

Hillsboro FFA Chapter Newsletter

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During the Food for America program, Jean Fuchs served as the expert about corn production and for what products corn is used



Food for America:

Andrew Wedekind was one of several individuals that helped explain where pork comes from during the Hillsboro Chapter's 18th annual Food for America program, Mar. 26.

Other stations and individuals lending their expertise included Tom Anderson and Brian Lewey for beef production, Junior Whitlow for sheep production, Janet Hodel and Doris Sorrells for soybean production, Aaron Wood for facts about farm machinery, and Patricia Justison and Evan Blankenship talked about the FFA. The program began with FFA members being in the third grade classes, talking about agriculture, agribusiness, and the FFA. They were then taken to the ag building for the various stations listed previously.



Lake Land Livestock Judging:

Left to right, Kord Lewey, Andrew Wedekind, Kreed Lewey, Blake Thacker, and Patricia Justison placed fourth in the non-reasons division of the Lake Land Livestock Judging contest. Wedekind placed second overall individually.



Krispy Kreme Doughnuts:

Kelsey Halleman, center, and Ruby Seward, right, were among the members that sold Krispy Kreme doughnuts Apr. 2. Other members that

helped included Jena Alexander, Dustin Kistner, and Kord Lewey.

The money from this sale will be applied to the cost of those members going to Washington Leadership Conference for the next year or two.



Officer elections:

The above members also were installed as the 2010-2011 Hillsboro FFA officers. They are, left to right, Andrew Wedekind – Treasurer, Erik Elliott – Vice President, Kelsey Halleman – Reporter, Patricia Justison – President, Kord Lewey – Sentinel, and Ruby Seward – Secretary. Not present for the picture was Historian Jena Alexander.



Banquet:

Front row, left to right, Brian Lewey, Ellen Reeder, and Jodie Huber. Back row, left to right, Erik Elliott, Kelsey Halleman, Andrew Wedekind, and Patricia Justison. These were the main participants in the Hillsboro Chapter's Annual banquet, held Sunday, Apr. 11. Due to their helping the chapter in various activities, Lewey and Huber were named as Honorary Chapter members. Reeder, Illinois State FFA Reporter, delivered the keynote

address, emphasizing that you need to keep going, even if you fall down.

Elliott was named the Star Chapter member based on his participation in FFA activities throughout the year. Halleman was named the Star Greenhand member. This award is given to the outstanding first year member in the chapter. Wedekind was named the Farm Bureau/FFA Ag Management Award winner. This is based mainly on records. Wedekind placed second in the district in Swine Production Placement. Justison was named the Outstanding Junior Member. This is based on records, as well as participation in FFA activities.



Section Ag Olympics:

Left to right, Eric Blankenship, Patricia Justison, Kelsey Halleman, Hannah Huber, Kyle Phillips, and David Mosely represented the Hillsboro chapter at the Section 19 ag Olympics competition held at the Hillsboro High School, Apr. 14. Jordan Harling was not present for the picture.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Apr. 27 - State Livest./Dairy judging
- Apr. 28 - Section Ag Mechanics
- May 6 - Section banquet
- May 10 - FFA officer meeting
- May 17 - FFA meeting
- June 8-10 – State FFA convention
- June 14 - FFA officer meeting – 7 pm
- June 21 - FFA meeting – 7 pm