

Hillsboro FFA Chapter Newsletter

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Geneseo Livestock judging:

Kord Lewey, Kreed Lewey, and Andrew Wedekind represented the Hillsboro FFA Chapter at the Geneseo Invitational Livestock judging contest Feb. 7

State degree applications:

Erik Elliott, Kord Lewey, and Kreed Lewey completed the first step toward receiving their State FFA Degree this coming summer at the state convention. Lewey was named the Section 19 Star in Ag Business.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts:

The Hillsboro FFA Chapter members sold Krispy Kreme doughnuts on Feb. 13. Members planning to help, left to right, Savannah Blevine, Jena Alexander, Eric Blankenship, Kelsey Halleman, and Emily Aschmeller. 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.

Section Proficiency Awards:

Left to right, Patricia Justison, Dustin Kistner, Kord Lewey, Kreed Lewey, and Andrew Wedekind competed in the Section 19 proficiency awards. Justison was in diversified crop

production placement, Kistner in wildlife management, Kord in beef production placement, Kreed in turf grass management, and Wedekind in swine placement. Justison, Kistner, and Wedekind won their respective areas.



Eighth Grade Orientation:

Hillsboro FFA members helped welcome eighth graders and their parents to the annual eighth grade orientation at Hillsboro High School Feb. 22. The FFA members helping were Emily Aschmeller, Tyler Durbin, Patricia Justison, Kaylin Richmond, and Ruby Seward. Along with greeting the students and parents, the members answer questions regarding the ag department and FFA.



National FFA Week:

The Hillsboro FFA Chapter celebrated National FFA Week, Feb. 21-27, by having special days at school. Those days included rubber boot, Carhartt, camouflage, FFA spirit, and tractor days.

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Beef Expo Judging contest:

Left to right, Kord Lewey, Kreed Lewey, and Andrew Wedekind represented the Hillsboro FFA Chapter at the Illinois Beef Expo judging contest held Saturday, Feb. 27. The contest consisted of placing rings of beef cattle and hogs and answering questions regarding some of the classes.



Illinois Products Expo:

Left to right, David Mosely, Sam Petcher, Mathew Ellerbeck, Blake Thacker, Savannah Blevin, and Ruby Seward helped at the Illinois Products Expo at the Orr Building on the state fairgrounds on Sunday, Mar. 7. Duties for the members included helping make omelets, selling soda and water, and keeping the trash picked up during the expo. During their time, the members also had time to visit the various exhibitors at the expo for the various Illinois products.



District Proficiency Awards:

Left to right, Andrew Wedekind, Kreed Lewey, Dustin Kistner, and Patricia Justison represented the Hillsboro FFA Chapter and Section 19 FFA at the District IV proficiency awards at Charleston on March 17. Wedekind placed second in swine placement, while Justison placed third in diversified crop production placement. Kistner competed in wildlife management, while Lewey competed for the District IV Star in Ag Business. Adults helping judge included Dave Hobson, Denise Kistner, and Wayne Wedekind.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Apr. 11 - Annual Banquet - 6:30 pm
- Apr. 14 - Section Ag Olympics
- Apr. 16 - Section Dairy Cattle judging
- Apr. 17 - Joliet Junior College livestock judging contest
- Apr. 21 - Section Ag business management contest.