

Parliamentary Procedure team wins state

FFA makes history at State FFA Convention

Submitted

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter had an extremely successful week at the 84th Annual Kentucky State FFA Convention from June 11th-13th. Many members from our chapter attended convention where they competed and excelled in a variety of competitions. When the convention was over Rockcastle County FFA was able to bring two state champion trophies back to Mt. Vernon. In addition, the Chapter received a second place, four third places, and a fourth place.

For the first time in the history of the Rockcastle FFA Chapter, our Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team won the State Competition and will continue onto the National Contest in the fall. Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team members included Charity Adams (President), Brittany Long (Vice-President), Hannah Prewitt (Secretary), Kyle Peacock (Treasurer), Josh Bullock (Reporter), Jeremiah Brown (Sentinel), Katie Adams, James Clay Ballinger, Eric Bullock, JD Morgan (Members), Mary Bishop, David Gabbard, and Morgan White (Alternates).

The Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team also placed a record high of second at state. Team members are: David Gabbard (President), Brittany Long (Vice-President), Jacklynn Thacker (Secretary), Katie Adams (Treasurer), Kayla Shafer (Reporter), Kaleigh Noel (Sentinel), Eric Bullock, James Clay Ballinger, Allie Johnson, and Tiffany Hamilton (Members).

The Record Keeping Team placed 4th in the state contest. Team members are: James Clay Ballinger, Josh Goforth, Allie Johnson, Brittany Long, and alternate Katie Adams.

Several members competed in speeches. Beef Impromptu- Charity Adams: 1st place, Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu- Bethany McKinney: 3rd, Horse Impromptu- Allison Burdette: 3rd, Nursery/ Landscape Impromptu- Kayla

Reynolds: 3rd, and Small Animal Impromptu- Sarah Pigg: 3rd.

Our chapter was recognized for being a Gold Star Chapter, the highest rating possible and was one of the fifteen selected to advance onto the national contest.

In addition, we had several members participate in the Courtesy Corps: Kayla Reynolds, Hannah Prewitt, Tiffany Bowman, Bethany McKinney, Allison Burdette, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Sarah Pigg; Tiffany Bowman was on Reporter Corps; Hannah Prewitt and Lacey Gastineau served as state delegates. Charity Adams served on the Nominating Committee, which elects the

new state officers.

Rockcastle County's own Billy Cameron retired as the 2012-2013 Kentucky FFA State Reporter. During Billy year of service to the Kentucky FFA Association he travel almost 11,000 miles and visited 32 chapters. Billy has certainly made an impact on the lives of the FFA members across Kentucky.

Congratulations to all of those that competed or was an active part of our chapter at the 2013 State Convention. We are proud of you all! A special thanks to our local FFA Alumni Chapter for paying for the registration for all the members to attend and half the room cost.



Billy Cameron, 2012-2013 Kentucky FFA State Reporter.



Elizabeth Lawrence and Sarah Pigg with the Gold Emblem.



Varsity Chapter Meeting Team members are front from left: Morgan White, Eric Bullock, Jeremiah Brown, James Clay Ballinger, Charity Adams, and Hannah Prewitt. Back row from left: J.D. Morgan, David Gabbard, Josh Bullock, Brittany Long, Katie Adams, and Kyle Peacock.



Record Keeping Team members are, front from left: James Clay Ballinger and Allie Johnson. Back row from left: Josh Goforth, Brittany Long, and Katie Adams.



Beef Impromptu Speaking State Champion Charity Adams.



Charity Adams and Kyle Peacock receiving the Varsity Chapter Meeting Team State Championship trophy.



JV Chapter Meeting Team members are, from left: David Gabbard, Brittany Long, Jacklynn Thacker, Katie Adams, Kayla Shafer, Kaleigh Noel, Tiffany Hamilton, Allie Johnson, Eric Bullock and James Clay Ballinger.

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