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2014 Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event State Champion Team – Burns FFA

Pictured in photo from left to right are Jessica Sowards, Cassady Malm and Rylee Anderson. Matt Murphy is not pictured.

BURNS FFA WINS STATE FFA CHAMPIONSHIP

CHEYENNE— The Burns FFA Chapter was named Wyoming's top chapter in the 2014 Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event on April 10, 2014, at the Wyoming State FFA Convention in Cheyenne.

Poultry Evaluation is a competitive activity that tests the participant's ability to select top quality poultry and poultry products needed for successful production and marketing. Event participants must evaluate

classes of live birds for eggs and meat production, evaluate quality of eggs, and evaluate and identify parts, products and eggs. The students also justify their placings through multiple sets of oral reasons.

Team members were Rylee Anderson, Cassady Malm, Matt Murphy and Jessica Sowards. The team’s FFA advisor is Craig Spatz. Murphy finished as third high individual, Malm finished as the top student in the reasons portion and 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. The event was held at Laramie County Community College. Bill Stewart served as the competition superintendent.

“This event focuses on a member’s ability to use logical reasoning in relation to production, management, marketing and consumption of poultry products,” said Stacy, Broda, State FFA Advisor. “This competition teaches students how to be better consumers by knowing more about poultry products and the poultry industry.”

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 champion team is sponsored by the Wyoming FFA Foundation. Other Poultry Evaluation awards were sponsored by the Lander FFA Chapter and LCCC Agriculture Department.

Other Poultry Evaluation results were as follows:

THIRD HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Matt Murphy, Burns
SECOND HIGH INDIVIDUAL	Cassady Malm, Burns FFA
HIGH INDIVIDUAL POULTRY EVALUATION	Ashley Swearingen, High Plains FFA
THIRD HIGH INDIVIDUAL REASONS	Ashley Swearingen, High Plains FFA
SECOND HIGH INDIVIDUAL REASONS	Mary Bennett, Kaycee FFA
HIGH INDIVIDUAL REASONS	Cassady Malm, Burns
THIRD HIGH TEAM REASONS	John B. Kendrick FFA
SECOND HIGH TEAM REASONS	Douglas FFA
HIGH TEAM REASONS	Snowy Range FFA
SIXTH HIGH TEAM	Douglas

FIFTH HIGH TEAM	John B. Kendrick FFA
FOURTH HIGH TEAM	Buffalo FFA
THIRD HIGH TEAM	Snowy Range FFA
SECOND HIGH TEAM	High Plains FFA
CHAMPION TEAM POULTRY EVALUATION	Burns FFA

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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2014 Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event State Champion Team – Chief Washakie FFA
Pictured in photo from left to right are Chief Washakie FFA members Callie Klienhagen, Danae McGarvin, Annie Butterfield, Ricardo Martinzez and FFA advisor Grace Godfrey.