

# 2016-2017

## Wapsie Valley FFA

### Chapter Officers

President:	Jacob Hammitt
Vice President:	Jacob Joerger
Secretary:	Dayten Wittenburg
Treasurer:	Lakin Joerger
Reporter:	Natalie Risse
Sentinel:	Erika Jeans
Sweetheart King:	Jacob Risse
Sweetheart Queen:	Julia LaRue

# SAE Awards

**Sheep production:** Mitchel Bartels, Karissa Michael

**Diversified crop production:** Carson Woods

**Ag services:** Holly Haberman, Jacob Hammitt, Megan Lahmann, Jacob Risse, Hunter Robinson, Jordan Suhr, Marisa Thurm

**Ag Mechanics Entrepreneurship:** JP Michael

**Ag Education:** Lynn Duffy

**Swine placement:** Conner Jones

**Equine Entrepreneurship:** Delaney Mohlis

**Ag Mechanics Placement:** Ben Schmitz

**Vegetable production:** Chandler Power

**Beef Production Entrepreneurship:** Haley Bayness

**Ag Mechanics repair and maintenance:** Landen Kuhlmann

**Beef Production:** Bryce Kleitsch, Cole Neil

**Beekeeping:** Sean Banger

**Diversified livestock placement:** Grant Grober, Brady Maurer

**Dairy placement:** Bradey Butters, Landen Dobbs, Breanna Hakeman, Karissa Michael, Todd Miller, Matthew Richards, Jackson Willey

**Dairy Entrepreneurship:** Eric Richards

**Diversified Ag Placement:** Bryce Kleitsch

**Landscape maintenance:** Jordan Yessak

**Poultry Production:** Julia LaRue, Jackson Willey

### **Received Proficiency Award**

**Dairy production entrepreneurship:** Jordan Kalenske

**Diversified Livestock Production:** Lydia Martins

**Equine Entrepreneurship:** Dayten Wittenburg

**Goat Production:** Britney Hershey

**Landscape management:** Jacob Joerger

**Vegetable Production:** Erika Jeanes

**Veterinary Science:** Hannah Brown

### **Excelled at National Level with Proficiency**

**Equine Entrepreneurship:** Peyton Schares

**Forestry management placement:** Jarod Bodensteiner

### **Recognition Awards**

**Malt Machine:** Jacob Risse

**Greenhouse:** Conner Brant, Brendon Brown, Landen Dobbs, Rylan Duffy, Grant Grober, Jacob Joerger, Conner Jones, Bryce Kleitsch, Landen Kuhlmann, Sam Lundt, JP Michael, Todd Miller, Matthew Richards, Tanner Sauerbrei, Austin Schares, Jacob Trotter, Kyel Voy, Jackson Willey, and Carson Woods.

**Test Plot:** Conner Jones, Landen Kuhlmann, Jackson Willey, Carson Woods

**Exploratory:** Sloane Banger, Hannah Brown, Holly Haberman, Jacob Hammitt, Jacob Joerger, Lakin Joerger, Julia LaRue, Natalie Risse, Austin Schares, Sam Schnor, Dayten Wittenburg

**Fruit Sales:** Haley Bayness, Rylan Duffy, Grant Grober, Mikenna Joerger, Bryce Kleitsch, Trystan Lampe, Julia LaRue, Karissa Michael, Lydia Martins, Jacob Risse, Tanner Sauerbrei, Abby Sheppard, Marisa Thurm, Austin Warnke, Olivia Willey

### **Top Ten Sellers**

1. - Natalie Risse -- \$2,323.00
2. - Grant Grober -- \$1,935.00
3. - Bryce Kleitsch -- \$1,737.00
4. - Ben Schmitz -- \$1,095.00
5. - Dayten Wittenburg -- \$1,027.00
6. - Kennadi Neil -- \$926.00
7. - Alec Marticoff -- \$915.00
8. - Brandi Marticoff -- \$899.00
9. - Megan Lahmann -- \$867.00
10. - Austin Schares -- \$828.00

**Committee Chair and Co-Chair:** Sean Banger, Peyton Brown, Lynn Duffy, Grant Grober, Holly Haberman, Breanna Hakeman, Conner Jones, Jordan Kalenske, Sabrina Kelley, Bryce Kleitsch, Landen Kuhlmann, Trystan Lampe, Alec Marticoff, Brandi Marticoff, Lydia Martins, Karissa Michael, Todd Miller, Delaney Mohlis, Jacob Risse, Hunter Robinson, Austin Schares, Ben Schmitz, Jackson Willey, Olivia Willey, Carson Woods

**PALS:** Kim Cortez, Rylan Duffy, Grant Grober, Erika Jeans, Jacob Joerger, Lakin Joerger, Jordan Kalenske, Sabrina Kelly, Bryce Kleitsch, Madison Landsgard, Caleb Larson, Julia

LaRue, Karissa Michael, Blake Rechkemmer, Anna Richards, Reily Richards, Jacob Risse, Hunter Robinson, Austin Schares, and Olivia Willey.

**Academic:** Sean Banger, Sloane Banger, Mitchel Bartels, Brendon Brown, Holly Haberman, Jacob Hammitt, Britney Hershey, Erika Jeanes, Jacob Joerger, Lakin Joerger, Mikenna Joerger, Jordan Kalenske, Madison Landsgard, Julia LaRue, Sam Lundt, Alec Marticoff, Brandie Marticoff, Lydia Martins, Hannah Miller, Delaney Mohlis, Jackson Nading, Kennadi Neil, Cole Neil, Chandler Power, Anna Richards, Reily Richards, Jacob Risse, Natalie Risse, Tanner Sauerbrei, Ben Schmitz, Sam Schnor, Austin Warnke, Jackson Willey, Dayten Wittenburg, Lottie von Kieckebusch

**Seniors that Received State Academic Awards:** Holly Haberman, Jacob Hammitt, Lakin Joerger, Jordan Kalenske, Sam Lundt, Alec Marticoff, Delaney Mohlis, Natalie Risse, Ben Schmitz, and Dayten Wittenburg.

**Exhibiting:** Mitchel Bartels, Lynn Duffy, Rylan Duffy, Breanna Hakeman, Britney Hershey, Erika Jeans, Conner Jones, Jordan Kalenske, Bryce Kleitsch, Trystan Lampe, Julia LaRue, Alec Marticoff, Lydia Martins, Karissa Michael, Todd Miller, Eric Richards, Matthew Richards, Ben Schmitz, Marisa Thurm, Jackson Willey, Olivia Willey, Dayten Wittenburg, Carson Woods, Emily Martins, Payton Schares, Brandon Nading, Maruba Hilbert, Alana Platte

**District Delegates:** Alec Marticoff, Ben Schmitz

**State Delegates:** Lynn Duffy, Jacob Joerger

**District Office:** Karissa Michael ran. Natalie Risse also retired as the district secretary.

**National Office:** Abrah Meyer retired as the central region national vice president

**Courtesy Corp:** Trystan Lampe, Karissa Micheal, Kennadi Neil, Madison Landsgard, Rylan Duffy, Olivia Willey

**State Committees:** Erika Jeans (POA Committee)

**National Chorus:** Annette Kleitsch

**Iowa Degree:** Sean Banger, Mitchel Bartels, Hannah Brown, Peyton Brown, Bradey Butters, Britney Hershey, Erika Jeans, Jacob Joerger, Landen Kuhlmann, Meghan Lahmann, Madison Landsgard, Brandi Marticoff, Delaney Mohlis, Matthew Richards, Hunter Robinson, Austin Schares, Sidney Schnor, Jackson Willey, and Carson Woods.

**American Degree:** Alana Platte, Morgan Meinecke, Marina Hilbert

### **Skill CDEs**

**Ag Mechanics:** Bradey Butters, Rylan Duffy, Bryce Kleitsch, Landen Kuhlmann, Jackson Willey

**Horse Judging:** Breanna Hakeman, Megan Lahmann, Peyton Schares 10th at State

**Dairy Judging:** John Ebaugh, Anna Richards, and Reily Richards received 12<sup>th</sup> place at districts. In addition, Breanna Hakeman, Jordan Kalenske, Todd Miller, Eric Richards received a 3<sup>rd</sup> place score at the state level. Tori Luloff, Jason Harks, Sloane Banger, and Brendon Brown received 7<sup>th</sup> place at the tri-state dairy judging competition. Also judging at tri-state dairy were: Tanner Bantz, Tegan Briddle, Brandon Cox, Trever Dorn, Ethan Garlow, Jackson Nading, Kennadi Neil, Cole Neil, Andruw Powell, Sam Schnor, Brittany Shover, and Kyel Voy.

**Soils Judging:** Bradey Butters, Britney Hershey, Jessie Hoffert, Sabrina Kelley, Megan Lahmann, Matthew Richards, Hunter Robinson, Receiving 10th: Sean Banger, Hannah Brown, Peyton Brown, Sidney Schnor, Receiving 4th: Jacob Joerger, Brandi Marticoff, Austin Schares, Jackson Willey

**Livestock Judging:** Breanna Hakeman, Megan Lahmann, Todd Miller, Eric Richards

**Team Ag Sales:** Lynn Duffy, Rylan Duffy, Grant Grober, Jacob Joerger, Landon Kuhlmann received a silver rating at state

**Poultry Judging:** Sean Banger, Britney Hershey, Lydia Martins, Austin Schares, Jackson Willey 1st as a team individually Lydian Martins 1st, Jackson Willey 2nd, Sean Banger 3rd, Austin Schares 15th, Jackson Willey received 1st in ready to cook poultry and poultry production examination. As a team received 1st in egg grading classes and poultry production examination

### **Leadership CDEs Participation**

#### **Participating at the Sub-District**

**Greenhand or Chapter Quiz:** Natali Risse, received 1<sup>st</sup>, Jacob Hammitt received 3<sup>ed</sup>, Lynn Duffy and Dayten Wittenburg tied for 8<sup>th</sup>, and Erika Jeans placed 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Also participating in greenhand or chapter quiz were:** Sean Banger, Grant Grober, Landen Kuhlmann, Meghan Lahmann, Karissa Michael, Delaney Mohlis, Sidney Schnor, Lotti Von kieckebush, and Jackson Willey.

**In Job Interview:** Jacob Joerger- gold rating

**In Ag Broadcasting:** Lakin Joerger- gold rating alternate to districts

#### **Participating at District**

**In Experience the Action:** Lynn Duffy, Rylan Duffy, Grant Grober, Erike Jeanes, Lakin Joerger, Megan Lahmann, Brandi Marticoff, Sidney Schnor, Lotti von Kieckebusch - 3rd gold alternate to state

**Treasurer's Book:** Lakin Joerger - silver rating

**Website:** Jacob Joerger - 3rd gold alternate to state

#### **Participating at the Sub-district and District**

**Conduct:** Sloane Banger, Bryce Kleitsch, Hannah Miller, Kennadi Neil, Reily Richards, Sam Schnor, Britney Shover - 3rd gold alternates to state

**In the extemporaneous speaking LDE:** Karissa Michael received a silver rating.

**Participating in the state competition**

**In Ag Sales:** Carson Woods - Bronze rating

**In Chapter Display:** Mitchel Bartels, Jordan Kalenske, Madison Landsgard - 3rd gold

**In Creed Speaking:** Anna Richards - Bronze rating

**In Greenhand Quiz:** Sloane Banger, Hannah Miller, and Sam Schnor - Alternate achieved a gold rating as a team.

**In Public Speaking:** Natalie Risse- Silver rating

**Secretary's Book:** Dayten Wittenburg - 3rd gold

**Massing of Flags:** Hunter Robinson

**Parliamentary Procedure:** Trystan Lamoe, Julia LaRue, Lydia Martins, Jacob Risse, Olivia Willey - 1st gold

**POA:** Jacob Hammitt, Delaney Mohlis, Dayten Wittenburg - 1st gold

**Reporter's Book:** Natalie Risse 1st gold

**World Food Prize:** Natalie Risse and Erika Jeanes

**Scholarships**



**Scholarships:** Lynn Duffy, Jacob Hammitt, Lakin Hammitt, Delaney Mohlis, Natalie Risse

**Leistikow/Ast:** Alec Marticoff

**Dekalb Award:** Jacob Hammitt

### **Senior Recognition**

Conner Brandt, Lynn Duffy, Holly Haberman, Breanna Hakeman, Jacob Hammitt, Lakin Joerger, Conner Jones, Jordan Kalenske, Sam Lundt, Alec Marticoff, Brady Maurer, JP Michael, Todd Miller, Delaney Mohlis, Candler Power, Eric Richards, Natali Risse, Ben Schmitz, Jordan Suhr, Jacob Trotter, Dayten Wittenburg, and Joran Yessak.

### **Star Awards**

**Star Scholarship:** Natalie Risse

**Star Greenhand Award:** Anna Richards

**Star Sophomore Award:** Jacob Risse

**Star Junior Award:** Erika Jeanes

**Star Senior Award:** Natalie Risse

**Star Overall:** Natalie Risse

**Star Leadership Award:** Lynn Duffy, Jacob Hammitt, Lakin Joerger, Jordan Kalenske, Alec Marticoff, Todd Miller, Natalie Risse, Ben Schmitz, Dayten Wittenburg

### **Special Awards**

**Distinguished Service Oran Mutual Telephone Company - Represented by:** Barb Gruetzmacher.

**Honorary Chapter FFA member:** Jess Lampe and Randy Woods.

**Blue and Gold Award:** Jodi Risse, Joe Duffy, Jim Stanton