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CASPER FFA WINS 2014 FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CHAMPIONSHIP



CHEYENNE— The Casper FFA Chapter was named Wyoming's top chapter in the 2014 Farm Business Management Career Development Event on April 10, 2014, at the Wyoming FFA State Convention in Cheyenne.

The Farm Business Management competition is designed to test the ability of students to apply economic principles and concepts in analyzing farm and ranch business management decisions. Participants respond to questions concerning economic principles in farm business management as well as a problem-solving analysis section.

The team’s coach was Casper FFA advisor Brock Burch. Team member Kaylee Lewis finished as the second high individual overall.

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. LCCC instructor Bryan Wilson served as the competition’s superintendent.

“This competition applies economic principles and management skills in the decision making process used in effective farm and ranch management,” said Stacy Broda, State FFA Advisor. “Students learn about concepts like supply, demand and opportunity cost and how market factors influence an individual farm or ranch. They also learn about bookkeeping, taxes and good financial planning. This competition is especially useful for students planning to run a farm, ranch or other agricultural business in the future.”

Other Farm Business Management results were:

HIGH TEAM - TEAM ACTIVITY	Lander FFA
THIRD HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Robert Buline, Wind River FFA
SECOND HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Kaylee Lewis, Casper FFA
HIGH INDIVIDUAL OVERALL	Sam Brodie, Lander FFA
SIXTH HIGH TEAM	Powell FFA
FIFTH HIGH TEAM	Torrington/Lingle FFA
FOURTH HIGH TEAM	Paintrock FFA
THIRD HIGH TEAM	Lander FFA
SECOND HIGH TEAM	Wind River FFA
HIGH TEAM	Casper FFA

The Casper team now looks forward to representing Wyoming at the national competition, to be held at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., in October. Stotz Equipment will sponsor the team at the national event. Other farm business management awards were sponsored by the LCCC Agriculture Department.

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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