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Clinton Central FFA Newsletter



Three Clinton Central CDE Teams Compete at the State Level

Left: The winning Meats CDE team comprised of Jacob Habegger, Harm Smith, Isaac Archibald, and Caleb Price will compete in Denver this winter for the national title.

By Katie Faulkner

On September 16, Clinton Central FFA completed the state Horticulture, Skillathon, and Meats CDE held at Purdue University. All teams did very well at these CDEs and this was shown in the contest results. The Jr. Horticulture team placed third. The Clinton Central 4H Skillathon Team placed 6th overall. The Meats team placed first overall and will be representing the state of Indiana as well as Clinton Central at national contest in Denver, Colorado this year. Congratulations to everyone who competed in these contests, and good luck to the Meats team as they continue to practice for nationals.

Upcoming October Dates

- Fruit Sales Begin
- 6th: Area Soils Contest
- 8th: SOAR #1
- 14th: Boilermaker Classic Livestock Contest
- 15th: State Soils Contest, Stockman Livestock Contest
- 20th: National FFA Convention
- 29-30th: SOAR #2

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Meats and Skillathon CDE Teams from Across the State Travel to CC for Invitational

By Marisol Villegas

On September 10th, our chapter hosted an invitational to prepare teams from all over Indiana for the state Meats and Skillathon competition for the following weekend. The contest consisted of shorter versions of the real competition, minus the group activity. Our chapter did very well in both the meats and Skillathon portions.

We had a team place first in the senior meats FFA division, consisting of Marisol Villegas, Isaac Archibald, Harm Smith, and Corey Niemann. Jacob Habegger also came in first in the individual category for senior meats, with Caleb price coming in second place close behind him. In Skillathon, CC had a junior team place first which consisted of Erica Mcwhirt, Avie Rameriez, and Mackenzie Gladding (pictured right). The invitational gave teams a peek of what to expect at state, and it's an amazing practice for any looking to do well.



SAE OF THE MONTH

Mackenzie McWhirt

"My SAE project, is Goat Production. I have a herd of percentage, American Boer Goat Association, registered, boer goats, that I show in the yearly 4-H show and local goat shows. The show season just ended for me, and we are now easing into the breeding season. Currently, 4 of my does are out being bred with our family, purebred boer buck, and ideally, we are expecting 2 kids from each doe in between the months of December and February/March. In terms of does that I am not breeding due to age, I have one junior doe that will not get bred until next year, and she will be kidding as a 2 year old doe. I chose this SAE because I already had my own boer goats, which was already like an SAE, and I felt like it

would be one that I could consistently add new data to. I really enjoy the SAE because I am always out with my goats, and it is overall just a project that I don't have to be forced to do because I like them so much. "



TOP 10 ACTIVITY POINTS MEMBERS

9. Garrett Juza -10
9. Cory Niemann-10
9. Shelby Kingery-10
7. Katie Faulkner-12
7. Emily Ragsdale-12
5. Jacob Habegger-19
4. Caleb Price-21
3. Isaac Archibald-24
2. Nash Smith-30
1. Harm Smith-32