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WINDY CITY FFA WINS STATE FFA CHAMPIONSHIP



CHEYENNE— The Windy City FFA Chapter was named Wyoming's top chapter in the 2014 Agricultural Sales Career Development Event on April 19, 2014, at the Wyoming FFA State Convention in Cheyenne.

The Agricultural Sales competition is a competitive activity that allows students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. The event includes actual sales presentations, a written exam, a team sales situation, an individual practical situation focusing on customer relations, customer service, or prospecting for customers.

Team members were Colter Whitehouse, Haley Glass, Lexy Forgey, Gabi Reimann and Kim Warner. The team was coached Jessie Schell, Windy City FFA Advisor. Whitehouse was named as the high individual on the written test. Glass and Forgey tied for second in the sales pitch portion, while Reimann finished third on the sales pitch portion.

Amanda Lewton of the Ten Sleep FFA was the high individual in the event. She received a \$1,500 scholarship to Sheridan College.

This event is one of many educational activities at the state FFA convention in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes. The competition was held at Laramie County Community College, with Cheyenne area business leaders, instructors and natural resource professionals serving as judges. Brittany Wilson served as the CDE superintendent.

Other Agriculture Sales results were as follows:

HIGH INDIVIDUAL-- WRITTEN TEST	Colter Whitehouse, Windy City FFA
HIGH INDIVIDUAL-- SALES CALL	Cody Ballek, Buffalo FFA
THIRD HIGH INDIVIDUAL OVERALL	Marta Curuchet, Kaycee FFA
SECOND HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Lena Frappier, Clear Creek FFA
HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Amanda Lewton, Ten Sleep FFA
HIGH TEAM--SALES TEAM ACTIVITY	Burns FFA
SIXTH HIGH TEAM	Buffalo FFA
FIFTH HIGH TEAM	Clear Creek FFA
FOURTH HIGH TEAM	Kaycee FFA
THIRD HIGH TEAM	Riverton FFA
SECOND HIGH TEAM	Ten Sleep FFA
CHAMPION TEAM AGRICULTURE SALES	Windy City FFA

The team now looks forward to representing Wyoming at the national competition, to be held at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., in October. The winning team will be sponsored by the Wyoming FFA Foundation. Other agriculture sales awards were sponsored by Gluten Free Harvest and Ben and Teresa Milner of Boulder, Wyo.

The Wyoming FFA Association is part of the National FFA Organization, formerly known as Future Farmers of America. This youth organization has more than half a million student members nationwide, and more than 2,000 in 50 chapters in Wyoming. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the

lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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