

CHILlicoTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 2, 1998

Livestock Team places 1st at State — Ag Mechanics - 3rd, Public Speaker finishes 4th

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter sent 8 teams and two speakers to the State Convention on April 16-17. The team and members were:

Livestock Judging: Travis Breeden, Kim Grozinger, Abby Smith, Laura Smith - 1st place and Group I rating.

Ag Mechanics: Aaron Minnick, Nathan Raymo, Jeremy Wilson, Chad Woodworth - 3rd and Group I rating.

Farm Management: Addie Davis, Jill Shockey, Jackie Skipper, Katie Stephens - 7th place and Group I rating.



Front—Laura Smith (left) & Kim Grozinger
Back—Travis Breeden and Abby Smith



Front, l to r: Jeremy Wilson, Nathan Raymo.
Back, l to r: Aaron Minnick, Chad Crawford,
Chad Woodworth



FFA Creed—Neal Wolf (left)
Public Speaking—Jill Shockey
Extemporaneous Speaking—Chad Brotherton

Horse Judging: Stephanie Durnil, Anthony Hughes, Adam Horton, Kim Williams - Group II rating.

Dairy Cattle: J.W. Constant, David Eskew, Randy Hapes - Group II rating

Meats Judging: Lauren Bagley, Scotty Bowes, Gary Albertson, James Jefferies - Group II rating

Dairy Products: Lori Roller, Justin Meneely, Jeremy Mullen, Josh Dennis - Group II rating

FFA Knowledge: Molly Quinn, Kylee Rooney, Kim Radcliff, Neal Wolf - Group II rating

Creed Speaking: Neal Wolf - Group II rating

Prepared Public Speaking: 4th place and Gold award.

Congratulations on an exceptional year!!

Nine Outstanding Chillicothe FFA Chapter Members Receive State Degree on April 17 in Columbia, Missouri

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

The State Degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total State FFA Membership. This is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members. Receiving the FFA Degree from our chapter were: Jennifer Daugherty, daughter of Ed and Cathy Daugherty; Jackie Skipper, daughter of Gary and Debbie Skipper; Jill Shockey, daughter of Mark and Sherry Shockey; Katie Stephens, daughter of Reid and Natalie Stephens; Addie Davis, daughter of Molly and Marty Comstock; Laura Skipper, daughter of Darrell and Susan



L to R—Addie Davis, Jennifer Daugherty, Laura Skipper.
Back, l to r—Jill Shockey Chad Brotherton

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1998 Banquet Program

Introduction of National Anthem David Wolf
National Anthem Monica Suchsland
Opening Ceremonies 1997-98 Chapter Officers
Invocation Abby Smith
Welcome Chad Brotherton

RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY FFA MEMBERS

FFA Contest Teams Doug Bonderer, Ashlee Johnson
Jay Banhart Award Laura Smith
FFA Public Speaking Addie Davis
John Yeomans Public Speaking Award Jackie Sipper
Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award Adam Horton
Career Development Events Chad Brotherton, Laura Skipper
HyVee Awards Jennifer Daugherty
Field Crops Award Jeremy Wilson
Liv. Co. Soil & Water Dist. Award Kim Williams
T&R Soil Service Award Aaron Minnick
Horse Evaluation Award Jill Shockey
Missouri Dept. of Agriculture Award Travis Breeden
Reeds Seeds Awards Abby Smith
State FFA Degree Laura Smith

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Class Accomplishments Jill Shockey
Freshmen Josh Dennis, Lori Roller
Sophomore Brock Lowe, David Figg
Juniors Chad Woodworth, Kim Grozinger
Seniors Brent Paulus, Katie Leach

Presentation of Banquet Awards Chad Brotherton
Bank Midwest Award Lisa Seiberling
Singer Locker Award Melissa Epperson
Chillicothe Livestock Market Award Ammie Reeter
Chillicothe State Bank Awards Reece Crawford
Annual Agri-Business Awards Brock Kerr
Donald Fifer Memorial Award Reid Stephens
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award David Wolf
Stephen Bauernmeister Award Emily Singleton
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Award Judy Leffler
Hale Lumber Yard Award Adam Floyd
Milbank Mills Award Jackie Skipper
Sheep Achievement Award Chad Brotherton
Litton Livestock Award Kim Williams
Honorary Chapter Degree 97-98 Officer Team
Recognition of Parents Katie Stephens
FFA Talent Addie Davis, Katie Leach, Abby Smith

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Introduction of Senior Awards Stephanie Durnil
Citizens Bank & Trust Award Kim Williams
Senior Agri-Business Award Abby Smith
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award Adam Horton
Wayne Boon Memorial Award Clint Boon
FFA Scholarships Jeremy Wilson
Lee Fitchett Award Laura Smith
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship Aaron Minnick
Installation of New Officers Chad Brotherton, Katie Stephens, Laura Skipper
Closing Ceremonies 1998-99 Officer Team

1998-99 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President Aaron Minnick Reporter Abby Smith
Vice-President Jeremy Wilson Sentinel Kim Williams
Secretary Laura Smith Parliamentarian Melissa Epperson
Treasurer Adam Horton Chaplain Lisa Seiberling
Historian Ammie Reeter

Second Vice-Presidents:

Seniors	Juniors
Kim Grozinger	Brock Kerr
Judy Leffler	David Wolf

Program Articles Written by

Addie Davis	Jennifer Daugherty	Jackie Skipper
Aaron Minnick	Kim Williams	Shannon Robinson
	Adam Daugherty	

ANNUAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS – 1997-98

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,500 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.

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.

STATE BANK AWARD

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

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

Previous winners are Billy Penniston, Addie Davis, David Wolf, Amy Kissick, and Katie Stephens.

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 Laura Skipper, Adam Horton, Jill Shockey, Lisa Siberling, Cliff Wilson and Katie Leach.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

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

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.

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 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 are also used in determining the winner of the award.

Previous winners are Anthony Hughes, Randy Hapes, Jeremy Bowes, Chad Woodworth, and Jackie Skipper.

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 Ag Education, 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 Addie Davis, Katie Stephens, Abby Smith, Melissa Epperson, Aaron Minnick, and Laura Skipper.

CHILICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$200 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 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.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy 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 Chad Brotherton, Aaron Minnick, Katie Leach, Laura Skipper, Vanessa Robinson, Jackie Skipper, Clinton Potts, Scott Johnson, Abby Smith, and Adam Horton.

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 TransOva Genetics sponsor \$450 to pay the expenses of three 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 week-long leadership conference in Washington D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Chad Brotherton, Katie Stephens, Addie Davis, Jennifer Daugherty, and Laura Smith.

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 Matt Garr, Laura Smith, Adam Horton, Alisha Vadnais, Brock Kerr, and Nathan Curl.

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 Katie Stephens and Laura Smith.

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 consist of a check of \$100.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$400 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 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.

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 Contest.

Previous winners are Curt Ledbetter and Nathan Raymo.

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.

CHILICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

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

Previous winners are Anne Stedem, Kim Williams, and Alisha Vadnais.

SHEEP

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member who exhibited sheep as part of their SAE project. It is intended to recognize a student who has successfully completed their sheep projects, but has received no formal prizes or awards. The criteria for selection include care of animals, work ethic, pride in ownership and sportsmanship. The award consists of a \$50 savings bond and a trophy and is sponsored by Larry and Ida Brotherton.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF HALE AWARD

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hale sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter FFA members from the Hale and Bosworth Schools. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student, and the Star Chapter FFA award is given to an outstanding second-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 previous winner is Monica Suchsland.

HALE LUMBERYARD AWARD

The Hale Lumberyard Award is given to a member of the Freshman and Sophomore class from Hale and 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.

Previous winners are Fawn Gray, Kim Williams, and Brent Paulas.

HY VEE AWARDS

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

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. This is the first year for this award.



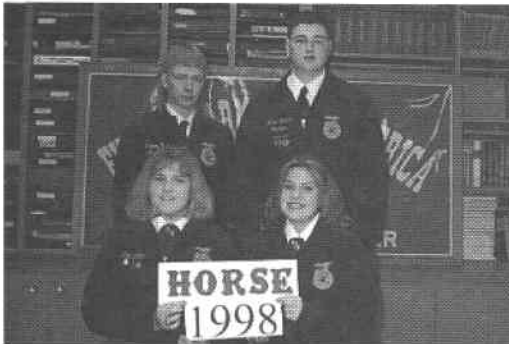
Beginning Record Book: Lindsey Ewing & Gary Albertson



Completed Record Book: Brock Kerr (left) and David Figg



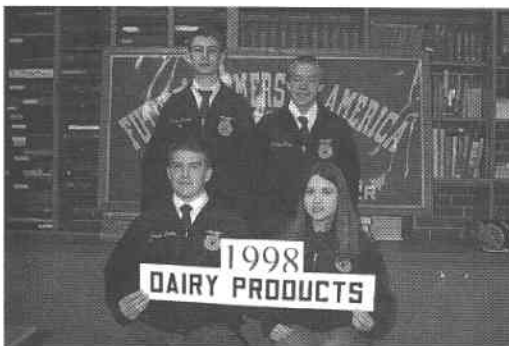
Farm Management: l to r, front: Addie Davis, Katie Stephens back: Jackie Skipper, Jill Shockey



Horse: Kim Williams (left) and Stephanie Durnil Back—Anthony Hughes (left) and Adam Horton



Dairy Cattle Judging: l to r—J. W. Constant, David Eskew, Randy Hapes



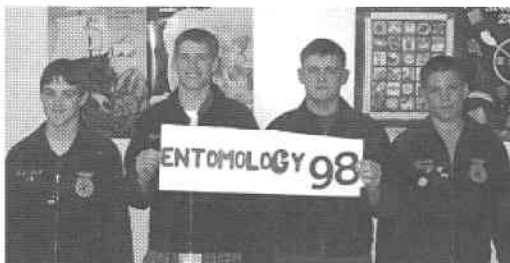
Dairy Products: Front, l to r—Josh Dennis, Lori Roller Back, l to r—Justin Meneely, Jeremy Mullen



Field Crops: Jeralee Adams (left) and Brooke Lowe Back, l to r—Scott Johnson, Josh Bishop, Adam Daugherty



FFA Knowledge: Front, l to r—Neal Wolf, Kylee Rooney, Back l to r—Marcy Quinn, Kimberly Radcliff



Bosworth FFA—Entomology: Nick Bell, Kyle Koch, Brandon Huffman, Jeremy Forest



Forestry: Leveda Broyles, Rick Burton, Jillian Norris, Mary Staton



Floriculture: Cara Whiteman, Bobbi Ponting, Sally Norris and Charles Marriott (not pictured)



Public Speaking: Left to Right—Jill Shockey, Chad Brotherton, Aaron Minnick, Katie Stephens, Abby Smith



Soils: Emily Singleton (left) and Tara Eckert Back, l to r—Johnna Peterie and Billy Shoop



1998 Scrapbook Committee Front, l to r—Lisa Seiberling, Melissa Epperson, Ammie Reeter, Emily Singleton Back, l to r—Reid Stephens, Brock Kerr



Landscaping: Holly Valbracht (left) and Anne Stedem Back l to r—Susan Mammen, Brent Paulus



Poultry: Jessica Miller (left) and Emily Finley Back l to r—Jack Finley, Courtney Walker



Parliamentary Procedure Front, l to r—Alisha Vadnais, Ammie Reeter, Lisa Seiberling, Melissa Epperson. Back, l to r—Shannon Robinson, David Wolf, David Gabrielson, Brock Kerr, David Figg



Meats: Lauren Bagley (left) Lindsey Ewing Back l to r—James Jefferies, Scotty Bowes, Gary Albertson

Skipper; Chad Brotherton, son of Larry & Ida Brotherton; Katie Rooney, daughter of Will and Susan Davis; Marcy Quinn, daughter of John and Mary Quinn. These nine members have worked hard to achieve this degree and are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements.

Proficiency Awards – Brotherton Wins State

Every year our FFA Chapter honors members for excelling in their Supervised Agricultural Experience area.

There are 40 possible Proficiency Award areas. This year's local Proficiency Award winners are: Ag Communications - Laura Smith; Ag Mechanical Technical Systems Entrep. - Aaron Minnick; Ag Mechanical Technical Systems Placement - Chad Woodworth; Ag Processing - Abby Smith; Ag Sales &/or Service - Danny Summers; Beef Production Placement - Adam Daugherty; Beef Production Entrep. - Chad Brotherton; Cereal Grain Production Placement - Travis Breeden; Diversified Crop Production Placement - Jeremy Bowes; Diversified Crop Production Entrep. - Aaron Minnick; Diversified Livestock Production Entrep. - Anne Stedem; Equine Science - Lisa Seiberling; Food Science and Technology - Carrie Bowes; Forage Production - Reece Crawford;

Fruit &/or Vegetable Production - Adam Gannon; Home &/or Community Development - Susan Mammen; Landscape Management - Scott Weldon; Oil Crop Production - Matt Garr; Oil Crop Placement - Chris Ruppel; Outdoor Recreation - Vanessa Robinson; Poultry Production - Cliff Wilson; Sheep Production - Laura Skipper; Specialty Animal Production - Adam Horton; Specialty Crop Production - Scotty Hampton; Swine Production Placement - J.W. Constant; Swine Production Entrep. - Billy Peniston; Turf Grass Management - Scott Johnson; Wildlife Management - Brock Kerr.

The applicants that participated at the area level were: Ag Mechanical Technical Systems - Jeremy Bowes - 1st; Diversified Crop Production Entrep. - Aaron Minnick - 1st; Emerging Ag Technology - Laura Skipper - 1st; Landscape Management - Brent Paulus - 1st; Sheep Production - Chad Brotherton - 1st; Ag Sales &/or Service - Danny Summers - 2nd; Diversified Crop Production Placement - Jeremy Bowes - 2nd; Feed Grain



Front, left to right: Lisa Seiberling, Abby Smith, Laura Skipper, Laura Smith, Vanessa Robinson, Travis Breeden.

Back, left to right: Brent Paulus, Jeremy Bowes, Chad Brotherton, Aaron Minnick, Scott Weldon, Brock Kerr, Cliff Wilson, Chad Woodworth

Production Entrep. - Aaron Minnick - 2nd; Food Science & Technology - Katie Leach - 2nd; Home &/or Community Development - Susan Mammen - 2nd; Oil Crop Production Placement - Jeremy Bowes - 2nd; Ag Communications - Laura Smith - 3rd; Swine Production Entrep. - Katie Stephens - 3rd; Beef Production Entrep. - Chad Brotherton; Outdoor Recreation - Aaron Minnick; Specialty Animal Production - Adam Horton.

Chad Brotherton received first place in the Sheep Production proficiency award at State Convention and the application will advance to National competition.

National Convention

The 70th National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City, MO November 12-15, 1997. The theme this year was "Building the Future", symbolizing the FFA's mission to prepare students to create the best possible future for themselves, their community, the agriculture industry and the nation.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter sent 95 members to the convention. Those attending saw American FFA Degrees awarded, heard nationally-known speakers, attended career development workshops and witnessed the election of the 6 new National FFA officers.

Two members of the Chillicothe Chapter received the highest degree attainable. Amy and Billy Smith were awarded their American FFA Degree. Amy & Billy are the children of Bob and Pat Smith. They were two of the 1,711 members to receive the degree.

The Chapter also had members involved in the National Chorus & National Talent Program. Laura Skipper performed her dance routine

during convention sessions & scheduled times at the Career Show. Monica Suchsland was a member of the chorus that sang at various sessions throughout the week.

And finally, the National FFA Organization nominated two of our advisors for the FFA's highest honorary award. David Nowland and Keith Dietzschold were presented with a gold key and certificates for their Honorary American FFA Degree. They were two of 56 advisors nominated across the United States.

FFA Camp at Osage Beach

Last summer at the beginning of June, the Chillicothe FFA Chapter took 12 members to Camp Rising Sun on the Lake of the Ozarks. We enjoyed the opportunity to learn leadership skills, and have a good time doing it. Chris Ruppel won the tether ball contest and Adam Daugherty



Front, left to right: Melissa Epperson, Billy Shoop, Ammie Reeter, Nathan Curl. 2nd Row, left to right: Alisha Vadnais, Scott Smith, Jill Shockey, Adam Daugherty, Shannon Robinson. Back row, left to right: Brock Kerr, Chris Ruppel, Robert Singer.

teamed with Travis Bohanan from Gallatin to win the horseshoes double contest. The members also enjoyed several exciting activities such as canoeing, swimming, discing, boat riding and fishing.

All of the members would like to thank Joe and Dorothy Singer for sponsoring several Greenhands with a camp scholarship. Camp Rising Sun was a very enjoyable experience and we hope it will be the same for this year's attendees.

Barnwarming

Barnwarming was held November 1 at the Livingston County Fairgrounds.

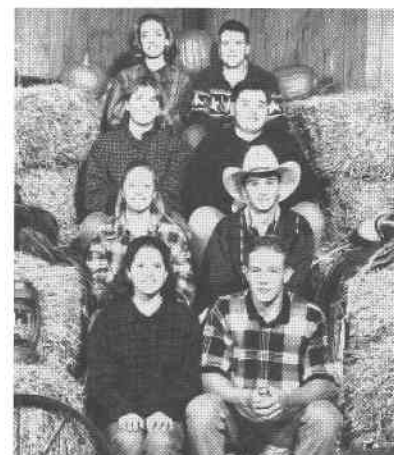
Barnwarming gives FFA students the opportunity to work in the community and help make money for Chapter Activities throughout the year.

The money-making projects start at least three weeks before Barnwarming. Every class chooses a king and queen candidate. The candidate's job is to try and find jobs for the members of their class.

The Barnwarming candidates selected by each class were: Freshman, Molly Quinn and Jon Earley; Sophomores, Brooke Lowe and Adam Daugherty; Juniors, Kim Williams and Adam Horton; and Seniors, Jill Shockey and Jeremy Bowes.

The King and Queen are chosen from the class that raises the most money. This year the sophomore class won with \$2,900, while the senior class was close behind with \$2,600. The junior class was a little further behind with \$2,300, and the freshman class brought up the tail with \$1,000. This was our Chapter's only fund-raising activity for the year and was again a large success.

Barnwarming is a time for FFA students to get together and have fun while line dancing, crawling through the hay tunnel, or just sitting around munching on cookies and drinking pop.



The Chillicothe FFA Chapter would like to thank the parents and community members who support our Chapter.