



# Eureka FFA



# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022

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## DAY ON THE FARM

Our FFA chapter took a group of 15 kids to Beeman's farm, to teach second graders about some of the animals you will see on a farm. Trayten Grabast, Cooper Zimmers, and Hunter Scott taught the kids about wildlife, while Sylvie Frakes and Corinne Nelson taught them about swine. The rest of the Chapter were group leaders and took groups of kids to different stations around the farm. There was also a nature walk and hayrack ride at the end of the day.



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## STATE LAND

Lyle Perrier, Trayten Grabast, Wylee Boulanger, and TJ Mills all competed in the State Land Judging on October 5th. The team evaluated four pits and filled out a land card as well as a homesite evaluation card for each pit.



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**HORSE JUDGING**

Lyle Perrier, TJ Mills, and Sheldon Thatcher went to Severy, KS for the Southeast District Horse Contest. B-Team consisted of Mills and Thatcher while A-team consisted of just Perrier. TJ and Sheldon gave one set of reasons and Lyle gave two. Lyle finished 9th in the contest. The team ended the day by eating at Toot's Drive-in located in Howard, KS.



January & February 2022

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

-JAN. 11

WELDING

-JAN. 26

MWI WELDING COMPETITION

-FEB. 1

BREAKOUT MEATS CONTEST

-FEB. 8

AG COMM, JOB INTERVIEW, &  
MEATS

-FEB. 18-25

FFA WEEK

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**Blue and Gold**

Our FFA chapter sold Blue and Gold again this year. We sold it in late September and it was delivered in early October. Our top three sellers were Abigail Altis with \$2,039, Becca Jones with \$1,031.50, and Rachel Stapleford with \$919.75. Our chapter sold \$12,126.25 in total.



OCTOBER 25-29th 2022

## NATIONAL CONVENTION

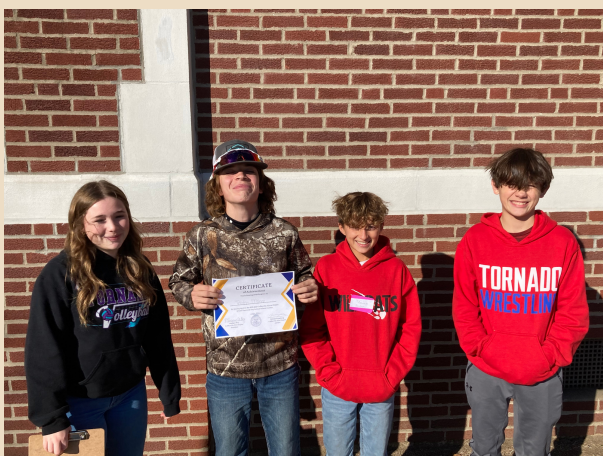
Sylvie, Lyle, T.J, Corinne, Trayten, and Becca took a trip to National Convention at the end of October. They went to the arch in St. Louis, and toured a dairy facility in central Illinois. Once they got to Indianapolis, they attended a few sessions, as well as a workshop.

They also made relationships with colleges and businesses by traveling through the expo.



### 16 November 2022 **Discovery Day**

Kinley Sanchez, Mason Hughes, Tristan Milner, and Koda Davis traveled to Independence for a day. They did an Animal Science ID Test, Plant Science ID Test, as well as workshops.



### 22 November 2022 **Steak Day**

We held a lunch in the AG shop where kids could bring food to cook on the grill. This steak day we cooked steak, pork, chicken, and venison on the grill. There were 28 kids, 1 teacher, and 1 SRO Officer who attended.



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## Ag Business

A-Team consisting of Wylee Boulanger, Lyle Perrier, and Becca Jones as well as B-Team consisting of TJ Mills, Corinne Nelson, Levi Jones, and Dylan Hamilton traveled to Caney. The A team placed 5th, with Lyle placing 4th. The B team was first place with TJ placing 1st, Corinne placing 5th, and Dylan Hamilton placing 10th.



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## Speech

Lyle and Hannah Perrier competed in the Extemporaneous speaking contest in Caney on the Fifth. Lyle was 6th, and Hannah placed 7th place.



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## Food Science

Paiton Gravatt, Sheldon Thatcher, Miley Baumgartel, and Addison Westerman all competed in the District Food Science Contest, the team took an information test, triangle test, and aroma test. The team also did customer inquiries.



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## Beef Expo

TJ Mills, Hannah Perrier, Lyle Perrier, Corinne Nelson, and Sylvie Frakes along with Henry Perrier and Emery Mills traveled to Hutchinson for the Beef Expo Contest on December 9th. The Senior Reasons team placed 3rd in Small Animals, as well as 9th place Overall. Emery Mills placed 7th overall in the intermediate non reasons division.



**LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN,  
EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE**