

FFA members attend State Convention

Ashley Rosener, MVAO FFA Chapter Reporter

Fourteen MVAO FFA members went to Ames for the 95th Iowa FFA State Convention.

The first night was spent at Hickory Park where we ate supper and went swimming at the hotel.

The next morning, Molly Fitzpatrick, Ashley Rosener, and clicker, Sophia Schumacher presented Chapter Program and received a silver rating.

Katie Brenner competed in the contest job interview and received a silver rating. MVAO FFA Chapter's

Exhibit was created by Mr. Wimmer's leadership class. Molly Fitzpatrick, Sophia Schumacher, Emily Sorenson, Katie Brenner, Aiden Bottjen, and Carolyn Henschen were students in that class. They received a gold rating and placed in the top ten overall.

Chapter Scrapbook created by Ashley Rosener and Molly Fitzpatrick received a bronze rating.

Brayden Doty was selected to be a part of the FFA choir. He performed with the choir during main sessions.

That night, Iowa State Ag majors provided pork burg-

ers for all FFA members. FFA members then went to FFA fun night.

On the last day, the Farm Business Management team of Lizzy Hamann, Molly Fitzpatrick, Autum Hansen, and Renee Oberreuter received a gold rating.

The Ag Sales team of Emily Sorenson, Aiden Bottjen, Logan Reed, and Sophia Schumacher received a silver.

Leah Parker was part of the nominating committee where she helped narrow down State Officer candidates.

Alex Wonder and Mia Uhl took the Greenhand test and



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Front Row: Sophia Schumacher, Katie Brenner, Alex Wonder, Ashley Rosener, Renee Oberreuter, Molly Fitzpatrick, and Autum Hansen. Back Row: Mr. Wimmer, Leah Parker, Emily Sorenson, Mia Uhl, Lizzy Hamann, Brayden Doty, Logan Reed, and Aiden Bottjen.

both received gold ratings. Lizzy Hamann was one of the six selected to be a Star in Ag Production final-

ists out of a group of other applicants.

Sophia and Lizzy both received their Iowa Degrees,

Congrats to all our FFA members!

Castana Jr. 76'ers hold Easter Egg Hunt

The GFWC/Iowa Castana Jr.76'ers held their annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Castana Park on April 8. It was a sun and windy day. There were 66 children that attended plus lots of parents and others there also.

The children were divided into 4 age

groups. They all picked up candy and eggs then returned to their age group for the drawing of prizes. Most all of them got three prizes. Then there was a drawing got one girl and one boy for a grand prize in each age group.

The Castana Wildcats 4-H Club was

kind enough to pick sticks and leaves in the park the week ahead of the hunt.

The group also had help stuffing eggs from the Sunshine Unit at Pleasant View Care Center in The Castana Jr. 76'ers would thank all that attended and look forward to next year.



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