

Wyandotte Agricultural Education Update

August 8, 2016

FFA Competitions:

June 25- Swine Jackpot Show @ Ottawa County Fairgrounds (8 Wyandotte Participants)

June 28- Tulsa Summer Commercial Cattle Grading @ Tulsa Stockyards (3 Wyandotte Participants)

July 19- OSU Animal Science Sheep Field Day - (12 Wyandotte Students)

July 19- Perkins Cattle Grading

July 20- OSU Animal Science Beef Field Day

July 21- OSU Animal Science Swine Field Day

Result Highlights

Perkins Cattle Grading- 3rd place team - over 75 total teams participated (Brian Palmer, Mason Plunk, Lauren Palmer and Jadra McGuire were team members.)

OSU Field Days

Sr FFA 13th overall out of 125 teams. 17th in sheep, 20th in cattle, 13th in swine. Brian Palmer, Mason Plunk, Lauren Palmer, and Jadra McGuire were team members.

Junior FFA 20th overall out of 100 teams. 5th in sheep, 34th in cattle, and 25th in swine. Jaron Parmley, Jacob Burney, Dalton Leal, and Connor Duree were the team members.

Junior 4-H 8th overall out of 75 teams. 14th in sheep, 7th in cattle, and 7th in swine. Taylor Fent, Cade Lofland, Jevon Parmley, and Brady Lofland were the team members. Taylor Fent was 9th high individual in swine and 13th overall out of about 300 students in the division.

Leadership Activities:

National Chapter Award- We completed an application for this award. We were one of only 36 applicants in the State of Oklahoma to have our application selected to send on to National

competition. I just received word that Wyandotte was selected as a Two-Star National Chapter which is the second highest level of recognition through the program.

Alumni Leadership Camp

On July 6-9, Jadra McGuire and Jaron Parmley attended FFA Alumni Leadership Camp at Tulakogee on the banks of Lake Ft. Gibson.

FFA Officer Retreat

Jadra McGuire, Lauren Palmer, Sydney Tynon, Mallorie Plunk, and Roy Stovall attended the FFA Chapter Officer Retreat at Robber's Cave State Park last week.

SAE Projects

Wyandotte FFA nominated 35 animals for the Tulsa State Fair and over 40 animals for the Ottawa County Fair.

School Farm

We have cleaned out the barn and hauled off scrap metal and trash this summer. The pastures have been brush hogged, fertilized and spot-sprayed with herbicides. Hay was baled from behind the ball fields and those meadows were fertilized and are awaiting a second cutting as soon as weather permits. A group of calves should be ready to wean in mid-September and be sold in October/November. Cattle have been de-wormed and sprayed for fly and lice control this summer. Cattle will be processed again in September at weaning.