

S. E. District FFA Speech Contest

April 13 • EOSC McAlester Campus • Entries: 120 Students from 35 Oklahoma Schools



FFA 8th Grade Speech Contest include from left: 4. Morgan Boyd, Haworth; 3. Shiann Burns, Madill; 2. Sierra Hardison, Atoka; 1. Nathalie Hamilton, Moss.



FFA Creed Speech Contest include from left: 4. Chelsea Palladino, Wetumka; 3. Steven Vekony, Byng; 2. Dyson Runyen, Madill; 1. Talon Alexander, Madill.



9th Grade Agriculture Opportunities Speech Contest include from left: 4. Bailey Breeden, Atoka; 3. Madison Holder, Calera; 2. Maddie Moss, Moss; 1. Steven Vekony, Byng.



General Agriculture Speech Contest include from left: 4. Hillaree Cox, Spiro; 3. Haley Price, Moss; 2. Maddi Shires, Calera; 1. Levi Shelby, Madill.



Agriculture Business Speech Contest include from left: 4. Jame Pack, Wetumka; 3. Carly Dunn, McAlester; 2. Nikki Schuth, Durant; 1. Derek Shaw, Whitesboro.



Agriculture Policy Speech Contest include from left: 4. Casey Griffith, Indianola; 3. Sandra Mancuso, Atoka; 2. Jessica Canaday, Tishomingo; 1. Clarissa Craige, Durant.



Agriculture Science Speech Contest include from left: 4. Kendra Ward, Calera; 3. Rebecca Morehead, Antlers; 2. Kasey Campbell, Haworth; 1. Garret LaFleur, Spiro.



Animal Science Speech Contest include from left: 4. Morgan Casey, Coalgate; 3. Garrett LaFleur, Spiro; 2. Ariel LeForce, Broken Bow; 1. Clarissa Craige, Durant.



Plant Science Speech Contest include from left: 4. Justin Logue, Atoka; 3. Morgan Casey, Coalgate; 2. Maddi Shires, Calera; 1. Samantha Ferguson, Cameron (Not Pictured).



Extemporaneous Speech Contest include from left: 4. Zak Childers, Calera; 3. Matthew Delozier, Haworth; 2. Justin Ponder, Madill; 1. Courtney Maye, Hayworth.



Natural Resources Speech Contest include from left: 4. Christina Parker, Harthshorne; 3. Kera Parker, Spiro; 2. Shaina Azlin, Holdenville; 1. John Fritz, Tupelo.

Email us your results! We'll share your hard work with kids across the nation!

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Danielle Finds Success with Dexter Cattle



Danielle Hawkins of Lincoln County, Okla., has had an exciting first year in 4-H. Her Dexter heifer has won champion honors at the Lincoln County Fair and Spring Livestock Show, Kansas State Fair. Danielle was named Outstanding Youth Exhibitor at the Kansas State Fair. Her highlight was winning reserve grand champion at Houston.

Dexter Cattle are the smallest British breed of cattle. They are originally from Ireland. Cows weight between 650-850 pounds; they are very hardy and calf easily. They are a great 4H or FFA project for smaller kids because their size allows the kids to do most of the work. Tulsa State Fair has added an Open Dexter Show this year.

Danielle's first year in 4-H has been a great experience from winning ribbons in fair projects, giving speeches about her cows, and showing to 4H camps and share the fun.