

CV FFA members earn 1st at CDE competition

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BROKEN BOW -- Central Valley (CV) FFA Chapter members developed the abilities to think critically, communicated clearly, and performed effectively in a competitive job market at the Career Development Events (CDE) on Jan. 31.

CV's Agriscience teams earned 1st and 4th at the CDEs on Jan. 31. While competing among 54 contestants, the CV 1 Team of Larista Barner, Trevor Cargill, Jackson McIntyre and Ty Nekoliczak earned 1st place, while the CV 2 Team of Demi Daniels, Morgan Behnk, Meghan Gydesen and Gale Treat earned 4th. Individually, Cargill acquired 11th and Barner attained 16th.

CV's Agronomy team of Jeremy Ondracek, Ben Wood, Josh Ibach and Camden Rother placed 3rd out of 52 contestants. Individually, Ondracek placed 7th and Wood placed 8th.

In the Natural Resources competition, that included 50 FFA members, Gage Bonge placed 10th individually. Nathan Poss earned 15th individually in the Farm and Agribusiness Management competition among 52 contestants.

Nebraska FFA Chapters host Career Development Events because today's agricultural industry presents students with more than 300 career opportunities with one in every three people in the state employed in an agriculturally based career. The CDEs, cover job skills in everything from communications to mechanics. These events typically cover the technical skill areas related to this diverse career field.



CV FFA Chapter Members attending CDEs: (from left) Demi Daniels, Larista Barner, Meghan Gydesen, Gage Bonge, Nate Poss, Ty Nekoliczak, Trevor Cargill, Jackson McIntyre, Josh Ibach, Jeremy Ondracek, Morgan Behnk, Camden Rother, Gale Treat and Ben Wood.

1st place Agriscience team: (from left) Ty Nekoliczak, Jackson McIntyre, Larista Barner and Trevor Cargill.

