

The Elkton FFA Bugle

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Fall CDE's Build Skills

This year Elkton FFA had a great turnout of students participate in the Soils Career Development Event. After both the beginning and advanced teams won third place at the district competition, the fun continued as six FFA Elkton members traveled to Boardman for the state competition. The team traveled up a day early to practice and become familiar with the unique soil of the area. The event kicked off at the Sage Center, and after a practice pit, the competitors rode buses to three more pits, where the soil was sampled, textured, and evaluated for properties such as soil texture, available water holding capacity, and effective depth. After the competition, the members enjoyed a quick barbecue lunch and headed back to Elkton. The high individual on the team was Randal Gritton, who placed 11th in the state. The advanced team finished 7th.



Soils team practicing in Hermiston

This years Veterinary Science teams may have been young (all but one were Greenhand members), but they certainly showed their dedication at the District and State Vet Science Career Development Events. This complex completion involves learning how to do a large list of clinical and handling practicums, memorizing breeds, parasites, and tools, applying math for medical purposes, writing a letter, taking a written test, and preforming a skit to a panel of judges about veterinary medicine.



Vet science team in Corvallis

At the district competition in Sutherlin, both the beginning and advanced teams came away with 3rd place. Although they didn't banner at state in Corvallis, all the Elkton FFA members did an amazing job. Sadie Olson was the high individual on the team, and she placed 4th in the overall competition.

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Upcoming Events

October
Member of the Month
Randall Gritton



Activities: Soils CDE, Vet Science CDE

Degree: Greenhand Degree

SAE: Market Lambs

November
Member of the Month
Camille Peters



Activities: Green hand Secretary, Soils CDE, Vet Science CDE, Rituals

Degree: Greenhand Degree

SAE: Market Hog

“The meeting room will come to order.”

The District Rituals competition was held in the beginning of November. Rituals is a competition where members compete the delivery of their respective opening and closing ceremony parts individually and as a team. Greenhand officers placed second as a team at Roseburg High School. Rylee Williamson earned first place President, Meleka Byle – first place vice president, Camille Peters—first place Secretary, Jasman Brar—second place Treasurer, Nathan Rausch—second place reporter. The advanced team also competed very well. Margaret Byle earned second place Secretary and Olivia Humphries earned first place Treasurer.



Chapter and Greenhand officer teams at Rituals.

**Thank you to everyone who
donated to the Elkton FFA
Les Schwab Hunger Initiative!**

Through your generous food and monetary donations, we were able to donate 1,520 pounds of food to the Oregon Food Bank to distribute to families in need!

