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## Emery Fisher Wins Top Honors as Grand Champion at the 2022 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Emery Fisher, daughter of Clayton and Tara Fisher, was awarded the overall Grand Champion showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2022 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Fisher placed 4<sup>th</sup> in production and milling and 12<sup>th</sup> in baking, earning her the title of 1<sup>st</sup> place as the 4-H champion, and overall grand champion of the 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show.

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.”

Fisher, a member of the Okeene 4-H club in Blaine County, received \$3000 in scholarship monies for 1<sup>st</sup> place and Champion win. Emery also received a \$750 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc (OGI) for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place and then Grand Champion overall in the competition with the Doublestop CL Plus variety. Emery also received a \$500 premium for being 4-H champion and grand champion from WestBred® and received an additional \$350 premium for 1<sup>st</sup> place and grand champion from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$22.50 premium for production, milling, bake contest and 2 trophies.

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; R.J. Parrish, Hunter, member and Jerry Wiebe, Hooker, member.



**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of DASNRR; Clayton & Tara Fisher, parents; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture; Becky Bedwell, Blaine County 4-H Educator and Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation presents Emery Fisher 4-H Champion and Grand Champion awards for winning the 2022 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show overall. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

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## Clinton Chaney wins 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2022 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Clinton Chaney, son of Scott & Jennifer Chaney, recently placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing his Green Hammer variety in the 2022 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Chaney placed 6<sup>th</sup> in milling and production, 6<sup>th</sup> in the bake contest and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Clinton also placed 11<sup>th</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> in milling & production and 24<sup>th</sup> in baking with his WB4515 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.”

Chaney, a member of the Medford 4-H club in Grant County, received \$2,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Green Hammer variety, an additional \$50 premium from Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, \$400 from Oklahoma Genetics Inc., a \$55 premium for his milling and bake scores and a plaque for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place in milling & production. 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.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of DASNR; Jennifer & Scott Chaney, parents; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture and Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation presents Clinton Chaney his 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for the 2022 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

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## Jacey Rose Schultz places 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2022 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Jacey Rose Schultz, daughter of Brandon and Loni Schultz, recently placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2022 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Jacey placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the production and milling contest, 17<sup>th</sup> in the bake contest and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.”

Schultz, a member of the Okeene 4-H club in Blaine County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety, a \$300 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and \$30.00 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.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of DASNR; Brandon and Loni Schultz, parents; Becky Bedwell, Blaine County 4-H Educator; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture and Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation presents Jacey Rose Schultz her 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for the 2022 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

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## Kendra Dillingham places 4th with Doublestop CL Plus in 2022 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Kendra Dillingham, daughter of Keith & Loren Dillingham, recently placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2022 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Kendra placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the production and milling contest, 9<sup>th</sup> in the bake contest and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.”

Dillingham, a member of the Drummond 4-H club in Garfield County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety, a \$200 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc and \$20.00 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.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of DASNR; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture and Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation presents Kendra Dillingham (Brother Colten standing in for Kendra, who was unable to attend), the 4<sup>th</sup> place award for the 2022 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

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## Evyn Strader places 5<sup>th</sup> with Doublestop CL Plus Variety in 2022 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Evyn Strader, daughter of Brook and Kody Strader, recently placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2022 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Strader placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the bake contest and 12<sup>th</sup> in the production and milling contest and 5<sup>th</sup> 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, a plaque for her 2<sup>nd</sup> place bake and a \$27.50 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.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Dr. Thomas Coon, Vice President, Dean and Director of DASNR; Kody and Brook, parents; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture; Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation and Troy Gosney, Major County 4-H Educator presents Evyn Strader her 5<sup>th</sup> place award for the 2022 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Todd Johnson, Oklahoma State University.

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> place & Grand Champion – Emery Fisher - Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Clinton Chaney – Medford 4-H – Green Hammer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Jayce Rose Schultz – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Kendra Dillingham – Drummond 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Evyn Strader – Fairview 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 6<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor Otto – K-Pals 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 7<sup>th</sup> place – Baylea Robison – Okeene 4-H – Strad CL Plus
- 8<sup>th</sup> place – Brayson Roberts - Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 9<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler Sawyer – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 10<sup>th</sup> place – Logan Chance – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 11<sup>th</sup> place – Clinton Chaney - Medford 4-H – WB4515
- 12<sup>th</sup> place – Landon Poe – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 13<sup>th</sup> place – Luke Poe - Okeene 4-H – Smith's Gold
- 14<sup>th</sup> place – Bryson Sawyer – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 15<sup>th</sup> place – Davin Budy – Alva 4-H – Smith's Gold
- 16<sup>th</sup> place – Baylea Robison – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus

17<sup>th</sup> place – Bryson Sawyer – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus  
18<sup>th</sup> place – Mia Forman – Lomega 4-H – LCS Photon AX  
19<sup>th</sup> place – Mia Forman - Lomega 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus  
20<sup>th</sup> place – Evyn Strader - Fairview 4-H - Showdown  
21<sup>st</sup> place – Logan Chance – Okeene 4-H – Green Hammer  
22<sup>nd</sup> place – Remington Farney – Burlington 4-H – Smith’s Gold  
23<sup>rd</sup> place – Tyler Sawyer – Okeene 4-H – Green Hammer  
24<sup>th</sup> place – Breck Failes - Cherokee 4-H – Strad CL Plus  
25<sup>th</sup> place – Kenley Krows - Seiling 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus

**FFA Junior Wheat Show winners were:**

1st place and FFA Champion – Tanner Otto – Ponca City FFA - Doublestop CL Plus  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ryder Klaassen – Hydro-Eakly FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ashlee Purvine – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
4<sup>th</sup> place – Colten Dillingham – Drummond FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
5<sup>th</sup> place – Destry Swaim – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
6<sup>th</sup> place – Rebecca Purvine – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
7<sup>th</sup> place – Ryder Klaassen – Hydro-Eakly FFA – Smith’s Gold  
8<sup>th</sup> place – Grant Robison - Okeene FFA – Strad CL Plus  
9<sup>th</sup> place – Brant Strader - Fairview FFA – Green Hammer  
10<sup>th</sup> place – Destry Swaim - Okeene FFA – Strad CL Plus  
11<sup>th</sup> place – Colby Kokojoan - Drummond FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
12<sup>th</sup> place – Kenna Estes - Cleveland FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
13<sup>th</sup> place – Brant Strader - Fairview FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
14<sup>th</sup> place – Sutton Squires - Hobart FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
15<sup>th</sup> place – Hudson Squires – Hobart FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
16<sup>th</sup> place – Caleb Warner – Hydro-Eakly FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
17<sup>th</sup> place – Kaelyn Kokojoan – Drummond FFA – LCS Julep  
18<sup>th</sup> place – Kaelyn Kokojoan – Drummond FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
19<sup>th</sup> place – Grant Robison - Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
20<sup>th</sup> place – Parker Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
21<sup>st</sup> place – Avery Fisher - Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
22<sup>nd</sup> place – Marlee Pecha – Timberlake FFA – Green Hammer  
23<sup>rd</sup> place – Bryer Roberts - Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
24<sup>th</sup> place – Rylee Glazier - Lomega FFA – Strad CL Plus  
25<sup>th</sup> place – Lillian Roush – Arapaho-Butler FFA – Smith’s Gold