

»» JUNE 10-15 ««

PELLA FFA CHAPTER

What happened, what’s happening, and what’s coming up?

WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK?

THIRD PLACE TEAM AT STATE VETERINARY SCIENCE CDE

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Our FFA Chapter placed third in the annual Iowa FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event. Members of the team included: Raegan Decious, Lyndon Norton, Abby Hol, and Cayla Rozenboom. The team members completed a written scenario about air quality in hog confinements, prepared a video about administering ophthalmic medication, and competed in the general knowledge exam.



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Raegan Decious was named as the overall high individual in the state Veterinary Science CDE. Congratulations to Raegan! It is a high achievement to be named the number one individual in veterinary science in Iowa! In addition, Lyndon Norton achieved a 7th place overall ranking as an individual! Well done, Lyndon!

HIGH INDIVIDUAL OVERALL & 7TH RANKED INDIVIDUAL IN STATE VETERINARY

NINTH PLACE TEAM AT STATE AG MECHANICS CDE

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Our FFA Chapter placed 9th in the annual Iowa FFA Ag Mechanics Career Development Event. Members of the team included: Caleb Van Essen, Dylan Van Dyke, and Sampson Miller. Activities included demonstration of skills, problem solving, and knowledge application in agricultural machinery equipment, metals and welding, structures, environmental and natural resources, and electrical systems.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

>>> TUESDAY JUNE 11TH - MORE STATE CDE'S

On Tuesday, June 11th we have State CDE teams of horse judging, and floriculture. This year's horse judging team will consist of Lyndon Norton, Katie Meyer, and Abbey Votava. Our floriculture team is McKenna Salvador, Shaela Van Wyk, Anna German, and Alexis Nunnikhoven. Teams will leave from the bus barn at 6:30 am for Kirkwood Community College. The horse judging team should dress western and coordinate their outfits, and the floriculture team needs to wear this year's chapter t-shirt. Thank you to Diane Votava for volunteering as our horse judging team's driver! Good luck to both teams!

>>> STATE FAIR NON LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY JUNE 14TH

All state fair entries need to be marked by Friday. Please make sure that your entries are marked, and plan for relentless phone calls from Mr. Bowers if they are not. It is in our chapter's by-laws that all members must participate in the state fair except the 2021-2024 graduate members. Click here to enter entries.

COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE SATURDAY JUNE 15TH <<<

Marion County Fair entries due, including YQCA. Please review the 4-H newsletters and call the extension office with questions.

- [Newsletters Link](#)

MR. BOWERS AVAILABILITY

I will be available for CDE practices, SAE visits, and county/state fair entries from 8-3 pm on Monday and Wednesday this week. Please schedule times a day in advance to meet. Tuesday, I will be at Kirkwood for State CDEs, and I'm focusing Thursday and Friday on planning Chapter Officer Leadership Training.

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

➤➤ SUNDAY JUNE 23 THROUGH TUESDAY THE 25TH CHAPTER OFFICER LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Depart at 6 pm Sunday, and return late Tuesday night. We currently plan to host this event in Spirit Lake; details will come out next week. This event is for Caleb VanEssen, Raegan Decious, Sydne DeJong, Katie Meyer, Anna German, Kia Lehman, and Abbey Votava. A female chaperone is requested for this event. Please contact Mr. Bowers if you have any leads.

THURSDAY JUNE 27TH - AG IN THE CITY <<<

Ag in the City: We are putting on a livestock petting zoo and hosting children's exhibits. Contact Anna German if interested and available to help.

➤➤ THANK YOU'S

- Westerkamps for planting and caring for the crop plot this spring.
- Melanie Bryan for proctoring the veterinary science general knowledge exam.
- Van Essens for the use of their cat for our state veterinary science video.
- Tri County Vet Clinic for their help in preparing for the state veterinary science CDE.
- Thisles for their help with our floriculture CDE team.
- Titan Machinery for sponsoring the state Ag Mechanics CDE.
- Iowa FFA Gold Standard Donors for sponsoring the state Veterinary Science CDE.
- High school administration for their support of FFA and its members.

MR. BOWERS AVAILABILITY JUNE 17-21

I will primarily be available for phone calls only during this time as I focus on family, COLT, and wrapping up state fair entries.

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