Providence Grove FFA wins first


Team members include Will Coltrane, Madison Lewis, Taylor Martin and Henry Hardin.

Coltrane was the high scoring individual in the contest. Kimberly Chapman competed as an individual in the Senior Division. Their FFA Advisor is Amy Kidd.

At the state event, participants were scored on how well they applied dairy cattle evaluation skills learned in the classroom. Each team evaluated eight classes of dairy cattle and defended the reasoning behind their evaluations to judges.

The senior event participants also completed a written test and worked collaboratively to select appropriate herd composition. Completing these activities successfully requires a good understanding of both animal science and herd management skills.

The junior team will be recognized during the 89th N.C. FFA State Convention in Raleigh on Tuesday.

TOP NOTCH — Providence Grove FFA winners, from left, Will Coltrane, Taylor Martin, Henry Hardin, Kimberly Chapman and Madison Lewis.

Thursday, June 20-22. There is no national FFA event for the junior competition.

This event is one of 43 different career development events offered to North Carolina FFA members on the state level. The N.C. Dairy Youth Foundation sponsors the event.

The N.C. FFA is a youth organization of 19,744 student members preparing for leadership careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 263 local chapters across the state.

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