

News Release

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Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event State Winners Announced

The Southern Door FFA Chapter was named the state winning FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event team. The team will now compete for plaques and individual medals at the National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event to be held in October in Indianapolis, Indiana during the 81st National FFA Convention.

The members of the Southern Door FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event team are: Jacob Brey, Ben Kinnard, Brandon Kruswick, and Garrett Rass. The team's FFA advisor is Trisha Follen. The top scoring individual was Jacob Brey from the Southern Door FFA.

The Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event enables students to put the skills they have been taught in their agricultural education classes to use in a practical manner. Participants will judge six classes of dairy cattle, present oral reasons on their placings of three of the previously mentioned classes, evaluate pedigrees, complete a linear evaluation of five dairy cattle and engage in sire selection.

The Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event is sponsored at the state level by Associated Milk Producers, Inc. and on the national level by WestfaliaSurge Inc. as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

The State Convention is a grand event that celebrates the accomplishments of the students, advisors, and supporters who make our organization great. Over 3,000 Wisconsin FFA members and advisors representing 250 schools along with parents, alumni, sponsors, and guests gathered June 9-12, 2008 to participate in the 79th State FFA Convention at the Exhibition Hall-Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The FFA's activities and award programs complement instruction in agricultural education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in classes. The FFA organization's major objectives are to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship within its members.
