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Veterans High FFA Meats Evaluation Teams Win 1st & 2nd at State



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Veterans High School FFA Jr. and Sr. Meats Evaluation Teams competed at the Georgia Career Development Event (CDE) competition. The state finals were held Nov. 11 in Athens, Ga. The Jr. team won the state championship and the Sr. team placed second.

Congratulations to the Jr. team members (pictured from left): Oliva Clary, Kelly Norbeck and Carmen Mueller. Olivia also won the Jr. High Individual during the state finals. All the Jr. team members are freshmen.

The Sr. Meats Evaluation Team members are: Cassidy Horton, Colby Holley and Madison Green. Cassidy (pictured right) was recognized for having the Highest Individual Score in the state for the Sr. division.



One thing students learn is how to identify cuts of meat. See how well you would do by taking an online quiz to [identify cuts of beef](#) and [cuts of pork](#).

The Meats Evaluation and Technology CDE provides a competitive event to develop employment skills in the meat animal industry, expand their knowledge of meat animal marketing and merchandising, develop broader analytical skills and critical thinking strategies, and develop an understanding of appropriate meat terminology. The event also develops the ability to evaluate meat animal products to optimize economic returns to producers and industry and meet consumer needs.

The Georgia FFA Association is the third largest in the U.S. with more than 41,000 FFA members. Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Chris Brown serves as principal. For more information, please contact agricultural teacher and FFA adviser Jeff Wilson at Jeffrey.Wilson@hcbe.net or 478-218-7537.

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