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Walla Walla FFA

September Newsletter



FFA BBQ and First Meeting

On September 18, our FFA chapter hosted our first meeting of the year with our "The Back to School Barbecue". We had lots of success with this meeting as we had over 50 FFA members attend and enjoy the festivities. During the meeting the Officer team and Leadership Council discussed upcoming events for the chapter and included some highlights that we had from the Walla Walla Fair. As the night went on we enjoyed delicious barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by our semi-professional chefs Parker Morgan (Vice-President) and Quinton Grimes (Sentinel). Fun yard games were also a part of the meeting including corn hole and spike ball where members got to play games and visit with their peers. Overall, the "Back to School Barbecue" was a fun night and a great way to kick off the 2024-2025 school year!

Fun Facts - The FFA Emblem

- The **eagle** represents freedom and new horizons for the future of agriculture.
- The **rising sun** signifies progress and holds a promise that tomorrows will bring a new day glowing with opportunity.
- The **plow** signifies labor and tillage of the soil, the backbone of agriculture and the historic foundation of our country's strength.
- The **owl** is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom.
- The **eagle** represents freedom and new horizons for the future of Agriculture.

Member of the Month!

The member of the month for September is **Madison Doyle**! Madison is a freshman currently enrolled in Agriculture Mechanics and AP Environmental Science. Madison raised a market lamb on campus this summer and worked diligently to train her lamb for our Walla Walla County Fair. Madison's hard work paif off as she earned the FFA Reserve Novice Showmen Award with her lamb! Madison embodies the attributes of a leader. She put many hours on the farm this summer and helped other showmen at the fair this year. Congratulations Madison on being chosen FFA Member of the Month for September!



Upcoming Events

During the Month of October out FFA Chapter has lots of Events planned! See an advisor for more details!

- **October 1 - Potato Judging CDE** in Ms. Drader's Room (V109) at 7:15 AM
- **October 3 & Thursdays in October - Haunted Barn committe**e meeting after school in room V109
- **October 3 - Tractor Driving CDE** meeting after school in Mrs. Johnson's Room, V104
- **October 4 - Washington FFA Evergreen Tour** @ Colfax High School
- **October 23 - Pumpkin Painting** Chapter meeting @ 6:30 PM in room V109



Walla Walla FFA – Walla Walla County Fair

During the second week of school, 60 chapter FFA members participated in showing an animal at the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days. Our Chapter had great success this year with all species! Please enjoy reading these results!

Market Results - Net profit exceeded $115,000 for the chapter

Goats

Reagan Leiferman: FFA Champion Market Goat
Kiauna Snyder: FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat

Beef

Max Cox: Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, FFA Champion Steer
Sheldon Coburn: Rate of Gain Champion

Sheep

Natalie Lieuallen: FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Best pen of 4: Owen Hand, Carson Hand, Makenna Wright, and Hanna Wright

Swine

Reagan Reser: Grand Champion Market Hog, FFA Champion Hog
Alexis Jones: FFA Reserve Champion Market Hog

Breeding Results

Jaycee Cox: FFA Grand Champion Registered White Face Ewe.

Showmanship Results

FFA Supreme Grand Champion Showman: Jaycee Cox

Sheep

Madison Doyle: FFA Reserve Novice Showman

Beef

Jaycee Cox: FFA Champion Steer Showman

Goats

Reagan Leiferman: FFA Champion Goat Showman
Kiauna Snyder: FFA Reserve Champion Goat Showman

Swine

Rem McBride: FFA Grand Champion Showman, FFA Advanced Champion Showman
Keeley Preston: FFA Reserve Grand Champion Showman, FFA Advanced Reserve Champion Showman
Ellie Edwards: FFA Champion Novice Showman
Ellie Ford: FFA Reserve Champion Novice Showman

Horse Judging

1st Individual – Hanna Wright

Western Games

Poles, Stakes and Barrels Champion: Teegan Timmons
Keyhole and Flag Race Champion: Madison Worden

Herdsmanship

Our chapter won the FFA Herdsmanship award in Swine, Goats, Chickens and Rabbits!

Tractor Driving

1st Place Team – Rem McBride, Sheldon Coburn, Wyatt Aycock
1st Individual – Rem McBride
2nd Individual – Sheldon Coburn
3rd Individual – Wyatt Aycock

Small Animals

Chickens

Kelli Taylor: FFA Champion and Reserve Champion in multiple classes

Rabbits

Kelli Taylor: Multiple Champion and Reserve Champion Awards
Alexa Kemp: Multiple Champion and Reserve Champion Awards

Livestock Judging

Pre-Fair:
1st place team: Makenna Wright, Hanna Wright, and Madison Worden
2nd Overall: Kinzey Appleford and Tazie Betzler (tie)
3rd Overall: Makenna Wright
4th Overall: Owen Hand
5th Overall: Kaiya Witcher
6th Overall: Hanna Wright
7th Overall: Ellie Ford
9th Overall: Kenny Gabel
10th Overall: Madison Worden

During Fair:
1st Overall: Jaycee Cox
7th Overall: Sheldon Coburn
10th Overall: Reagan Leiferman

