

CHILLICOTHE FFA



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Chillicothe FFA Sends Eight Teams to State

Seventy-two members of the local chapter competed in the contests which were held April 6 and 7 in Maryville and Cameron. More than 1,000 students from 42 schools were involved in these contests.

This year the Chillicothe FFA qualified eight teams for state competition in Columbia on April 21 and 22.

The following teams qualified for state competition. In vocational agriculture, the agriculture sales team, Samantha Doherty, Angela Schreiner and Melanie Thomas, placed 10th. The farm management team, Kerri Anderson, Cliff Smith, Michelle Hapes and Josh Quinn, placed third and received a Group I rating. The agriculture mechanics team, Shawn Epperson, Kevin Garr, Bill McNally and Scott Potter, received third and had a Group I rating. The dairy cattle judging team, Jena Constant, Angie Dedrick, Rebecca Garr and Amy Valbracht, received a Group II rating.

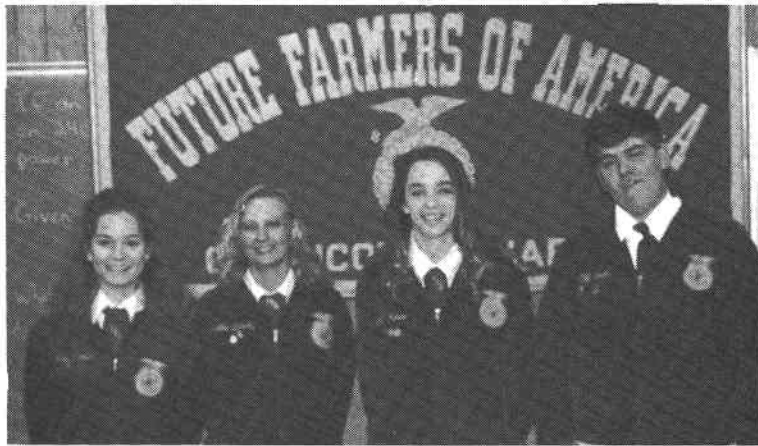
The livestock judging team, Neelie Churchill, Joe Eddy, Hollie

Guilford and Cory Johnson, placed eighth and received a Group I rating. The dairy foods team, John Cooper, Luke Gibson, Jim Skipper and Kenny Wilson, received a Group II rating.

In the State FFA Contest, the parliamentary procedure team, Clint Boon, Sonja Doherty, Hollie Guilford, Elizabeth Mammen, Eric Robinson, Robbie Skipper, Billy Smith and Mendy Wilson, placed fifth. The FFA knowledge team, Clint Baxter, Melanie Beebe, Alicia Klingenberg and Amber Redford, received a Group II rating.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter also received third place in the National Chapter Award Program. The Building Our American Communities Program (BOAC) received a gold rating.

This has been another great year for our contest teams, and the chapter is very proud of all the team members.



STATE FARMERS

Amy Stuver, Samantha Doherty, Kerri Anderson, Jeff James
Not pictured: Kim Bonderer, Molly Marshall

Six Members Receive State Degree

This year six outstanding members of the Chillicothe FFA chapter received the State FFA Degree on April 22, in Columbia, MO.

The members have to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that has to be in agreement with their record book before receiving the degree.

The State FFA Degree is awarded to only the top three percent of the total State FFA membership.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members.

Receiving the FFA Degree from our

chapter were: Molly Marshall, daughter of Rex and Mary Ellen Marshall, U.S. 65, Chillicothe; Amy Stuver, daughter of Tom and Mary Stuver, Rt. 1, Chillicothe; Samantha Doherty, daughter of Dan and Marie Doherty, Rt. 1, Chillicothe; Jeff James, son of Don and Janet James, Rt. 1, Mooresville; Kerri Anderson, daughter of Richard and Shirley Anderson, Rt. 1, Dawn; and Kim Bonderer, daughter of Mike and Diane Bonderer, Rt. 1, Chillicothe.

These six members have worked hard to achieve this degree and are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements.

Banquet Program May 7, 1994

Opening Ceremonies 1993-94 Chapter Officers
Invocation Gina Smith
Welcome Melanie Thomas

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY FFA MEMBERS

FFA Contest Teams Cliff Smith
John Yeomans Public Speaking Award Bill Hayden
Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award Charles Jones
Vocational Agriculture Teams Joe Eddy, Rebecca Garr
Hy-Vee Contest Awards Richard Dowell
Proficiency Awards Jason Preston, Emily Steele
Reeds Seeds Award E.L. Reed
State Farmers Jena Constant

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Individual Accomplishments Amy Stuver
Presentation of Banquet Awards Mendy Wilson
Bank Midwest Award Sherry Jones
Singer Locker Award Joe Eddy
Chillicothe Livestock Market Award Dan Dedrick
Chillicothe State Bank Awards Bob Peters
Annual Agri-Business Award Dr. Clark Gwinn
Donald Fifer Memorial Award Reid Stephens
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award ... Marta Quinn
Jay Banhart Award Jeff Banhart
Stephen Bauermeister Award Don Cassada
Farm Management Award Paul Steele
SCS Award Steve Hopper
Field Crops Award Steve Hopper
Milbank Mills Trophies Max Helms

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTER

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree Chapter Officers
Recognition of Parents Tanya Smith
Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty Rebecca Garr

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Introduction of Awards Amy Smith
Citizens Bank Award Dan Putrah
Senior Agri-Business Award Bob and Pat Smith
Marshall Meservey Memorial Jimmy Meservey
Wayne Boon Memorial Award Mike and Liz Boon
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship Dr. Orlo Shroyer
FFA Scholarships Amy Smith
Installation of 1994-95 Officers M. Marshall, M. Thomas, J. Preston
Closing Ceremonies 1994-95 Officers

1994-95 Chapter Officers

Joe Eddy	Gina Smith	Amy Smith
Rebecca Garr	Jena Smith	Cory Johnson
Tanya Smith	Shawn Epperson	Scott Potter
Neelie Churchill	Billy Smith	Mendy Wilson

Annual Awards and Scholarships – 1993-94

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,000.00 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 Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.

STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

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

Previous winners are Melanie Thomas, Ron Kissick, Jeff James, Cliff Smith, Angie Dedrick and Tanya Smith.

AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$50 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 Denessa Wright, Joe Eddy, Amy Stuver, Molly Marshall, Kevin Garr and Kim Bonderer.

SCS AWARD

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

The previous winners are Angela Schreiner and Angie Dedrick.

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.

HY-VEE AWARD

Hy-Vee Food Stores will present twenty-five dollars and a trophy to the high individuals on the Meats, Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Teams. Previous winners are Michelle Hapes, Jason Preston, Angie Dedrick, Marc Carr, Jason Jacobs, Ron Kissick, Tanya Smith, Tim Carpenter, Kerri Anderson and Molly Marshall.

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 applicant must complete an application to be eligible for the award. The award is based on the projects constructed and completed in Shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work and grades in Vocational Agriculture Shop classes are also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family is sponsoring the Memorial Award.

Previous winners are Troy Johnson, Scott Potter, Jason Spears, Shawn Epperson and Tony Peniston.

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 Vocational Agriculture, 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 Joe Eddy, Scott Potter, Melanie Thomas, Cliff Smith, Bill Smith and Jason Preston.

CHILLICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring in agriculture. The members must have completed four units of Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, 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 winning are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

The previous winner is Ramey Webb.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$25 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two 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.O.E. program, and participation.

Previous winners are Cliff Smith, Jamie Wolf, Gina Smith, Jeff James, Amy Stuver, Sonja Doherty, Aaron Hargrave, Emily Steele and Cory Johnson.

MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to FFA members who place high at local, district and state livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farm Wives, and 16 Ag teachers sponsor \$350 to pay the expenses of three officers to the Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque in the Vocational Agriculture classroom and they will represent the Chapter at a week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Cliff Smith, Jason Preston and Molly Marshall.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Vocational Agriculture 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 Aaron McCoy, Troy Johnson, Jason Skipper, Jim Bittiker, Kelly Reith, Eddie Sizemore, Erica Seiberling, Sonja Doherty and Robbie Skipper.

JAY BANHART AWARD

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

Previous winners are Gina Smith and Jason Preston.

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 \$100.00.

The previous winner is Melanie Thomas.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wayne Boon Memorial Award 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 of their years in Vo-Ag. 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 Contests. This is the first year for this award.

FARM BUREAU

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award will be presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This is the first year for this award.

CHILLICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

The Chillicothe Livestock Market Award will be given annually to a first-year student in vocational agriculture who would like to pursue or expand his/her Supervised Agricultural Experience Program in beef cattle. The award will be \$200 toward the purchase of an open or bred beef 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).

Careers

From forestry to finance and sales to science, agriculture offers almost anything you can imagine. Want to be

part of the environmental solution?

Hundreds of careers are coming of age in this exciting area.

One of them could be just right for you.



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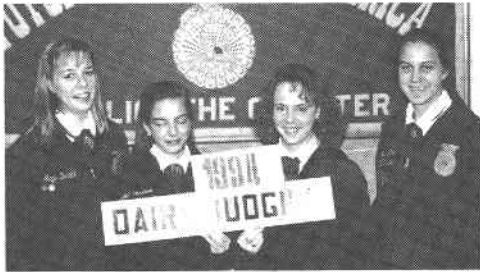
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John Eddy, Christy Cain



Jamie Franklin, Jason Jacobs, Eddie Sizemore
Not pictured: Jim Bittiker



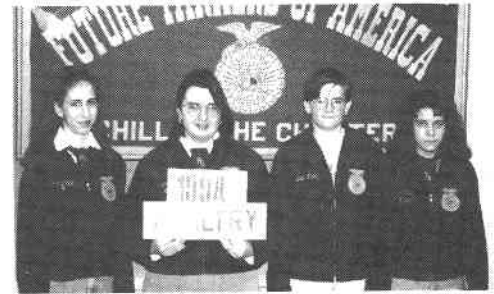
Amy Dedrick, Anthony Schreiner
Aaron Peel, Ashley Duncan



Angie Dedrick, Jena Constant
Amy Valbracht, Rebecca Garr



Emily Steele, Gina Smith, Becky Quinn
Not pictured: Tammy Sprague



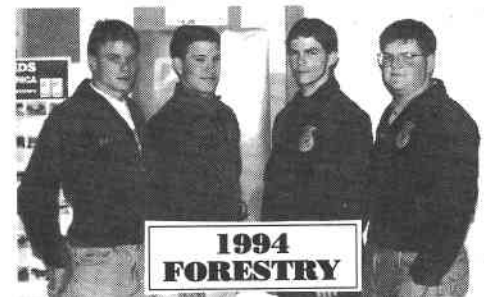
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Brian Foley, Michelle Lightner



Mendy Wilson, Billy Smith, Scott Potter, Joe Eddy
Not pictured: Amy Stuver



Bill McNally, Shawn Epperson
Kevin Garr, Scott Potter



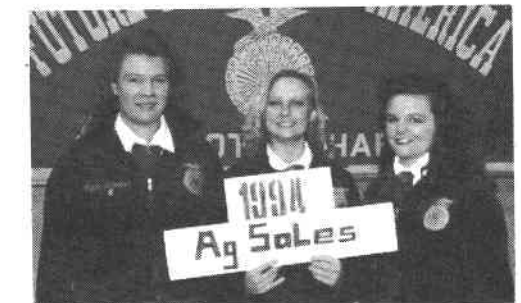
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Mendy Wilson, Sonja Doherty, Elizabeth Mammen
Robbie Skipper, Eric Robinson, Clint Boon
Hollie Guilford, Billy Smith



Melanie Thomas, Rebecca Garr, Robbie Skipper
Jena Constant, Jason Preston, Gina Smith
Molly Marshall, Billy Smith, Scott Potter
Joe Eddy, Amy Smith



Angela Schreiner, Samantha Doherty
Melanie Thomas



Josh Quinn, Cliff Smith
Kerri Anderson, Michelle Hapes



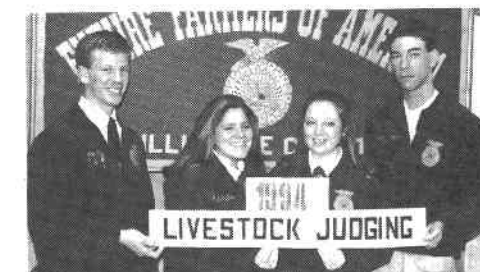
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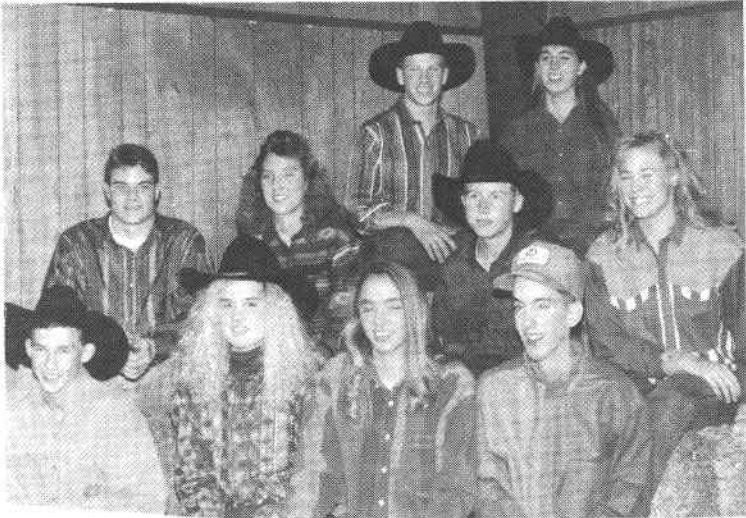
Amber Redford, Clint Baxter
Melanie Beebe, Alicia Klingenberg



Joe Eddy, Hollie Guilford
Neelie Churchill, Cory Johnson



Jeff James, Laura Anderson
Eric Stephens, Tanya Smith



BARNWARMING ATTENDANTS

Freshmen – Donny Churchill, Amy Dedrick; Sophomores – Joe Neptune, Mendy Wilson; Juniors – Eric Stephens, Amy Smith; Seniors – Josh Quinn, Kerri Anderson
Retiring King and Queen – Joe Eddy, Gina Smith

Barnwarming

Barnwarming was November 6 at the 4-H and FFA Fairgrounds.

Barnwarming serves three main purposes: it gives us the opportunity to work for members of the community; it is our major money-making activity for the chapter; it is classified as the most fun dance of the year by most members, and is the time we crown our king and queen.

The money-making projects start at least three weeks before Barnwarming with every class choosing a king and queen candidate. The candidates find jobs for members of their class. Everyone is required to make at least \$30.

This past fall, all the classes chose their king and queen for this year's Barnwarming. The candidates were:

freshmen - Amy Dedrick and Donnie Churchill; sophomores - Mendy Wilson and Joe Neptune; juniors Amy Smith and Eric Stephens; seniors - Kerri Anderson and Josh Quinn. The freshmen raised \$2,768; sophomores, \$1,313; juniors, \$3,499; seniors, \$2,111 for a total of \$9,691.00.

For the second year in a row, the class of 1995 was victorious. Juniors Amy Smith and Eric Stephens were crowned Queen and King by last year's Barnwarming Royalty, Gina Smith and Joe Eddy.

Barnwarming is a time when the FFA members get together to have a great time square dancing and traditional refreshments of doughnuts and apple cider.

Proficiency Awards

Every year the FFA honors its members for excelling in special areas. This year's local winners are Shawn Epperson, electricity; Monty Campbell, agricultural mechanics; Amy Smith; agricultural processing; Kevin Garr, agricultural sales/service; Tanya Smith, beef production; Clint Boon, cereal grain production; Emily Steele, diversified crop production; Elizabeth Mammen, diversified L/S production; Fara Gates, floriculture; Becky Quinn, forest management; Amber Duncan, fruit and vegetable product;

Laura Anderson, home and farmstead improvement; Erica Seiberling, horse proficiency; Gabe Carter, oil crop production; Jamie Franklin, outdoor recreation; Rachelle Anderson, placement agricultural product; Angela Schreiner, sheep production; Bill Smith, specialty animal; Gina Smith, swine production; Shawn Epperson, turf and landscape; Nick Norman, wildlife management.

Applicants who participated at the area level are: Shawn Epperson, electricity; Scott Potter, agricultural mechanics; Amy Smith, agricultural processing; Molly Marshall, agricultural sales/service; Angie Dedrick, beef production; Emily Steele, cereal grain production and diversified crop production; Melanie Thomas, diversified livestock production; Scott Potter, forage production; Fara Gates, floriculture; Jason Skipper, forest management;

Amber Duncan, fruit/vegetable production; Shawn Epperson, home/farmstead improvement; Joe Eddy, horse proficiency; Emily Steele, oil crop production; Beth Hinklebein, outdoor recreation; Kerri Anderson, placement in agricultural production; Amy Smith, sheep production; Josh Quinn, soil and water management; Debbie Cain, specialty animals; Jamie Wolf, swine production; Shawn Epperson, turf and landscape; Nick Norman, wildlife management.

FFA Camp at Osage Beach

One of the many activities we attend during the summer is FFA Camp. The camp at Osage Beach, Mo., provides campers the opportunity to ski, boat, swim or sunbathe. Other activities include a skeet shoot, volleyball, basketball, softball and Kevin Garr's favorite, tetherball!

At camp we meet new friends and

see old ones. Three state officers serve as camp supervisors. The Chillicothe FFA Chapter had three officers for camp last year, Amy Smith, Jena Constant and Kim Bonderer. Amy Stuver won both the extemporaneous and public speaking contests, Sonja Doherty won the creed speaking contest, and Billy Smith placed second.

Melanie Thomas State FFA First Vice President

School, FFA Chapter, SAE - Melanie Thomas, senior, is a member of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAEP) was six registered Quarter Horses, a farrow to finish swine operation, market steers and 15 acres of row crops.

FFA Offices - Melanie has served as assistant officer president, vice president and first vice president of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. She was treasurer and secretary of Area II of the Missouri FFA Association. She was the Washington Conference Program banquet treasurer and Missouri State FFA Camp treasurer.

Contests, Awards, Participation - Melanie competed in the local FFA creed speaking contest and received a Group I rating at state as a member of the FFA knowledge team. She competed in the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives speaking contest at the state level and received a gold rating at state and a gold at state FFA public speaking contest. She placed second at the district Missouri Pork Producers speaking contest and will compete on the agricultural sales team this spring. She won an Area Proficiency Award in Horse Production. Melanie received a Washington Conference Program Scholarship from the Missouri FFA Alumni Association and numerous FFA awards on the local level.



Melanie Thomas

School and Community - Melanie is a member of the National High School Rodeo Association and the American Junior Quarter Horse Association. She was a member of 4-H for 10 years and served as president of her club. She was a member of SADD and band and was secretary of the Spanish club.

Future Plans - Melanie will attend the University of Missouri-Columbia for a degree in animal science.

Molly Marshall FFA Candidate for Star State Agribusinessman

School and FFA Chapter - Molly Marshall, senior, is president of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall of Chillicothe. Her FFA advisors were Rusty Black, Don Cassada, Jim Grozinger, Doyle Justus and David Nowland; high school principal, Ron Smith; administrators of Chillicothe Area Vocational-Technical School, Ron and Roger Wolf.

SAEP - Molly's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAEP) was working at businesses in the Chillicothe area. She is employed at Trans Ova Genetics examining frozen embryos, assisting in freezing embryos, assisting with embryo transfer, contacting customers and handling complaints. She has represented Trans Ova at conventions, cattle shows and sales.

FFA - Molly served as chapter president, vice president, parliamentarian

and assistant officer sentinel and as secretary at State FFA Leadership Camp. She participated in the local prepared public speaking and extemporaneous speaking contests and placed second at the State Missouri Institute of Cooperatives speaking contest. She competed at state and received a gold rating on the parliamentary procedure and livestock judging teams. Molly was the second high individual at the state livestock judging contest and has won the local fruit and vegetable and agricultural sales and service proficiency awards. Molly attended the national convention, Made for Excellence and the Washington Conference Program.

School Activities - Molly is a member of DECA and competed in state competition in March. She is a member of FBLA and SADD. She became a spokesperson for STAFF (Students Taking Action For Friends), a peer counseling organization. She has made presentations to the Chillicothe School Board and other school groups.

Future Plans - After graduation in May, Molly plans to attend North Central Missouri College and continue working for Trans Ova Genetics. In the fall of 1995, she plans to transfer to the University of Missouri and pursue a degree in animal science and communications.

All members of the Chillicothe Chapter of FFA extend their gratitude to Joe and Dorothy Singer. Through their generosity, three greenhand students will attend camp free of charge.

FFA Camp lasts one full week at Camp Rising Sun. The camp is leased by the Missouri FFA Association for the summer exclusively for the FFA Camp.