

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.