January/February 2015
Volume 3 Issue 7

Illinois Section 5 FFA

Blue & Gold Journal

Erica Kane
Section 5 Reporter
(309)-678-3741
kanee@elmwood322.com

Article Highlights

Parli Pro CDE.....
Proficiency Contest.....2
Speech Contest.....3
Quiz bowl.....3
Get to Know Your Section Sentinel...4
Contact Us.....5

Upcoming Events

March 3: Section Meats CDE
March 7: State Meats & Poultry CDE
March 11: District Proficiency Awards
March 14: State Ag Communications
Mar. 27: Star Awards Night
Mar. 28: State Awards Day

HAPPY 2015!

Parlamentry Procedures CDE Results

Individual Rankings

1st Place Chairman: Alyssa Roll, Brimfield
1st Place Secretary: Lilah Bobinski, Midland
1st Place Floor Member: Michael Adlington, Brimfield
2nd Place Floor Member: Joe Wallenfang, Midland
3rd Place Floor Member: Sam Hedrick, Brimfield

Team Placement

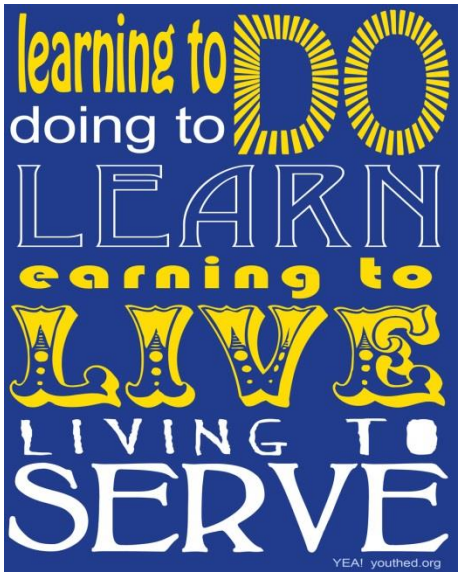
1. Midland
2. Putnam County
3. Brimfield
4. Metamora
5. Eureka

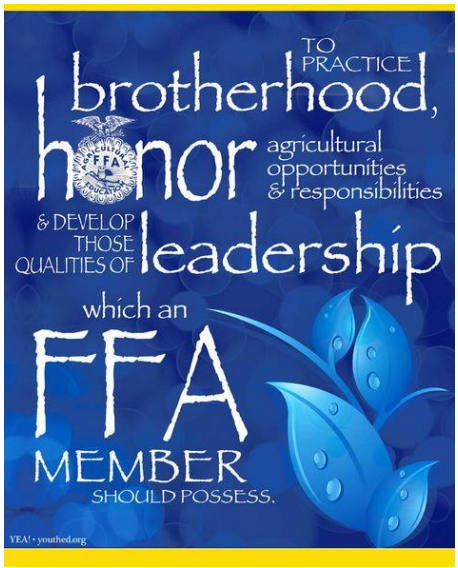
Cat Tour

On January 21, four Section 5 Chapters toured one of Caterpillar's facilities. The event was sponsored by the Farm Bureau Young Leader's group of Peoria County for Ag Acquaintance day. Members from Dunlap, Elmwood, Brimfield, and Princeville enjoyed the tour of assembling their tractors.

Proficiency Results

The Proficiency Contest was held on January 29 at Princeville High School. Members that competed were interviewed on their SAE record book. All of the winners will move on to Districts in Geneseo on May 7.





Star Ag Business	Alan Zimmerman	Eureka
Star Ag Placement	Christian Ehnle	Princeville
Star Farmer	Micheal Glenn	Putnam County
Ag Communications	Maddie Caldwell	Elmwood
Ag Education	Megan Wink	Putnam County
Ag Mechanics-Design & Fabrication	Josh Wiagend	Eureka
Ag Mechanics-Repair & Maintenance (Placement)	Christian Ehnle	Princeville
Ag Mechanics- Energy Systems	Baiely Bachman	Eureka
Ag Sales (Placement	Brenda Beaver	Midland
Ag Services	Alan Zimmerman	Eureka
Beef Production (Entrepreneur)	Sammi Bessler	Midland
Beef Production (Placement)	Madison Brown	Putnam County
Dairy Production (Entrepreneur)	Brett Yoder	Eureka
Dairy Production (Placement)	Eli Konach	Midland
Diversified Ag Production	Michael Glenn	Putnam County
Diversified Crop Production (Entrepreneur)	Lane Johnson	Roanoke-Benson
Diversified Horticulture	Eli Cottrell	Eureka
Diversified Livestock Production	Caroline Downey	Midland
Electrical Technology	Brant Martin	Eureka
Equine Science (Entrepreneur)	Trista Siebenthal	Princeville
Equine Science (Placement)	Noelle Pearson	Metamora
Fiber &/or Oil Crop Production	Daniel Herrmann	Princeville
Food Service	Hunter Andracke	Putnam County
Forage Production	Justin Steffen	Eureka
Forest Management & Products	Morgan Pyles	Midland
Fruit Production	Abrianne Holler	Midland
Goat Production	Noah Zimmerman	Eureka
Grain Production (Entrepreneur)	Luke Windish	Elmwood
Grain Production (Placement)	Bradley Wink	Putnam County
Home &/or Community Development	Spencer Crow	Eureka
Landscape Management	Colin Stahl	Princeville
Nursery Operations	Neal Stasell	Putnam County
Outdoor Recreation	Marcus Rock	Princeville
Poultry Production	Erica Kane	Elmwood
Safety	Jordan Kraft	Princeville
Small Animal Production & Care	Bobbi Toepper	Midland
Specialty Animal Production	Marshall Martin	Princeville
Specialty Crop Production	Clayton Blunier	Midland
Swine Production (Entrepreneur)	Andy Smith	Princeville
Swine Production (Placement)	Daniel Gudeman	Eureka
Turf Grass Management	Garrett Herrmann	Princeville
Vegetable Production	Logan Pyles	Midland
Veterinary Science	Samantha Rediger	Metamora

Public Speaking Contest

The Public Speaking Contest was hosted by the Elmwood FFA Chapter on February 24. Contestants either participated in Prepared Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, or Creed Speaking. All winners will advance to the district level.

Prepared Varsity

1. Clayton Blunier, Midland
2. Grace Wieland, Princeville
3. Josh Wiegand, Eureka

Prepared Jr.

1. Jennifer O'Brien, Midland

Extemp Varsity

1. Marissa Kiesewetter, Metamora
2. Glenn, Putnam County
3. Logan Pyles, Midland
4. Wendy Streitmatter, Brimfield
5. Justin Steffen, Eureka

Extemp Jr.

1. Owen Mallery, Putnam County
2. Joe Wallenfang, Midland

Creed Speaking

1. Zack Weber, Midland
2. Amy Quast, Eureka
3. Isabelle Perkin, Princeville
4. Carleigh Wellentreiter, Putnam
5. County Alyssa Roll, Brimfield

Congratulations to the Princeville Quiz Bowl Teams for receiving 1st and 2nd Place!!

Get to Know Your Section Sentinel: Rand Peterson

Home Chapter: Brimfield

SAE: Working on my family horse farm

Favorite CDE: Horse Judging

Activities outside of FFA: Competing in horse shows

Who is your biggest inspiration/role model/idol?

My biggest role model is my mom. The way she trains her horses as well as manages the barn I really admire.

What is your favorite thing about FFA/what has FFA done for you?

My favorite thing about FFA is all the opportunities it has given me. It has allowed me to go to state and national convention as well as go to many CDEs.

What are your future plans after high school?

My plans after high school are to go to Montana State in Bozeman where I plan to major in equine biomechanics. After I graduate I plan to go to vet school and study large animals hoping to open my own practice someday.

CONTACT US

Like Us on Facebook:

Illinois Section 5 FFA

Visit our Website:

ilsection5ffa.yolasite.com

Rochele Rosa, President
rochele_rosa@yahoo.com
(309)-435-6808

Kyle Zimmerman, Vice President
kylezimmerman95@gmail.com
(309)-213-0895

Erica Kane, Reporter
ekane1922@gmail.com
(309)-678-3741

Maddie Caldwell, Secretary
caldwellm@elmwood322.com
(309)-253-7142

Sammi Bessler, Treasurer
sammibessler@hotmail.com
(309)-361-1116

Rand Peterson, Sentinel
Randp@dustboss.com
(309)-645-7587

The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.