFA activities he has been a wrestler for four years and captain of the wrestling team his senior year. He is a member of the Hunting and Fishing club and participates on the trap shooting team. He is a member of Boy's C Club and has been on the honor roll for four years. Jon is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Jon plans to attend North Central Missouri College for one year and then transfer to the University of Missouri-Columbia and major in Agriculture Business. After graduation he plans to enter a career in the agriculture industry and become the leader of an agriculture business. Jon plans to always be involved in production agriculture raising registered Hereford cattle.

## Chillicothe FFA Proficiency Winners

On April 15, 2010, seven members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter were honored as the Area 2 Proficiency Winners at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Missouri FFA Convention in Columbia, MO. Ashley Myers, junior, was named the area winner of the Ag Communications Proficiency Award, Marie McMahan, junior, was named the area winner of the Ag Mechanical Energy

Systems, Kendra Ballantyne, senior, was named the area winner of the Ag Processing Proficiency Award, Austin Ireland, senior, was named the area winner of the Diversified Livestock Production Placement Proficiency Award, Kellin Ferguson, senior, was named the area winner of the Emerging Ag Technology Proficiency Award, Jon Black, senior, was named the area winner of the Forage Production Proficiency Award, and Aaron Kerr, senior, was named the area winner of the Oil and Fiber Crop Production Proficiency Award.

Kellin Ferguson received second place in the Emerging Ag Technology Proficiency Award at the state level. Kellin is the son of Rick and Patricia Paris and Steve Ferguson. Emerging Ag Technology involves students gaining experiences in new and emerging agricultural technologies, such as agri-science, biotechnology lab research, computers and other new and emerging technologies that are not covered in any of the existing award categories. Kellin's SAE program includes working for DQ Precision Planting.

Jon Black received the Area 2 Star in Placement at the state level. Jon is the son of Rusty and Karie Black. Area Stars in Placement are selected based upon outstanding achievement in work experience in an agricultural business as part of a student's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and active participation in FFA. Area 2 covers 28 chapters in the Northwest District. Jon's SAE program includes working for C D Jones Farms and D W Jones Farms.





Entomology: L to R – Thomas Painter, Hunter Brown, Dylan Proctor, Vanessa Wheelbarger



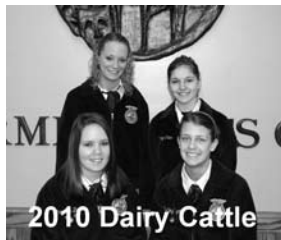
Dairy Products: Back L to R – Derek Gray, Jake McKiddy. Front L to R – Hannah Thomas, Taylor Daily, Bridgett Kieffer



Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Kelsey Jones, Mindi Prindle, Michaela Simmer, Hope Peters. Front L to R – Jennifer Waits, Travis Henry, Lynzie Colvin



Creed Speaking: Carley Anderson



Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Marie McMahan, Sydney Oden. Front L to R – Cheyenne Bannan, Ashley Myers



Soils: Back – Kayla McCullough. Front L to R – Daniel Nowland, John Rooney. Not Pictured – Justin Haddakin, Zac Merrill



Scrapbook: Back L to R – Mindi Prindle, Dani Moore, Hope Peters, Devinn Ashford. Front L to R – Michaela Simmer, Daniel Nowland, Nick Koenig, Kelsey Jones. Not Pictured – Quincy BeVelle, Caitlin Cramer, Maresa Sykes, Haley Thompson



Division I Public Speaking: Caela Ashford



Farm Management: L to R – Jon Black, Amber Kieffer. Not Pictured – Zach Thompson



Forestry: Back L to R – Cherokee Lawson, Lara Hopper, Dani Moore. Front L to R – Mason Moore, Clark Allen



Livestock Judging: Back L to R – Cassie Reid, John Davis. Front L to R – Maycee Hoover, Lauren Dietzschold



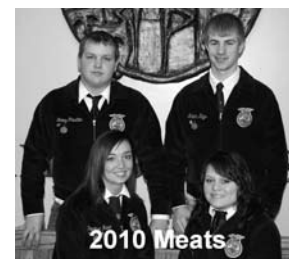
Division II Public Speaking: L to R – Marshelle Johnston, Caitlin Cramer



Completed Record Books: L to R – Nick Koenig, Clark Allen



Horse Judging: Back – Kendra Ballantyne. Front L to R – Carrie Boon, Chelsea Mann. Not Pictured – Morgan Hughes



Meats: Back L to R – Stoney Paustain, Kelton Diggs. Front L to R – Brooklyn Reed, Hannah Meyers. Not Pictured – Matt Goll



Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Austin Ireland, Cody Thompson. Front L to R – Austin Cassity, Jacob Ballard



Incomplete Record Books: L to R – Hannah Thomas, Dallas Boyd



Ag Issues: Back L to R – Amber Kieffer, Clayton Allen, Emily Sallee. Front L to R – Kellin Ferguson, Aaron Kerr. Not Pictured – Marc Griffith, Alexis Sykes



Poultry: Back L to R – Tanner Jones, Leslee Moore. Front L to R – Cyrsten Lollar, Olivia Hays



Ag Sales: Back L to R – Emily Sallee, Tyler Skipper. Front L to R – Kellin Ferguson, Aaron Kerr



Nursery/Landscape: Back – Jordan Hall. Front L to R – Nick Koenig, Trent Putnam. Not Pictured – Matt Denton



Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Devinn Ashford, Nick Koenig, Dani Moore, Hope Peters, Mindi Prindle, Michaela Simmer, Maresa Sykes, Haley Thompson. Front L to R – Caitlin Cramer, Quincy BeVelle, Daniel Nowland

# Annual Awards and Scholarships – 2009-2010

## **JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation will present a \$5,000 and a \$2,500 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.

## **JACKIE SKIPPER MEMORIAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Skipper family and friends will present a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe FFA Chapter.

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

## **RUSTY AND KARIE BLACK LITTON AWARD**

The Litton Foundation will present a \$500 award to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter in honor of Rusty and Karie Black.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities. The FFA member receiving this award has exhibited dedication to the Chillicothe FFA Chapter throughout their four years of membership.

## **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 plaque.

## **STATE BANK AWARD**

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of ninth through twelfth grade classes.

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

Previous winners are Quincy BeVelle, Konner Ferguson, Tyler Skipper, Jon Black, Kellin Ferguson, and Lauren Dietzschold.

## **AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS**

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Venner present a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding member of each ninth through twelfth grade class.

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

Previous winners are Anna Luetticke, Jon Black, Amber Kieffer, Marie McMahan, Kendra Ballantyne, and Madison Boyles.

## **SAVAGE MEAT AWARD**

The Savage Meat Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in meats. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Meats Contest. The \$50 award and plaque is sponsored by Dennis and Sherry Savage.

## **LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT**

The Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service, a trophy and \$50 is given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at contests.

## **BTC BANK LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The BTC Bank Leadership 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 community. This award is a trophy and \$400 check.

## **AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD**

The Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The award will consist of a \$50 check and is sponsored by Pat Thorne Lumber Company and Orschel's Farm and Home of Chillicothe.

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.

## **FARM MANAGEMENT AWARD**

The Staton Commodities will present a plaque and a \$100 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.

## **CHILLICOTHE FFA LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Chillicothe FFA Alumni presents a plaque and a \$75 check to a member of the freshman, sophomore, junior and

senior 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.

## **CHILLICOTHE FFA SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$400 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.

## **OUTSTANDING AG MECHANICS 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 plaque. Criteria for winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project. This award is sponsored by Woodworth Manufacturing.

## **REED FAMILY STAR AWARDS**

The Reed Family presents a plaque 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 Daniel Nowland, Clark Allen, Lauren Dietzschold, Travis Henry, Shelby Hargrave, Zach Tate, Jon Black, Blake Reed and John Davis.

## **JAMES ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of James Allen will present scholarships to three 2010 seniors in memory of James Allen.

## **JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

The Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn and Doug and Barb Doughty) sponsor \$660 to pay the expenses of four 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 Clayton Allen, Lauren Melte, Baillie Schnieders, and Tyler Skipper.

## **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 Diana Nelson, Taylor Lewis, Tyler Hanson, Baillie Schnieders, Kendra Ballantyne, Brooke Westcott, Cheyenne Bannan, Ashley Myers, and Hannah Meyers.

## **GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD**

Gilliland Farms will present a first year student, from Southwest Livingston R-I School, 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. This award is made possible by Pete & Rhonda Gilliland.

## **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 plaque 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.

## **AGRONOMY AWARD**

The Agronomy Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Agronomy Contest. The \$50



## 2010-2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: John Davis  
 1st Vice President: Lynzie Colvin  
 Secretary: Lauren Dietzschold  
 2nd Vice Presidents: Devinn Ashford  
 Carrie Boon  
 Travis Henry  
 Dani Moore  
 Hope Peters  
 Mindi Prindle  
 Cassie Reid  
 Michaela Simmer  
 Maresa Sykes  
 Emmy Venner



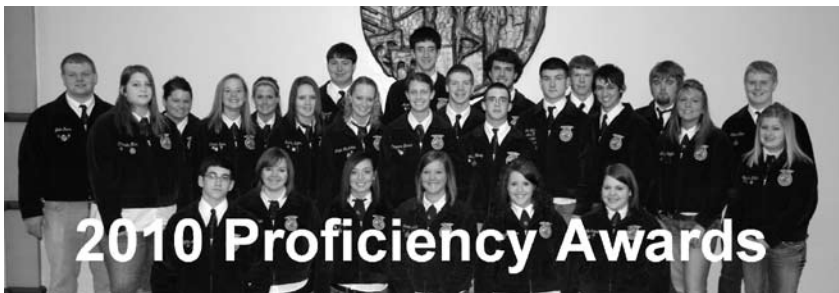
2010 Prepared Public Speaking Advanced  
 Speaking: Aaron Kerr



2010 Extemporaneous Public Speaking  
 Speaking: Cassie Reid



2010 Knowledge  
 Knowledge: Back L to R – Kaitlyn Garr, Madi Condron, Lizzy McCoy. Front L to R – Jordan Huddleston, Trevor Long



2010 Proficiency Awards  
 Proficiency 3<sup>rd</sup> Row L to R – John Davis, Maycee Hoover, Lauren Dietzschold, Kellin Ferguson, Aaron Kerr, Tyler Skipper, Austin Cassity, Austin Ireland, Jacob Ballard, Clark Allen. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row L to R – Chelsea Mann, Carrie Boon, Cheyenne Bannan, Marie McMahan, Ashley Myers, Travis Henry, Jon Black, Kyle Ulmer, Amber Kieffer, Jennifer Waits. 1<sup>st</sup> Row L to R – Clayton Allen, Cassie Reid, Brooklyn Reed, Lauren Melte, Kendra Ballantyne, Baillie Schnieders



2009-2010 Chapter Officers  
 Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Cassie Reid, Lauren Dietzschold, Ashley Myers, Kellin Ferguson, Tyler Skipper, John Davis, Carrie Boon. Front L to R – Amber Kieffer, Baillie Schnieders, Jon Black, Aaron Kerr, Clayton Allen, Lauren Melte, Emily Sallee

## Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

award and plaque is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.

Previous winner are Cassie Reid.

### 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 consists of \$100 check and a plaque.

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK of HALE AWARD

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

### ONE STOP CONVENIENCE STORE AWARD

One Stop Convenience Store sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star Greenhand FFA member for the Bosworth School. The Star Greenhand FFA award is given to an outstanding first-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 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 and is sponsored by the Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation.

Previous winners are Maycee Hoover, Carrie Boon, Kealsi Romeiser, Lauren Melte, and Megan Hall.

### HY-VEE AWARDS

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

### CHILICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals in Creed Speaking, Prepared Public Speaking Division I, Prepared Public Speaking Division II, Extemporaneous Speaking, Ag Issues, FFA Knowledge, Floriculture, Forestry and Nursery/Landscape teams.

### AG SALES AWARD

The T & R Soil Service will present a plaque and a \$50 check to the outstanding member on the Ag Sales team.

### FARMERS STORE AWARD

Farmers Store sponsors a cash award and a plaque to the high individual in the Entomology contest.

### 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.

### STATON COMMODITY/ MARKETING AWARD

The Commodity/Marketing Award is presented to one member of each Agriculture Management 1 class based on their performance in a commodity marketing simulation. The individuals who have the highest net income after marketing their soybeans and cattle win this award. The award consists of a \$200 check. We would like to thank Bob Staton of Staton Commodities for sponsoring this award.