



# News Release

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## Raegan Klaassen of Hydro-Eakly FFA Named Grand Champion at 2018 Oklahoma Junior Wheat Show – Rylee Glazier named 4-H Champion

Stillwater, OK – Raegan Klaassen, daughter of Chris and Ginger Klaassen, was awarded the overall grand champion award showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2018 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Klaassen placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in production and milling and 2<sup>nd</sup> in baking, earning her the title of 1<sup>st</sup> place as the FFA champion, and overall grand champion of the 4-H and FFA Junior Wheat Show. Klaassen is from the Hydro-Eakly FFA chapter.

Rylee Glazier, daughter of Dale and Lori, placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing her Smith's Gold variety at the 2018 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Glazier placed 5<sup>th</sup> in production and milling and 1<sup>st</sup> in the bake contest earning her the title of 1<sup>st</sup> place and 4-H champion overall. Glazier is a member of the Lomega 4-H club in Kingfisher County. Klaassen and Glazier accepted their awards at a recognition banquet held at the Oklahoma State University Alumni Center last night.

Klaassen, a member of the Hydro-Eakly FFA in Caddo County, received \$3,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety. Oklahoma Genetics Incorporated (OGI) presented a \$1000 premium on top of those awards to Klaassen for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place and then Grand Champion overall in the FFA competition with the Doublestop CL Plus variety since it was an OGI Inc., release. Klaassen also received a \$500 premium for being FFA champion and grand champion from WestBred®. Klaassen received a \$350 premium from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$40.00 premium for production, milling, bake contest and trophy.

Glazier, a member of the Lomega 4-H club in Kingfisher County received \$3000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Smith's Gold variety. Glazier also won a \$500 premium from Oklahoma Genetics, Inc., \$250 scholarship from Westbred®, \$100 premium from Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation along with a \$40.00 premium for production, milling, bake contest and trophy.



**Photo caption:** Ginger Klaassen, parent; Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of DASNR; Ryder Klaassen, brother; Chris Klaassen, Hydro-Eakly FFA Instructor and parent; Brian Painter, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Administrative Director; David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Shadie Nettles, NW District FFA Vice President present Raegan Klaassen her FFA Champion and Grand Champion awards for winning the 2018 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show overall. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.



**Photo caption:** Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of DASNR; Lanie Martin, Lomega 4-H club and Kingfisher County Extension Educator; Lori and Dale Glazier, parents; Brian Painter, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Administrative Director; David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Lillie Snider, 4-H State Recreation Leader present Rylee Glazier her champion awards for winning the 4-H Division in the 2018 State Junior Wheat Show. Photo credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

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

**Other winners at the Junior Wheat Show in FFA were:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Dylan Propps – Hydro-Eakly – Doublestop CL Plus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Whitney Glazier – Lomega FFA – Smith’s Gold
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Parker Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Carson Propps – Hydro-Eakly FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 6<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler Peters – Okarche FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 7<sup>th</sup> place – Kaydon Bornemann – Union City FFA – Gallagher
- 8<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor Parrish – Kremlin-Hillsdale FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 9<sup>th</sup> place – Kevin Bornemann – Union City FFA – Gallagher
- 10<sup>th</sup> place – Kevin Bornemann – Union City FFA – Bentley
- 11<sup>th</sup> place – Caitlyn Bailey – Okeene FFA – Larry
- 12<sup>th</sup> place – Brynn Roberts – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 13<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler Peters – Okarche FFA – Gallagher
- 14<sup>th</sup> place – Kaydon Bornemann – Union City FFA – Bentley
- 15<sup>th</sup> place – Jason Osborn – Tuttle FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 16<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor Parrish – Kremlin-Hillsdale FFA – WB 4515
- 17<sup>th</sup> place – Riley Estes – Cashion FFA – Winterhawk



- 18<sup>th</sup> place – Kyle Benham – Okeene FFA – Gallagher
- 19<sup>th</sup> place – Jaxen Mannering – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Ag Robust
- 20<sup>th</sup> place – Caitlyn Bailey – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 21<sup>st</sup> place – Bryson Mindemann – Boone-Apache FFA – Bentley
- 22<sup>nd</sup> place – Jason Osborn – Tuttle FFA – Bentley
- 23<sup>rd</sup> place – Levi Smith – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 24<sup>th</sup> place – Levi Smith – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 25<sup>th</sup> place – Whitney Glazier – Lomega FFA – KSU Joe

**4-H Junior Wheat Show winners were:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Braxton Murray – Lomega 4-H club – WB 4515
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ryder Klaassen – Hydro-Eakly 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Avery Fisher – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Bryer Roberts – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 6<sup>th</sup> place – Carson Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 7<sup>th</sup> place – Avery Fisher – Okeene 4-H club – Ruby Lee
- 8<sup>th</sup> place – Destry Swaim – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 9<sup>th</sup> place – Kinsley Fisher – Lomega 4-H club – Ruby Lee
- 10<sup>th</sup> place – Griffin Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 11<sup>th</sup> place – Brayson Roberts – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 12<sup>th</sup> place – Wesley Unruh – Okeene 4-H club – Bentley
- 13<sup>th</sup> place – Grant Robison – Okeene 4-H club – Gallagher
- 14<sup>th</sup> place – Kinsley Fisher – Lomega 4-H club – Bentley
- 15<sup>th</sup> place – Reagan Werner – Loyal Doers 4-H club – TAM 112
- 16<sup>th</sup> place – Keyle Kehnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 17<sup>th</sup> place – Lex Kehnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 18<sup>th</sup> place – Rylee Glazier – Lomega 4-H club – KSU Joe
- 19<sup>th</sup> place – Amilee Kehnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 20<sup>th</sup> place – Caton Cope – Watonga 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 21<sup>st</sup> place – Grant Robison – Okeene 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 22<sup>nd</sup> place – Camden Cope – Watonga 4-H club – Doublestop CL Plus
- 23<sup>rd</sup> place – Lex Kehnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Bentley
- 24<sup>th</sup> place – Amilee Kehnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Bentley
- 25<sup>th</sup> place – Keyle Kehnemund – Okeene 4-H club – Bentley

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.