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Ryder Klaassen Wins Big at 2021 Junior Wheat Show with Doublestop CL Plus

Oklahoma City, OK – Ryder Klaassen, son of Chris and Ginger Klaassen, was awarded the overall grand champion award showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2021 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Klaassen placed 1st in production and milling and 2nd in baking, earning him the title of 1st place as the FFA champion, and overall grand champion of the 4-H and FFA Junior Wheat Show. Ryder also placed 2nd overall in the FFA competition with his Smith's Gold variety along with placing 2nd in the production and milling competition.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Klaassen, a member of the Hydro-Eakly FFA in Caddo County, received a \$1000 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc (OGI) for winning 1st place and then Grand Champion overall in the FFA competition with the Doublestop CL Plus variety and an additional \$400 from OGI for placing 2nd with his Smith's Gold variety. Klaassen also received a \$500 premium for being FFA champion and grand champion from WestBred® and received a \$400 combined premium for 1st and 2nd place from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$75.00 premium for production, milling, bake contest and trophies. Klaassen would have normally won a \$3000 scholarship but with his previous winnings, he has now maxed out his scholarship potential during his 4-H and FFA career.

In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. Scholarships are funded by Checkoff 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 the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.



Photo caption: Chris Klaassen, Hydro-Eakly FFA Instructor and parent; Ginger Klaassen, parent; Braden Heisler, NW Area FFA Vice President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry and Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation present Ryder Klaassen his FFA Champion and Grand Champion awards for winning the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show overall. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.



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Brant Strader wins 3rd place at the 2021 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Brant Strader, son of Brook and Kody Strader, recently placed 3rd overall in the FFA division while showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2021 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Strader placed 5th in the production and milling contest, 4th in the bake contest and 3rd overall.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Strader, a member of the Fairview FFA in Major County, received \$3,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety, \$30 premium for milling and baking as well as \$300 from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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 the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

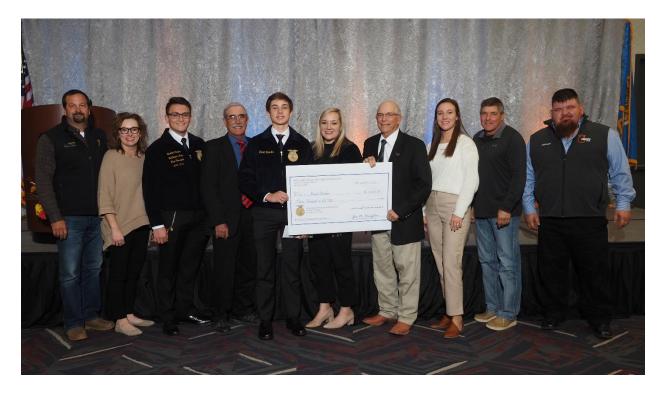


Photo caption: Brook & Kody Strader, parents; Braden Heisler, NW Area FFA Vice President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Maggie Nuefeld, Vince McGolden and Shane Curry, Fairview FFA Instructors present Brant Strader his 3rd place award for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.



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Hudson Squires Places 4th in FFA at the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Hudson Squires, son of Randy and Summer Squires, recently placed 4th overall in the FFA division while showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2021 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Squires placed 9th in production and milling, 1st in baking and 4th overall in the FFA competition.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Squires, a member of the Hobart FFA chapter, received \$3,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety, \$200 from Oklahoma Genetics, Inc. and a plaque for 1st in baking and \$35.00 in premiums. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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: Braden Heisler, NW Area FFA Vice President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Mackaylan Brooks, Hobart FFA Instructor and Summer and Randy Squires, parents present Hudson Squires his 4th place award for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.



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<u>Kiersten Warner Places 5th with Doublestop CL Plus Variety</u> at the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, OK – Kiersten Warner, daughter of Ben and Tasha Warner, recently placed 5th overall in the FFA division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2021 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Warner placed 4th in production and milling, 11th in baking and 5th overall in the FFA competition.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Warner, a member of the Hydro-Eakly FFA chapter, received \$2,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishment, \$100 from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and \$25.00 in premiums. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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.

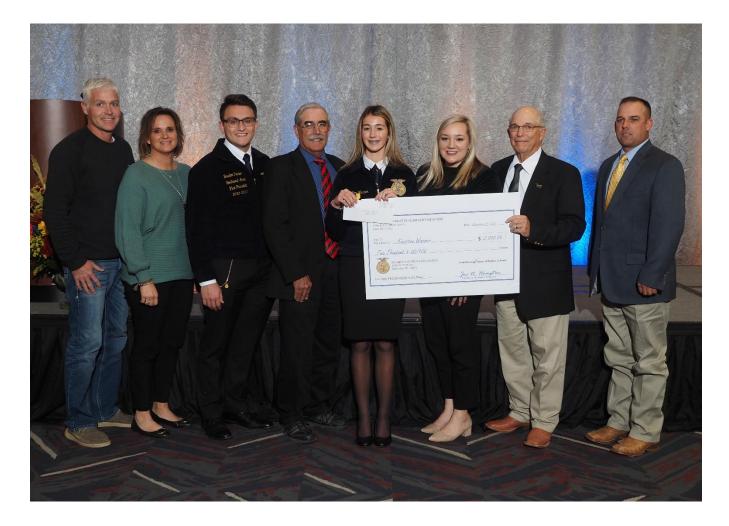


Photo caption: Ben and Tasha Warner, parents; Braden Heisler, NW Area FFA Vice President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation and Chris Klaassen, Hydro-Eakly FFA Instructor present Kiersten Warner her 5th place award for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

FFA Junior Wheat Show winners were:

1st place and Grand Champion - Ryder Klaassen - Hydro-Eakly FFA - Doublestop CL Plus

- 2nd place Ryder Klaassen Hydro-Eakly FFA Smith's Gold
- 3rd place Brant Strader Fairview FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 4th place Hudson Squires Hobart FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 5th place Kiersten Warner Hydro-Eakly FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 6th place Parker Payne Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 7th place Sutton Squires Hobart FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 8th place Colby Kokojan Drummond FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 9th place Brecken Hunter Arapaho-Butler FFA Endurance
- 10th place Parker Payne Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA Skydance
- 11th place Rylee Glazier Lomega FFA Strad CL Plus
- $12^{th}\ place-Alexa\ Schaufele-Hobart\ FFA\ -\ Gallagher$
- 13th place Griffin Payne Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 14th place Ashlee Purvine Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 15th place Blake Hunter Arapaho-Butler FFA Endurance
- 16th place Cathleen Hamil Cashion FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 17th place Charley Baker Arapaho-Butler FFA Green Hammer
- 18th place Audra Boyer Garber FFA LCS Photon AX
- 19th place Kiersten Warner Hydro-Eakly FFA Smith's Gold
- 20th place Carson Payne Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA WB 4269
- 21st place Colten Dillingham Drummond FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 22nd place Brant Failes Cherokee FFA Doublestop CL Plus
- 23rd place Alexa Schaufele Hobart FFA WB 4515
- 24th place Griffin Payne Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA Gallagher
- 25th place Carson Payne Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA Showdown





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Kaelyn Kokojan Wins 1st Overall and 4-H Champion with Doublestop CL Plus at the 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Kaelyn Kokojan, daughter of Matt and Staci Kokojan, recently placed 1st overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety at the 2021 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Kaelyn placed 7th in production and milling and 4th in the bake contest earning her the title of 1st place and 4-H champion overall. Kokojan is a member of the Drummond 4-H club in Garfield County.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Kokojan, a member of the Drummond 4-H club in Garfield County, received \$3000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety. Kaelyn also won a \$500 premium from Oklahoma Genetics, Inc., \$250 scholarship from Westbred®, \$100 premium from Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation along with a \$25.00 premium for production, milling, and bake contest. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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 the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

The Oklahoma Wheat Commission works to promote greater utilization of wheat in both domestic and international markets through research, market development, and public education. Five wheat producers representing designated districts across the state serve as the Oklahoma Wheat Commission's board of directors. Current officers are Michael Peters, Chairman, Okarche; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman,

Chattanooga; Don Schieber, Secretary-Treasurer, Ponca City; Tom Stephens, member, Guymon and R.J. Parrish, Hunter, member.



Photo caption: Matt and Staci Kokojan, parents; Elizabeth Chambers, State 4-H President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Joy Rhodes, Garfield County 4-H and FCS Educator and Keith Dillingham, Drummond FFA Instructor present Kaelyn Kokojan her champion awards for winning 1st place and overall champion in the 4-H Division in the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.





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Sutton Schaufele wins 2nd place in the 2021 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Sutton Schaufele, son of Brad and Julie Schaufele, recently placed 2nd overall in the 4-H division while showing his Bentley variety in the 2021 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Schaufele placed 6th in milling and production, 5th in the bake contest and 2nd overall. Sutton also placed 9th overall, 1st in baking and 20th in milling & production with his OK Corral variety.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Schaufele, a member of the Hobart 4-H club in Kiowa County, received \$2,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety, \$50 premium from Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, \$400 from Oklahoma Genetics Inc., a \$60 premium for his milling and bake scores and a plaque for his 1st place in baking. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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 the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.



Photo caption: Elizabeth Chambers, State 4-H President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation and Brad & Julie Schaufele, parents present Sutton Schaufele his 2nd place award for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.





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Tyler Sawyer places 3rd in 2021 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Tyler Sawyer, son of Brandon and Trisha Sawyer, recently placed 3rd overall in the 4-H division while showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2021 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Sawyer placed 2nd in the production and milling contest, 14th in the bake contest and 3rd overall.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Tyler, a member of the Okeene 4-H club in Blaine County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety, a \$300 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and \$27.50 premium for milling and baking. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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 the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.



Photo caption: Karl Riffel, Okeene FFA Instructor; Becky Bedwell, Blaine County 4-H Educator; Trisha and Brandon Sawyer, parents; Elizabeth Chambers, State 4-H President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry and Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation present Tyler Sawyer his 3rd place award for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.



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Bryson Sawyer places 4th with Doublestop CL Plus in 2021 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Bryson Sawyer, son of Brandon and Trisha Sawyer, recently placed 4th overall in the 4-H division while showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2021 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Sawyer placed 1st in the production and milling contest, 16th in the bake contest and 4th overall.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Bryson, a member of the Okeene 4-H club in Blaine County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety, a \$200 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc and \$32.50 premium for milling and baking and a plaque for placing 1st in the milling and baking scores. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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 the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

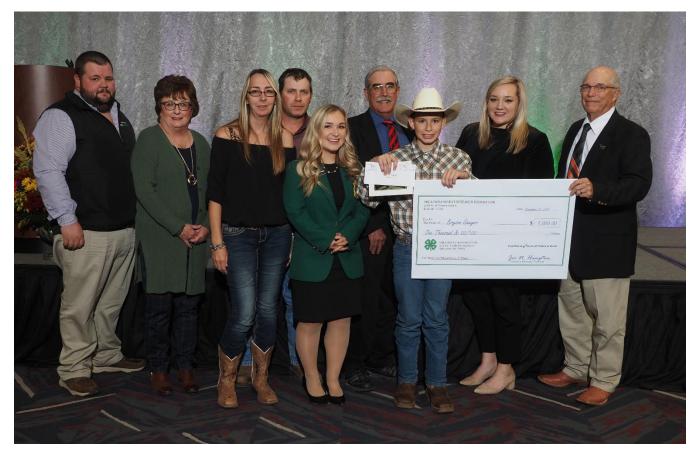


Photo caption: Karl Riffel, Okeene FFA Instructor; Becky Bedwell, Blaine County 4-H Educator; Trisha and Brandon Sawyer, parents; Elizabeth Chambers, State 4-H President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry and Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation present Bryson Sawyer his 3rd place award for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.





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Evyn Strader places 5th with Doublestop CL Plus Variety in 2021 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Evyn Strader, daughter of Brook and Kody Strader, recently placed 5th overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2021 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Strader placed 5th in the production and milling contest, 7th in the bake contest and 5th place overall.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; "Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat." He also stated that "The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management."

Evyn, a member of the Fairview 4-H club in Major County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety, a \$100 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc and a \$25 premium for her milling and bake scores. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. 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 the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.



Photo Caption: Dana Baldwin, Major County Extension Director and 4-H Educator; Kody & Brook Strader, parents; Elizabeth Chamber State 4-H President; David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; JanLee Rowlett, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry; Keith Kisling, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation present Evyn Strader her 1st place award for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

4-H Junior Wheat Show winners were:

- 1st place & Champion Kaelyn Kokojan Drummond 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 2nd place Sutton Schaufele Hobart 4-H Bentley
- 3rd place Tyler Sawyer Okeene 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 4th place Bryson Sawyer Okeene 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 5th place Evyn Strader Fairview 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 6th place Jayce Schultz Okeene 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 7th place Logan Chance Okeene 4-H Smith's Gold
- 8th place Remington Farney Burlington 4-H Smith's Gold
- 9th place Sutton Schaufele Hobart 4-H OK Corral
- 10th place Logan Chance Okeene 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 11th place Mia Forman Lomega 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 12th place Grant Robison Okeene 4-H OK Corral
- 13th place Mia Forman Lomega 4-H Smith's Gold
- 14th place Avery Fisher Okeene 4-H Doublestop CL Plus
- 15th place Baylea Robison Okeene 4-H OK Corral

- 16th place Saidee Wright Lomega 4-H Doublestop CL Plus 17th place Morgan Meyer Oklahoma Bible Academy Green Hammer
- 18th place Keyle Kehnemund Fairview 4-H Showdown
- 19th place Landon Poe Okeene 4-H Gallagher
- 20th place Brynn Roberts Okeene 4-H Gallagher
- 21st place Bryer Roberts Okeene 4-H Gallagher
- 22nd place Luke Poe Okeene 4-H Showdown 23rd place Kendra Dillingham Drummond 4-H Smith's Gold
- 24th place Jayce Schultz Okeene 4-H Gallagher
- 25th place Caton Cope Watonga 4-H LCS Fusion AX