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Avery Fisher of Okeene 4-H Named Grand Champion at 2017 Oklahoma Junior Wheat Show – Dylan Chaney - FFA Champion

Stillwater, OK. – Avery Fisher, daughter of Clayton and Tara Fisher, was recently awarded the overall grand champion award showing her Bentley variety in the 2017 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Fisher placed 1st in production and milling and 6th in baking, earning her the title of 1st place as the 4-H champion, and overall grand champion of the 4-H and FFA Junior Wheat Show. Fisher is from the Okeene 4-H Club in Blaine County. Fisher also placed 3rd placed with her Gallagher variety.

Dylan Chaney, son of Scott and Jennifer Chaney and Harold and Barbara Chandler, recently placed 1st overall in the FFA division while showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2017 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Chaney placed 1st in production and milling and 4th in baking, earning him the title of 1st place and the FFA champion. Chaney is from the Medford FFA chapter.

Fisher, a member of the Okeene 4-H in Blaine County received \$2,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Bentley variety. Oklahoma Genetics Incorporated (OGI) presented a \$750 premium on top of those awards to Fisher for winning 1st place and then Grand Champion overall in the 4-H competition with the Bentley variety since it was an OGI Inc., release. Fisher also received a \$500 premium for being 4-H champion and grand champion from WestBred®. Fisher received a \$350 premium from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$40.00 premium for production, milling, bake contest and trophy. For 3rd place, Fisher will receive an additional \$1000 in scholarship monies, \$300 from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and \$50 in premiums for production, milling and baking contest.

Chaney, a member of the Medford FFA in Grant County, has maxed out his scholarship money in previous years but won a \$500 premium from Oklahoma Genetics for his Doublestop CL Plus variety since it was an OGI release. Chaney won \$250 for being FFA Champion from WestBred®, \$100 premium from Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$40 premium for production, milling, bake contest and trophy. Dylan also won 10th place with his WB Grainfield variety and an additional \$17.50 in milling

and baking premiums. Scholarships are funded by Check off dollars and awarded to the top five 4-H and top five FFA entries. The contest is sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, Oklahoma Genetics Incorporated, Westbred®, Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.



Photo caption: Clayton and Tara Fisher, parents; Becky Bedwell, Blaine County 4-H Educator; Joy Rhodes, Blaine County Extension Director; Dr. James Trapp, Associate Director of OCES; Michael Peters, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Jim Reese, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture present Avery Fisher her champion awards for winning the 4-H Division and Grand Champion in the 2017 State Junior Wheat Show. Photo credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.



Photo caption: Brock Buller, Medford FFA Ag Instructor; Scott and Jennifer Chaney, parents; Dr. James Trapp, Associate Director of OCES; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Michael Peters, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Brooklan Light, State FFA Reporter and Jim Reese, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture present Dylan Chaney his champion awards for winning the FFA Division in the 2017 State Junior Wheat Show. Photo credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet.

Winners at the Junior Wheat Show in FFA were:

- 1st place – Dylan Chaney – Medford FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 2nd place – Caitlyn Bailey – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 3rd place – Dilon Fisher – Lomega FFA – Billings
- 4th place – Whitney Glazier – Lomega FFA – WB4458
- 5th place – Blake Bedwell – Okeene FFA – Ruby Lee
- 6th place – Tyler Peters – Okarche FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 7th place – Brynn Roberts – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 8th place – Blake Bedwell – Okeene FFA – Monument
- 9th place – Dilon Fisher – Lomega FFA – Iba
- 10th place – Dylan Chaney – Medford FFA – WB Grainfield
- 11th place – Kyle Benham – Okeene – Gallagher
- 12th place – Koby Smith – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 13th place – Kevin Bornemann – Union City FFA – Gallagher
- 14th place – Catherine Stangl – Kingfisher FFA – Gallagher
- 15th place – Tyler Peters – Okarche FFA – Gallagher
- 16th place – Trabor Mannering – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus

- 17th place – Kaydon Bornemann – Union City FFA – Gallagher
- 18th place – Zachary Geisler – Lomega FFA – WB4458
- 19th place – Damon Fisher – Lomega FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 20th place – Damon Fisher – Lomega FFA – Gallagher
- 21st place – Tell Dixon – Woodward FFA – Gallagher
- 22nd place – Jaxen Mannering – Thomas-Fay-Custer – Doublestop CL Plus
- 23rd place – Raegan Klaassen – Hydro-Eakly FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 24th place – Rhett Glazier – Lomega FFA – Bentley
- 25th place – Caitlyn Bailey – Okeene FFA – Bentley

4-H Junior Wheat Show winners were:

- 1st place & Grand Champion – Avery Fisher - Bentley
- 2nd place – Jason Osborn – Tuttle 4-H club – Bentley
- 3rd place – Avery Fisher – Okeene 4-H club – Gallagher
- 4th place – Wesley Unruh – Okeene 4-H club – Ruby Lee
- 5th place – Rebecca Unruh – Okeene 4-H club – Ruby Lee
- 6th place – Destry Swaim – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 7th place – Jason Osborn – Tuttle 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 8th place – Levi Smith – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 9th place – Bryer Roberts – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 10th place – Braxton Murray – Lomega 4-H club – Bentley
- 11th place – Grant Robison – Okeene 4-H club – Ruby Lee
- 12th place – Grant Robison – Okeene 4-H club – Gallagher
- 13th place – Camden Cope – Watonga 4-H Club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 14th place – Caton Cope – Watonga 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 15th place – Braxton Murray – Lomega 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 16th place – Griffin Payne – Custer 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 17th place – Aubree Geisler – Lomega 4-H club – WB4458
- 18th place – Kinsley Fisher – Lomega 4-H club – Gallagher
- 19th place – Keyle Kuhnemund – Okeene 4-H club – WB Cedar
- 20th place – Rylee Glazier – Lomega 4-H club – Bentley
- 21st place – Lex Kuhnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Bentley
- 22nd place – Parker Payne – Custer 4-H club – Gallagher
- 23rd place – Ryder Klaassen – Hydro-Eakly 4-H club – WB4458
- 24th place – Ryder Klaassen – Hydro-Eakly 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 25th place – Amilee Kehnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Iba