



Eureka FFA



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2023

District Dodgeball

On February 18th chapter members traveled Girard Ks to compete in the second annual district dodgeball tournament. Eureka's team placed 1st place. The Team consisted of Wylee Boulanger, Lyle Perrier, TJ Mills, Cruz Escareno, Andrew Westerman, Hannah Perrier, and Addison Westerman.



National FFA Week

National FFA Week February 20th through the 23rd was a huge success this year. Throughout the week students participated in many dress up days. They were allowed to wear hats all week, Monday was Carhartt Day, Tuesday was America Day, Wednesday was Camo Day, and Thursday was Anything But a Backpack Day as well as the truck competition. Wednesday morning the FFA Chapter officers made breakfast for all the staff to show their appreciation.

Students who competed in the truck contest competed for cleanest and dirtiest winner for dirtiest was Sylvie Frakes and winner for cleanest was Abby Altis each of the winners were given a \$10 gift card to LoMar.

NCK Tech Welding Contest

On Thursday, March 2nd, Trayten Grabast, Cooper Zimmers, Hunter Scott, and Dylan Hamilton traveled to Beloit, KS to compete in the North Central Kansas Technical College welding contest. The contests consisted of a small welding project using .035 welding wire, a large project using .045 welding wire, and a 50 question test. The team placed 4th and had the highest highschool team score.



K-State Cattlemen's Day

Corinne Nelson, Trayten Grabast, and Cody Johnson attended K-State Cattlemen's Day on campus on Friday March 3rd. They attended the display fair, listened to student interviews, listened to professors that work in the ag department, and toured some of the K-State farm locations. They got to tour the sheep and goat farm and learn about protozoa and their function in the rumen.

Perrier and Nelson Run for District Officer

On Saturday March 4th Lyle Perrier and Corinne Nelson interviewed for the 2023-2024 SED officer team. The two submitted an application before giving a speech and being interview by a panel of judges. They were then slated and performed their speech to a group of FFA member delegates. Perrier was slated for Treasurer and was voted as the 2023 SED Treasurer. Nelson was slated to Sentinel however, unforunatly did not get voted in. Addison Westerman represented our Chapter as a voting Delegate.



March & April 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24 - Fort Scott Aggie Days

March 29 - Vet Science

April 3 - Blue Dragon Livestock

April 5 - SED Livestock

April 6- Allen Aggie Days

April 14 - Miami County Aggie Days

Star Greenhand

Corinne Nelson competed in the District Star Greenhand competition at Neodesha on the 4th of March. Nelson completed an application and performed an interview. She discussed with the judges the components of her SAE, which is her show pig operation.

SED Poultry

Trayten Grabast, Becca Jones, Paiton Gravatt, and Levi Jones represented the Eureka FFA at the SED Poultry competition on March 7th. The team had 10 ID, 10 parts grading, 1 RTC class, 1 interior and 1 exterior egg class, 1 bone in and 1 bone out further processed cuts, along with a 30 question quiz. Becca placed 8th and Trayten placed 4th individually, the team ended up placing 2nd overall.



Community Service Cattlemen's Dinner

On March 7th, Corinne Nelson, Cooper Zimmers, Trayten Grabast, TJ Mills, Addison Westerman, and Lyle Perrier helped serve the spring cattlemen's dinner at the Methodist Church as a service to the community. They helped set up, clean up, and serve food.



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EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE**