

FFA Enjoys Success

Through the trials and tribulations of a busy school year, North Putnam FFA has shown some success. It started with the Livestock Judging Team finishing 2nd in the State Contest earning a trip to Baltimore, Maryland where they judged in the Eastern National Judging Contest. Members of the team were Ray Poynter, Jerry Robertson, Mike Jackson, and Robert Hodgen.

The chapter experienced more success at the state convention. Deidra McDaniels and Amanda Hiigel participated in the State Horticulture Demonstration while Andy Wilson was 2nd in the state in the Beef Proficiency. The highlight of the convention was when Andy Wilson was selected STATE FAIR FARMER for having the best Agricultural Program in the State.

FFA has had several students participate in leadership contests. Leah Cruz exhibited her speaking ability by winning the county Soil and Water speech contest and placing 4th in the District leadership contest. David Collins showed his mechanical talents in the District Mechanics Demonstration Top Sales Demonstration was prepared by Jerry Robertson and Mike Jackson, and advancing to the State Contest will be Robert Hodgen in the Production Demonstration.

Jerry Robertson and Robert Hodgen won District Proficiency contests in Ag. sales service and Home and Farmstead Improvement.

A great accomplishment was made by Jerry Robertson. He was selected District Star Agribusinessman. Jerry is the first person to win the award in more than 10 years.

Lastly, North Putnam has the pleasure of having 2 District officers. Mike Jackson is District Vice President and Robert Hodgen is District Sentinel.



Row 1: Deidra McDaniel, Jennifer Bowling, Mike Jackson, Robert Hodgen, Jerry Robertson, Ray Poynter, Bryan Allen, Mr. Maier
Row 2: Mickey Strugeon, Michelle Day, Heather Osborn, Kerry Phipps, Travis Lambert, Joe Martin, Amanda Hiigel, Leah Cruz
Row 3: Craig Bell, Mike Martellaro, Dan Parent, Andy Fischer, Craig Robertson, Jamie Chappell, Bryan Templeman, Eric Hites
Row 4: Jeff Everman, Shawn Walton, Brian Mason, Andy Nicholson, David Collins, Steve Welker, Kasey Moreland

National Judging Team: Robert Hodgen, Jerry Robertson, Mike Jackson, Ray Poynter

