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RIVERTON FFA WINS STATE FFA CHAMPIONSHIP

CHEYENNE— The Riverton FFA Chapter was named Wyoming’s top chapter in the 2014 Greenhand Quiz Bowl competition on April 9, 2014, at the Wyoming FFA State Convention in Cheyenne.

The Greenhand Quiz Bowl competition is designed for beginner FFA members, grades 8-10. It tests their knowledge of FFA history and events through a written test and oral quiz round for finalists. Students compete as individuals, but the highest point earning team is also recognized. This is a local event, designed by the Wyoming state FFA officers more than a decade ago as a way to introduce younger members to competitive FFA events.

Team members were Troy Cassity, Chase Emerson, Braxton Crofts and Sydney Thayer.

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 event was organized by the Collegiate FFA at the University of Wyoming.

“The Greenhand Quiz Bowl challenges our youngest members to learn more about the FFA,” said Stacy Broda, State FFA Advisor. “The event gives them a taste of the career development events they can compete in at the senior high level.”

Thayer said the agriculture education class started learning FFA history and facts, then Riverton FFA Advisor Casey Styvar selected the team.

“We stuck with it because we also appreciated each other’s company and had a lot of fun doing it,” she said.

Other Greenhand Quiz Bowl results were:

THIRD HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Troy Cassity Riverton FFA
SECOND HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Sydney Thayer Riverton FFA

HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Braxton Crofts Riverton FFA
SIXTH HIGH TEAM	Clear Creek FFA
FIFTH HIGH TEAM	Thermopolis FFA
FOURTH HIGH TEAM	High Plains FFA
THIRD HIGH TEAM	Casper FFA
SECOND HIGH TEAM	Lander FFA
HIGH TEAM OVERALL	Riverton FFA

Crofts said the best part was sharing the spotlight with the team.

“I think for me was watching for so long other people go on stage and having their moment it was pretty great for all of us to have our moment together,” Crofts explained.

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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