



ELKTON FFA



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YEAR OF CHAMPIONS AT DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR

Elkton FFA members brought home the ribbons this year at the 2014 Douglas County Fair. Juniors Deserae Maxwell and Alyssa Smith, senior Brianna Wuergler, and freshman Dariyan Woodard combined creativity and great teamwork to win the Champion Landscape Exhibit. The team was responsible for designing a 12'x12' landscape plot, selecting plants, creating a map and finally constructing the exhibit. The landscape took a total of eight hours to put together. Of course the exhibit would not have been possible if it wasn't for the support of sponsors including B&R Nursery, Sutherland



Elkton FFA's Champion landscape exhibit.

WaterGarden, ECEC and DC Farmer's Co-Op. A special thanks also to Lisa Davis for sharing her knowledge and expertise throughout construction of the exhibit. Freshman Cyrus Holcomb was Reserve Champion FFA Beef Showman won Supreme Female with his Black Angus cow. Freshman Brooke Feuerborn impressed everybody by winning Grand Champion with her market hog. She beat over 134 other hogs and earned a total of \$3,360 from a bid of \$12 per pound from Seven Feathers Casino. Chapter members also exhibited numerous Agriculture Mechanics projects including a fire pit, sheep panels, wood benches and metal art. The community has high hopes for students next year as they compete in the 2015 Douglas County Fair.

Savanah O'Brien, Reporter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Elkton FFA Alumni Dinner & Auction

October 2nd, 6:00 PM Elkton Grade School

FFA District Soils CDE

October 7th, Roseburg

FFA State Soils CDE

October 14th, Culver

Umpqua District Tractor Driving

November 3rd, DC Fairgrounds

FFA District Rituals Competition

November 5th, Myrtle Point

District Ag Sales CDE

November 21st, Oakland

Chapter Member of the Month



Ally Swearingen

Grade: 9th

Favorite Class: Intro to Ag

FFA Activities: Leadership
Camp, Greenhand VP

School Activities: Volleyball
and Basketball

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Doing To Learn,
Earning To Live,
Living To Serve.*

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MEMBERS EXPERIENCE UMPQUA DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CAMP

September 6th-8th, fifteen Elkton FFA members traveled to Glide for the Umpqua District Leadership Camp. They spent the weekend learning how to be better members, how to help their chapter, and making new friends. Staying with seven other chapters they were forced to get out of their comfort zones and meet new people, including district and state officers.

They participated in competitions such as rituals, extemporaneous speaking, prepared public speaking, introducing, and flag raising and lowering. Freshman Emma Burke was 1st place Creed Introducer, freshman Ally Swearingen was 3rd place Extemp Introducer, sophomore Maggie Briggs earned first place Reporter, junior Savanah O'Brien second place Reporter, senior Deserae Maxwell third place vice president, and senior Alyssa Smith was third place advisor.

Not only did members compete, but they participated in team building activities and shared a lot of laughs. District and state members led in games such as "Honey I Love You" and "Pterodactyl". Members feared the rock which if found in your pocket at a meal, you must sing a song for the group. Our own student teacher, Miss Bambino, was publicly humiliated by the rock. Even after the embarrassing experience, Miss Bambino believes leadership camp was beneficial. She says, "It gave members a lot of opportunities to socialize and collaborate with other chapters, allowing them to bring back ideas to incorporate into our program."

Savanah O'Brien, Reporter



FFA members gather around and wait for flag raising before breakfast.

OFFICER HIGHLIGHT: SAVANAH O'BRIEN, REPORTER

My name is Savanah O'Brien and I am this year's chapter reporter along with Maggie Briggs. This will be my third year in FFA and my first year as an officer. I have competed in many competitions including forestry, creed, parliamentary procedure, and soils. One of my favorite moments in FFA was competing in parliamentary procedure last year and I look forward to being a part of this year's parli pro team. Outside of FFA I enjoy volleyball, basketball, and snowboarding.

