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# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

## **Tri-County FFA Parent Connections Consignment Auction**

The Tri-County FFA Auction takes place April 5. Items will be accepted April 2 through April 5 from 8am to 8pm at Tri-County High School. Members, please sign up to work!

## **District Parliamentary Procedure Contest**

District contest day is April 7. Participants, do not forget to bring your official dress in the morning. Good luck to our Parli team! (Spoiler alert: We placed second.)

# **Section Parliamentary Procedure Contest**

The Section Parliamentary Procedure Contest takes place at Argos on April 15.

# **April Chapter Meeting**

The April meeting takes place during CAV time April 10.

# **Chair Setup for Wolcott Fish Fry**

Any member interested in helping set up chairs for the Wolcott Fish Fry is invited to the ag room after school, Friday, April 11.

# Mother/Father of the Year Essays

Essays for Mother and Father of the Year are due April 18.

# Remington Alumni Setup and Tear Down

The Tri-County FFA will be helping to setup after school Friday April 25, and will be tearing down Sunday April 27 at noon. All available members are invited to help out.

# **Awards Banquet**

The 2014 Tri-County Awards Banquet will take place Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 pm.

#### APRIL 2014

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Come out to Awards Banquet on April 27!
- ♦ Donate Blood!

#### CHECK OUT THE TRI-COUNTY FFA WEBSITE

Keep up with the latest Tri-County FFA news and activities on the new website! A PDF copy of this newsletter is available online as are copies of old newsletters. For those parents who do not quite understand this organization their son or daughter has joined, there is a page of general information about FFA. In addition, there will be updates

and pictures after events. There is now a link for information about the Consignment Auction as well as the Jasper County Beef Preview Show.

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# **MARCH**

# District Leadership Contest

On March 15, Tri-County convened with nine other district chapters to compete in 28 leadership contests at the district level. Tri-County members participated in twenty-two different contests and walked away with ten first place victories and a total of eighteen contestants placing in the top three of their division. District Proficiency winners were also recognized.

#### First Placers:

Wayde Cochran, Greenhand Ag Mechanics Demo
Austin Stearns, Greenhand Animal Demo
Brett Woodcock, Greenhand Natural Resources Demo
Kizer Sheldon, Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Emily Kilmer, Creed Speaking
Dakota Westphal, Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Dakota Westphal, Leadership Ambassador
Kaitlin Waibel, Plant and Soil Demo

Chance Cochran, Food Science Demo

Tri-County FFA, Multi-Media Scrapbook

#### Second Placers:

Robyn Corbin, Freshman Public Speaking
Alexis Pearson, Prepared Public Speaking
Jordan Stearns, Ag Sales
Jada Rance & Emily Misch, Animal Science Demo
Brooke Langley & Miranda Hathaway, Horticulture Demo
Tri-County FFA, Exhibit

#### Third Placers:

Cole Rigdon & Tyler Moon, Ag Business Demo Emily Kilmer & Josie Douglas, Natural Resources Demo The three District Stars were presented as well. They included: Dakota Westphal in AgriScience, Jonah Miller in Ag Business, and Tyler Moon in Agricultural Placement. The Tri-County FFA is very proud of all of its proficiency and leadership contest participants.

Tri-County FFA
District Proficiency Winners
Josie Douglas, Ag Communications
Mitch Michal, Ag Mechanics Repair and
Maintenance
Josie Douglas, Ag Sales Placement

Alexis Pearson, Agriscience
Jada Rance, Beef Production
Alexis Pearson, Equine Placement
Chance Cochran, Specialty Crop
Jordan Stearns, Swine Production Placement
Jonah Miller, Turf Grass Management
Jordan Stearns, Wildlife



A few of our dear Greenhands seated at the District Awards Presentation Far left: Austin Stearns displays a hardearned plaque

Middle: Brett Woodcock patiently waits for his turn to take the stage

Right: Emily Kilmer enthusiastically sits with strangers

March Members of the Month

### Greenhand:

Brett Woodcock
Austin Stearns
Emily Kilmer
Wayde Cochran
Robyn Corbin
Kizer Sheldon

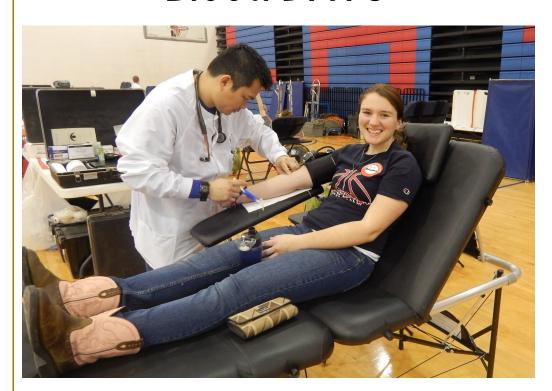
Chapter:

Kaitlin Waibel

Congratulations and Thank You for all of Your Hard Work!

Derek Clark and Kyle Thomas proudly pose for a picture at the TC FFA Blood Drive on March 6

# **Blood Drive**



Brooke Langley smiles in anticipation of a good old needle stick and the satisfaction of accomplishing a good deed.

# WHY DONATE?

Every 2 seconds, someone in the United States needs blood

Blood can not be artificially manufactured

One donation can help up to three people

Less than 10% of the eligible population donates blood

The blood used in an emergency is already on the shelves before the even occurs

The most common reason donors say they give blood is because they "want to help others" Redcrossblood.org



# Introducing...

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# The 2014-2015 Tri-County FFA Officer Team

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Kaitlin Waibel & Josie Douglas
Sean Harrington
Jordan Stearns
Emily Kilmer
Jada Rance
Robyn Corbin
Emily Misch

**Brooke Langley** 

# **Jasper County Beef Preview Show**

Hosted by the Tri-County FFA Saturday, May 24, 2014 jaspercountypbs.weebly.com