

Ricebelt Wrap-Up

OFFICER SPOTLIGHT:

Julia Horn, Treasurer

Chapter:

Hardin-Jefferson

Hobbies & Interests:

Showing cattle, square dancing, roping with my brothers, and serving as chapter President

Favorite Food:

crawfish

Favorite Movie:

8 Seconds

Favorite Sport:

Showing is a sport!

Favorite Music:

country

Famous person you'd love to meet:

George Strait

Favorite Quote: "If you're going to talk bad about agriculture, don't talk with your mouth full!"

Favorite CDE:

Livestock Judging

Favorite LDE:

Chapter Conducting

Favorite SAE:

Cattle Production

Favorite FFA Memory:

Livestock judging at the state level

LEADERSHIP SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED AT LDE COMPETITION

A sea of national blue and corn gold filled the halls of Dayton High School on November 11, 2009. Schools from across the Ricebelt District competed at LDEs with one goal in mind: to win! Katy Browning of Hardin-Jefferson FFA said, "It was a great experience and I met so many new people. I loved it!" Destiny Carrico of the Orangefield chapter said, "The food was delicious and the event ran very smoothly! Can't wait till next year!" Over 100 teams competed at the 2009 District LDEs. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

A big thank you goes out to Dayton High School for hosting this event and Dayton Young Farmers for the delicious meal. Results of district teams that advanced to the area competition, held on November 18th at Stephen F. Austin State University, are as follows.

Job Interview:

1. Barbers Hill
2. Hull-Daisetta

Junior Quiz:

1. East Chambers
2. Barbers Hill

Senior Quiz:

1. East Chambers
2. Dayton

Senior Chapter Conducting:

1. Dayton
2. Tarkington

Public Relations:

1. Dayton
2. Hamshire-Fannett

Ag Issues:

1. Tarkington
2. Hamshire-Fannett

Senior Creed:

1. East Chambers
2. Anahuac

Junior Creed:

1. Anhuac
2. Orangefield

Radio Broadcasting:

1. Hardin-Jefferson
2. Barbers Hill

Senior Skills:

1. Dayton
2. Barbers Hill

Greenhand Chapter Conducting:

1. Barbers Hill
2. Hamshire-Fannett

Junior Skills:

1. Barbers Hill
2. Anahuac

Sweepstakes Co-Winners:

Anahuac and Barbers Hill

Ricebelt was well represented at the area competition. In both the senior and Greehand divisions, the many hours of practice paid off. The state competition will take place on December 4th and 5th at Sam Houston State University. Good luck to all of those representing Ricebelt competing at the state competition! Results of the Ricebelt teams advancing to state are as follows.

Radio Broadcasting:

1. Hardin Jefferson
2. Senior Creed Speaking:

Senior Creed Speaking:

1. East Chambers
2. Anahuac

Greenhand Creed Speaking:

2. Anahuac

Public Relations:

1. Dayton

Senior Skills:

2. Dayton

Greenhand Skills:

2. Anahuac

Senior Quiz:

1. Dayton

Senior Chapter Conducting:

1. Tarkington
2. Dayton

SCHEDULE:

1 Major Stock Show Entry Deadline

1 HLSR Calf Scramble Applications Due

1 Junior FFA Dues Deadline - Austin

4-5 State LDEs - Sam Houston State

7 Deadline for All Swine Validation Materials - Austin

11 San Antonio Spurs FFA Night

NEWS FROM HARDIN- JEFFERSON FFA

The HJ FFA Rice Judging Team was awarded 1st place at the Texas Rice Festival. Julia Horn was awarded the highest score overall in the history of the Rice Judging Competition.

The Wildlife Team placed 1st and 2nd in district and advanced to the regional contest. Congratulations!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."
-John Wesley