

FFA CONTESTS SEE CROCKETT COUNTY ENTRIES ADVANCE



Above: Bailey Ann Whitby, Star Farmer & Finalist in Extemporaneous Speech (first in her flight).

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Crockett County's FFA program members have been competing in a number of contests over the last two weeks, and several individuals have distinguished themselves with their accomplishments.

The local chapter ran five individuals to compete for a Star Award, the prize that highlights all aspects of a member's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) in the areas of Agribusiness, Placement, Farmer, Agriscience, or Greenhand (freshman). The award involves an intense application and interview process and is an opportunity given only to outstanding individuals in a school's chapter.

Crockett's five Star entrants all performed well, earning the following placements in their competitions:

Star in Agribusiness: 2nd Place to Jackson Hilliard.

Star in Agricultural Placement: 4th Place to Grant Carroll.

Star Farmer: 2nd Place to Bailey Ann Whitby.

Star in Agriscience: 3rd Place to Lesley Morales.

Star Greenhand: 3rd Place to Ellie Henderson.

The CCHS chapter also hosted the West TN FFA Speaking Contests preliminary round this past Tuesday, featuring categories including Prepared and Extemporaneous Speeches, Employment Skills, and FFA Creed Speaking. The following Crockett students earned high placements in the preliminary rounds, and each of the first-place winners will proceed to the finals today (Thursday):

Prepared Speech: 1st Place in his flight - Jack Fancy.

Extemporaneous Speech: 1st Place in her flight - Bailey Ann Whitby.

Employment Skills: 1st Place in her flight - Becca Butler.

Creed Speaking: 3rd Place in her flight - Sevin Skinner.

The Crockett County School District salutes each of these students for their achievements and Haley Williams for directing the CCHS program.



Above: Grant Carroll, Star in Agricultural Placement.



Above: Jackson Hilliard, Star in Agribusiness.



Above: Lesley Morales, Star in Agriscience.



Above: Ellie Henderson, Star Greenhand.



Above: Jack Fancy, Finalist in Prepared Speech (first in his flight).



Above: Becca Butler, Finalist in Employment Skills (first in her flight).



Above: Sevin Skinner, FFA Creed Speaking.