

LaFayette High FFA Dairy Team Named State Runner- Up

Two LHS Dairy evaluation team competed in the State finals on December 2nd and 3rd at Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College in Tifton, where the 9th grade team claimed 2nd place overall and was named the state runner-up in the junior division. The team also was honored with 1st place from Area 1. In the senior division, the team from LHS was the overall high team from Area 1 and finished 3rd in the state finals.

In the contest, team members used skills taught in their Agriculture Education classes to correctly place 4 classes of cows, give oral reasons, take a written exam over management practices, and complete a team activity over proper feeding practices.

Members of the junior team (freshmen only) were: Walker Abney, Riley Smith, Nick Wilson, and Ryan Thomas. The senior team members were Devin Bradley and Sam Snider (both 11th graders) with seniors PJ Doyle, and Julia Yearout. Ms. Yearout also claimed high individuals honors for area 1.

The Georgia FFA organization is the third largest in the nation with over 41,000 members. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA membership today is comprised of 649,355 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

4 Photos attached:

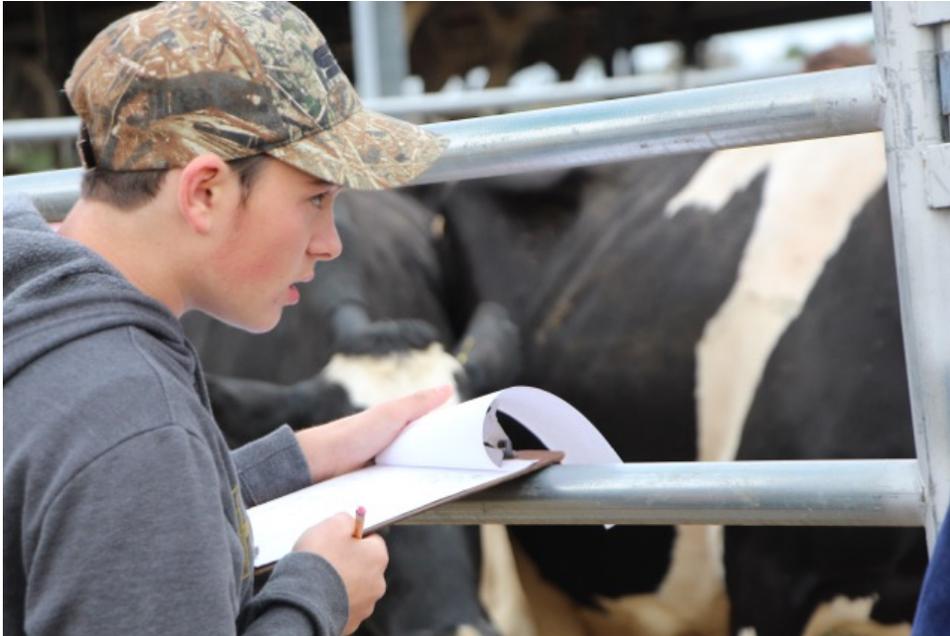


State Runner-Up Junior Team from LHS. Lt to Rt. ABAC Academic & Career Coordinator

Susan Bentley, Walker Abney, Riley Smith, Nick Wilson, Ryan Thomas and Georgia State FFA Secretary Lizzi Neal.



3rd place state team – Senior division from LHS, Lt to Rt ABAC Academic & Career Coordinator Susan Bentley, PJ Doyle, Devin Bradley, Sam Snider, Julia Yearout and Georgia State FFA Secretary Lizzi Neal



LHS junior team member, Walker Abney, taking notes and placement on a class of 3 year-old Holstein cows



LHS senior, Julia Yearout evaluating a class of aged Holstein cows. Julia was the overall high individual in the contest from area 1.