

Northern Valley has record-breaking year

The Northern Valley FFA Chapter broke two records this year. It enrolled the highest numbers of students and had the highest-selling fruit sales record in Northern Valley history.

Caleb Bach was the high seller for the chapter, a big honor to receive as he was awarded a free jacket.

The chapter has received many accomplishments in Career Development Events (CDE). Competing in two CDEs, the FFA officer team won third place in Parliamentary Procedure and placed fourth in Master Ritual on the Northwest District Level.

This year's officer team is composed of Stanton Nelson, Jacob Gallentine, Brittney Braun, Caspien Whitesell, Brian Sproul,

and advisor, Mr. Zillinger.

The Greenhands have been just as successful as the officer team. Matt Dole and Kayla Field won the Creed CDE at the local greenhand conference, qualifying them for the district level. There, Matt Dole placed second, and will represent us at the state level. Nelson, the district's secretary, also qualified for state in the Job Interview CDE.

Not only has the chapter competed in competitions, but has done community service projects. One particular event was the Kansas Day Celebration in Logan. Zachary Vincent, Colton Lowry, and Stanton Nelson presented a workshop on the pioneer way of shelling, sorting, and grinding corn. Kayla Field and Joni Hilburn

gave presentations on weighing eggs and creating corn waffles.

Involving almost the entire chapter, Safety Day was organized, guided, and executed in the fall. FFA members led the middle school groups around the exhibits. Gallentine and Nelson gave their own workshops on ATV and lawn mower safety.

Currently, the chapter is preparing for FFA Week. Activities will include "Hick Day," "Official Dress Day," "Chicken Checkers," "Drive your Junker to School Day," and recruitment at the elementary and middle schools.

Going into the spring season, the chapter is preparing for the Agricultural Mechanics contest in Goodland and various livestock judging CDEs.

Northern Valley FFA Week Activities
Hick Day
Official Dress Day
Chicken Checkers
Drive Your Junker to School Day
Recruitment at Northern Valley Grade School and Northern Valley Junior High

Officers & Members

Norton

Senior Officers

Tim Becker	President
Wesley Georgeson	Vice President
Sara Campbell	Secretary
Hannah Fulton	Treasurer
Levi Ninemire	Reporter
Chris Maddy	Sentinel
Emily Juenemann	Historian

Other members — Cole Archer, Scott Arehart, Troy Bainter, Ryan Blecha, Kerby Brandyberry, Carson Braun, Chase Braun, Cody Bredemeier, Billy Broeckelman, Jacquelyn Cawley, Sidney Cliff, Bri Cook, Cody Cook, Kayla Cook, Samantha Cook, Tyler Cook, David Cressler, Lori Ebner, Kyle Edgett, Ashley Esslinger, Kyra Fulton, Kaenon Keiswetter, Landon Keiswetter, Jessica Gilgenbach, Brandi Graham, Layne Graham, Galen Hildebrand, Donny Hildebrand, Kiersten Johnson, Scotty Marx, Chance McMullen, Clay McMullen, Coady McMullen, Miranda Mock, Nikki McVey, Luke Ninemire, Brad Nuzum, Cole Peterson, Meaghan Peterson, Jessica Reeves, Casey Robison, Brennon Salem, Kayla Scheetz, Cody Smith, Jeremy Sproul, Caleb Vanover, Kegan Vanover

Northern Valley

Officers

Stanton Nelson	President
Jacob Gallentine	Vice President
Caspien Whitesell	Treasurer
Brittney Braun	Reporter
Brian Sproul	Sentinel

Other members — Caleb Bach, Sean Braun, Matthew Dole, Dusty Eagleburger, Kayla Field, Ethan Gallentine, Skylar Harris, Colton Lowry, Zach Vincent, Michael Callaway, Samuel Field, Jordan Herman, Drew Britt, Cody Callaway, Drew Eagleburger, Nathaniel Graham, Hannah Hawks, Ethan Hays, Tanner Jessup, Chaim McMillin, Eric Woodside, Elliott Conard, Joni Hilburn, Blake Johnson, Richie Kersch, Bryce Marble, Ben Rojas, Justin Jefferies.

Norton FFA — Upcoming Activities

Feb. 27 ...	NW District Ag Mechanics Contest, Goodland
March 1	NW District Selection Day
March 26 ..	NW District Horse Judging Contest, Oakley
April 2	Norton Livestock Judging Contest
April 5	Norton FFA Chapter Banquet
April 7.....	Phillipsburg Livestock Judging Contest
April 14 ...	NW District Livestock Judging Contest, Hays
April 10	NW District Banquet, Hill City
April 16	Smith Center Livestock Contest
April 24	Norton FFA Invitational Dodgeball
May 4-6	State FFA Contest, Manhattan
May 27-30.....	State FFA Convention, Manhattan

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