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Houston County High FFA Team Places in State Event



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County High School FFA Dairy Team won first place in the State FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event. The event was held at Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College in Tifton, Ga. on Dec. 6, 2017.

Team members include: Grace Thomas, Alden Burke, Emily Hines (pictured from left) and Emily Williams (not pictured). Dr. Ronnie Thomas is the Houston County High FFA advisor.

The Dairy Cattle Career Development Event emphasizes skills in dairy cattle selection and dairy herd management and provides experience in the evaluation of dairy cattle type, production records and dairy herd management. Participants evaluate dairy animals and place by type, give oral reasons for their class placing and take a written examination.

FFA is a national organization of more than 600,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA is an integral part of the agricultural education program in public schools. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Houston County High is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as principal. For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas at Ronald.Thomas@hcbe.net or 478-230-4108.

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