

2022 NEVADA FFA CONVENTION

AWARDS BOOKLET



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Brian Hoskin - Nursery Landscape

Curt & Lynda Jordan - Parliamentary Procedure

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Event Hosts

Ag. Technology & Mechanical Systems: TMCC

Floriculture: Sparks Florist Horse: UNR Equestrian Center

Meats Evaluation & Technology: WolfPack Meats

Nursery Landscape: Rail City Garden Center & Master Gardeners



Back to In-Person State Convention

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 and 2021 Nevada FFA conventions were switched to be completely virtual events. However, students returned to a primarily in-person event this year for the 2022 Nevada FFA Convention. Tests were administered prior to state convention virtually, but all other parts of state convention were held in-person in Reno.

2021-2022 Nevada FFA Officer Team



Gracey Ledbetter — State President, Silver Sage FFA Leanna Sarman — State Vice Pres., Silver Sage FFA

2022-2023 Nevada FFA Officer Team



Ryan Olson
Carson Valley FFA



State Vice Presiden

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Diamond Mtn. FFA



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Sonny Lopez
Battle Mtn. FFA



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Diamond Mtn. FFA

Delegate Business

By-laws, Article III – Zone Structure – The article was updated to reflect the addition of the Black Rock FFA chapter to the Western Zone and the deletion of the McDermitt FFA chapter from the Northern Zone. The Black Rock FFA chapter was recently re-chartered and the McDermitt FFA chapter has been inactive for several years.

Additional Business

- Approved State Degree Recipients
- Pres. gave the nominating committee the power to act in selecting the new state officer team
- Audit committee approved the Nevada FFA Association's previous fiscal year's records
- Convention-in-review committee evaluated the event



Agricultural Issues Forum

Sponsor(s):

Nevada Farm Bureau

Team Results:

Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place

Agricultural Sales Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Wells Auto & Hardware Renner Equipment **Team Results:**

Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Churchill County FFA - 2nd Place Oasis FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Joshua Lore, Silver Sage FFA– 1st Place William Few, Churchill County FFA– 2nd Place Storm Raine, Diamond Mountain FFA– 3rd Place

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Event Host: TMCC Farwest Equipment Dealers Association Dale & Leslie Lotspeich David Hoskin **Senior Team Results:**

Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Wells FFA – 2nd Place Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd Place

Novice Team Results:

Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Battle Mountain FFA – 2nd Place Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd Place **Senior Individual Results:**

Joshua Lore, Silver Sage FFA– 1st Place Cody Parker, Silver Sage FFA– 2nd Place Gabriel Fairbank, Capitol FFA– 3rd Place

Novice Individual Results:

Brett Herman, Silver Sage FFA– 1st Place Hyland Burton, Silver Sage FFA– 2nd Place Bailey Bradshaw, Diamond Mountain FFA– 3rd Place

Agriscience Fair

Sponsor(s):

Dave Shintani & Christie Howard

Gold Ranking & qualifying to advance:

Hunter McNabb, Oasis FFA - Social Systems, Division 3 **Silver Ranking:**

Michael Francis Lovelace, Battle Mountain FFA - Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems, Division 5



2021 American FFA Degree Recipients

Brendan Scott Keely - Carson Valley FFA Sarah VanNest - Carson Valley FFA Marie Lawson - Churchill County FFA Tyler Blanco - Diamond Mountain FFA Breeyanna Hooper - Diamond Mountain FFA Melissa Schweble - Diamond Mountain FFA Garrett Todd - Diamond Mountain FFA Makae Pulsipher - Moapa Valley FFA Katie Ross - Ruby Mountain FFA Lia S McQueary - Ruby Mountain FFA Shayna Lamb - Silver Sage FFA Riley Urton - Smith Valley FFA Aubrey Durant - Wells FFA

Best Informed Greenhands

Sponsor(s):

Tamra Herschbach

Team Results:

Wells FFA- 1st Place Moapa Valley FFA- 2nd Place Silver Sage FFA- 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Madison Dahl, Wells FFA– 1st Place Truman Kington, Wells FFA– 2nd Place Eav Valdez, Silver Sage FFA – 3rd Place

Conduct of Chapter Meeting Leadership Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Gus & April Wright

Team Results:

Silver Sage FFA– 1st Place Diamond Mountain FFA– 2nd Place Oasis FFA– 3rd Place

Creed Speaking Leadership Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Bob & April Oakden



Individual Results:

Teagen Jenson, Moapa Valley FFA – 1st Place Riley Piippo, Silver Sage FFA – 2nd Place Corbi Brown, Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd Place



Dairy Handler Award (2021)





Individual Results:

Kelly Strasser, Capitol FFA – 1st Place

Employment Skills Leadership Development Event

Sponsor(s):

William Hoskin

Individual Results:

Morgan Noorda, Wells FFA – 1st Place Shaylee Adams, Moapa Valley FFA – 2nd Place David Traweek, Battle Mountain FFA – 3rd Place

Environmental & Natural Resources Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

City of Fallon, Mayor Ken Tedford & Fallon City Council

Team Results:

Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Wells FFA – 2nd Place Virgin Valley FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Daniel Mendez, Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Graham Sloan, Silver Sage FFA – 2nd Place Emily Jensen, Silver Sage FFA – 3rd Place

Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Wells Auto & Hardware



Individual Results

Carolina Johnson, Well FFA– 1st Place Bailey L Stewart, Northwest CTA FFA– 2nd Place Sabre Raine, Diamond Mountain FFA– 3rd Place



Farm & Agribusiness Management Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

American AgCredit Don & Jolene Noorda, High Desert Irrigation

Team Results:

Wells FFA – 1st Place Lincoln County FFA – 2nd Place Smith Valley FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Jackson Dahl, Wells FFA– 1st Place Lucas Peavey, Wells FFA– 2nd Place Madison Wachtel, Wells FFA– 3rd Place

FFA Chapter Awards



Chapter Results:

Carson Valley FFA – Best Dressed Chapter
Diamond Mountain FFA – Outstanding
Chapter Scrapbook
Silver Sage FFA – Outstanding Chapter
Program of Activities
Diamond Mountain FFA – Superior Chapter
Silver Sage FFA – Superior Chapter
Churchill County FFA – Superior Chapter
Diamond Mtn. FFA – National Chapter (1)
Silver Sage FFA – National Chapter (2)
Churchill County FFA – National Chapter (3)

Individual Results:

Rachel Kalvelage, Silver Sage FFA Outstanding Chapter Secretary Book
Wade Sarman, Silver Sage FFA - Outstanding
Chapter Treasurer's Book
Nyha Harris, Silver Sage FFA - Outstanding
Chapter Reporter Book







Floriculture Career Development Events

Sponsor(s):

Event Host: Sparks Florist Mike & Tony Fiannaca Ty & Sherri Nebe Bob & April Oakden

Senior Team Results:

Ruby Mountain FFA– 1st Place Carson Valley FFA– 2nd Place Pahranagat Valley FFA– 3rd Place

Novice Team Results:

Smoky Valley FFA– 1st Place Wells FFA– 2nd Place North Valleys FFA– 3rd Place

Senior Individual Results:

Katherine Barnes, Carson Valley FFA– 1st Place Jane Barnes, Carson Valley FFA– 2nd Place Michelle Bitner, Fernley FFA – 3rd Place

Novice Individual Results:

Carolina Johnson, Wells FFA– 1st Place Emily Richardson, Smoky Valley FFA– 2nd Place Aspen Wright, Smith Valley FFA – 3rd Place

Honorary State FFA Degree Recipients

Audrey Damonte Hunter Drost Jim Greil Tessa Hubert Jeremy & Leslie Ledbetter Kaylie Machutta Dean Maga Janel Meldrum Tim Moser Ben Paul Mike & Melinda Sarman Heidi Tran

Horse Evaluation Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Event Host: UNR Equestrian Facility Kristina Carey

Team Results:

Silver Sage FFA -1st Place Diamond Mountain FFA -2nd Place Winnemucca FFA -3rd Place

Individual Results:

Emily Jensen, Silver Sage FFA -1^{st} Place Renee Blackwell, Northwest CTA FFA -2^{nd} Place Luci Dohl, Ruby Mountain FFA -3^{rd} Place

Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Event Host: Clark County Fair & Rodeo Doug & Doris Hoskin Barnes Ranches

Team Results:

Held in April 2022

Individual Results:

Held in April 2022



Marketing Plan Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

American AgCredit Gary Aldax **Team Results:**

Battle Mountain FFA – 1st Place Silver Sage FFA – 2nd Place

Meats Evaluation & Technology Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Event Host: WolfPack Meats Nevada Cattlemen's Assoc. Nevada Beef Council **Team Results:**

Wells FFA – 1st Place Winnemucca FFA – 2nd Place Pahranagat Valley FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Madison Wachtel, Wells FFA – 1st Place Jackson Dahl, Wells FFA – 2nd Place Carolina Johnson, Wells FFA – 3rd Place

Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Nevada Dairymen Anderson Dairy Dennis Hoskin **Team Results:**

Ruby Mountain FFA – 1st Place Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd Place Fernley FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Gabby Minoletti, Diamond Mountain FFA – 1st
Place
Arianna Brown, Ruby Mountain FFA – 2nd
Place
Nikole Grover, Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd Place

Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

Event Host: Rail City Garden Center & Master Gardeners Brian Hoskin **Team Results:**

Diamond Mountain FFA – 1st Place Sandy Valley FFA – 2nd Place Battle Mountain FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Lillian Grammer, Diamond Mountain FFA – $1^{\rm st}$ Place Jessica West, Battle Mountain FFA – $2^{\rm nd}$ Place Gabby Minoletti, Diamond Mountain FFA – $3^{\rm rd}$ Place



Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Development Event

Sponsor(s):

City of Fallon, Mayor Ken Tedford & Fallon City Council Curt & Lynda Jordan

Senior Team Results:

Diamond Mountain FFA – 1st Place Silver Sage FFA – 2nd Place

Novice Team Results:

 $Wells \ FFA-1^{st} \ Place$ Diamond Mountain FFA -2^{nd} Place Oasis FFA -3^{rd} Place

Senior High Chair:

Elexia Mauer, Silver Sage FFA

Novice High Chair:

Morgan Noorda, Wells FFA

Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

Sponsor(s):

McClenahan Engineering, Inc.

Team Results:

Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Winnemucca FFA – 2nd Place Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Grant Hill, Winnemucca FFA -1st Place Meaghen Basso, Silver Sage FFA -2nd Place Shannon Watkins, Silver Sage FFA -3rd Place

Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event

Sponsor(s):

American AgCredit McMullen, McPhee & Co. LLC Jeff & Julie Wurtz



Individual Results:

Iain McMurray, Moapa Valley FFA – 1st Place Molly Zimmerman, Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd Place Sunny Rasmussen, Pahranagat Valley FFA – 3rd Place



Proficiency Award Recipients



Silver Ranking:

Nikole Grover, Ruby Mountain FFA – Silver ranking in Veterinary Science – Placement Roland Norris, Carson Valley FFA – Silver ranking in Poultry Production – Entrepreneurship Rachel Kalvelage, Silver Sage FFA – Silver ranking in Goat Production – Placement

Bronze Ranking:

Caitlyn Dock, Churchill County FFA – Bronze ranking in Diversified Livestock Production – Entrepreneurship

Rangeland Evaluation (2021)

Sponsor(s):

Lander County Conservation District Jim Barbee & Heather Dye

Team Results:

Wells FFA – 1st Place Silver Sage FFA – 2nd Place Lincoln County FFA – 3rd Place

Individual Results:

Jackson Dahl, Wells FFA -1^{st} Place Madison Wachtel, Wells FFA -2^{nd} Place Wade Sarman, Silver Sage FFA -3^{rd} Place

Scholarship Recipients

Molly Zimmerman, Diamond Mountain FFA American Ag Credit Scholarship Shannon Watkins, Silver Sage FFA Nevada FFA Foundation Don Campbell Memorial Scholarship Emma Borg, Silver Sage FFA NATA Cody Sanders Memorial Scholarship



Silver State FFA Degree Recipients

Sean Bengoa - Battle Mountain FFA
Braxton Nield - Battle Mountain FFA
Evelyn Baker - Carson Valley FFA
Gracie Watts - Carson Valley FFA
Sage Borba - Diamond Mountain FFA
Sabre Raine - Diamond Mountain FFA
Zoe Smith - Diamond Mountain FFA
Shaylee Adams - Moapa Valley FFA
Brock Eastman - Moapa Valley FFA
Emily Matheson - Moapa Valley FFA
Iain McMurray - Moapa Valley FFA
Sophia Rowley - Moapa Valley FFA
Andi Webber - Moapa Valley FFA
Taytum Yardley - Moapa Valley FFA

Wilhelmina Albaugh - Oasis FFA
Hunter Arends - Oasis FFA
Edward Morrow - Oasis FFA
Anna Moss - Ruby Mountain FFA
Nikole Grover - Ruby Mountain FFA
Haylee R. Vigil - Ruby Mountain FFA
Reganne M. Wakefield - Ruby Mountain FFA
Landon Albisu - Silver Sage FFA
Emma Borg - Silver Sage FFA
Madison Borkman - Silver Sage FFA
Lavanna M. Collins - Silver Sage FFA
Callie Deml - Silver Sage FFA
Nyha Harris - Silver Sage FFA

Emily Jensen - Silver Sage FFA
Rachel N. Kalvelage - Silver Sage FFA
Joshua Lore - Silver Sage FFA
Elexia Mauer - Silver Sage FFA
Alyssa Openshaw - Silver Sage FFA
Riley Roderick - Silver Sage FFA
Alexys Santistevan - Silver Sage FFA
Simon J. Schaffner - Silver Sage FFA
Kashli Stouard - Silver Sage FFA
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Morgan Noorda - Wells FFA
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Jorie Wright - Wells FFA

Soils Evaluation & Homesite Evaluation Career Development Events (2021)

Sponsor(s):

Rocky Mountain Agronomics Lander County Conservation District

Soils Team Results:

Diamond Mountain FFA – 1st Place Capitol FFA – 2nd Place Moapa Valley FFA – 3rd Place

Homesite Team Results:

Moapa Valley FFA – 1st Place Winnemucca FFA – 2nd Place

Soils Individual Results:

Quinn Filippini, Diamond Mountain FFA $-1^{\rm st}$ Place
Katherine Barnes, Carson Valley FFA $-2^{\rm nd}$ Place
Nicholas Blanco, Diamond Mountain FFA $-3^{\rm rd}$ Place

Homesite Individual Results:

Iain McMurray, Moapa Valley FFA -1st Place Tristan Cassinelli, Winnemucca FFA -2nd Place Teagen Jenson, Moapa Valley FFA -3rd Place



State Star Award Recipients

Sponsor(s):

American AgCredit Copley Consulting LLC - "In memory of Austin Jon Park" Doug & Doris Hoskin Afton Sampson, Silver Sage FFA – Gold ranking and 1st Place Star Greenhand in Agricultural Placement Zane Wines, Silver Sage FFA – Gold ranking and 1st Place Star Greenhand Farmer Trent Sarman, Silver Sage FFA – Gold ranking and 1st Place Star Zone Farmer Alexys Santistevan, Silver Sage FFA – Gold ranking and 1st Place Star State Farmer

Star Administrator Award Recipients

Hal Mortensen Moapa Valley High School Jeff Evans Eureka County High School

Veterinary Science Career Development Events

Sponsor(s):

Nevada Veterinary Medical Assoc. B3 Glass/Jason & Callie Bogue

Senior Team Results:

Smoky Valley FFA -1st Place Sierra Nevada FFA -2nd Place Moapa Valley FFA -3rd Place

Novice Team Results:

Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Sierra Nevada FFA – 2nd Place Carson Valley FFA – 3rd Place

Senior Individual Results:

Jesse Phillips, Sierra Nevada FFA -1st Place Rachel Kalvelage, Silver Sage FFA -2nd Place Kellee Berg, Smoky Valley FFA -3rd Place

Novice Individual Results:

Aubrey Dawson, Silver Sage FFA – 1st Place Nathan Gorden, Sierra Nevada FFA – 2nd Place Lily Enzi, Smoky Valley FFA – 3rd Place