



West Central FFA

What it means to wear BLUE...
...Is up to YOU!

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Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, Career Success

JACKETS PRESENTED!



Anthony Even

Grade: Senior

Current Offices: Chapter
Treasurer

CDE's: Ag Issues, Ag
Mechanics

Favorite FFA Memory:

"Seeing Wyatt get elected
National Officer and then
seeing him in action
during his national
convention"



The West Central FFA Alumni, South Dakota FFA Foundation and the West Central FFA Chapter recently awarded several members with an FFA Jacket of their own.

Our theme for the year is "What it means to wear blue is up to you" In keeping with this theme we wanted to help other members to understand all the cool places your FFA jacket can take you. The officer team developed a application for interested students to complete. Once completed the students names were removed and the applications were sent to all WCFFA Alumni Members and the WCFFA Officer team for scoring. Each application was given a score between 1 and 10. Only those applications earning an average score of 6 or higher were awarded a jacket on October 27 at our FFA and FFA Alumni Picnic.

Jackets sponsored by the SD FFA Foundation were awarded to Dan Kapperman and Cole Becker. The WCFFA Alumni presented jackets to Darren Kueter and Dean Knuth.

Archie, Lisa and Austin Wolfe sponsored jackets for Rachel Schartz and Justin Boll. The remainder of the jackets we awarded were sponsored by the FFA Chapter through a grant from the Ford Motor Company. Those receiving jackets from the chapter were Connor Miles, Ashlynn Henning, Bailey Huls, Amber Weber, Ellie Peterson and Andrew Kapperman.

We'd like to congratulate all our Jacket Recipients and thank our sponsors! If you are interested in sponsoring a jacket, the cost is \$55.00, you can make a donation through the donate button on the right sidebar of this site. We wish we had been able to provide jackets for all of the 25 members who applied.

JACKRABBIT INVITE

Twenty five members of the West Central FFA Chapter recently competed in Career Development Events (CDE) in Brookings at the Jackrabbit Invitational sponsored by the SDSU Collegiate FFA Organization. Thirty schools were represented in the competition which tested members abilities in 10 different Leadership CDE's including individual events as well as team events.

West Central FFA members placed as follows:

Prepared Public Speaking

Melinda Knuth – 1st, Jorry Lammers – 4th, Andrew Kapperman – 11th

Job Interview

Melinda Knuth– 2nd, Maty Skinner – 4th

Ag Sales

Jorry Lammers – 3rd, Zach Zeig – 15th, Layne Krier – 16th

Creed Speaking

Dean Knuth -17th, Sara Waldner – 22nd, Amber Weber 23rd

Ag Broadcasting

Riley Olson – 5th, Evan Thyberg – 13th

Ag Issues

Team of Joe Scharz, Shannon Miller, Anthony Even, Dan Kapperman, Maty Skinner, Liz Renner and Breannna Gray – placed 1st

Market Plan

Team of Melinda Knuth, Rachel Scharz and Dean Knuth placed 1st

Members earned points for each placing. Total points earned by each chapter are added to determine which chapter won the sweepstakes award for the event. West Central FFA came in second in the sweepstakes competition!

The top two individuals in events and one team per school will compete in the District Leadership CDE's on November 15th for a chance to advance to state competition in Pierre in early December.