

CV FFA chapter members compete at districts and view mobile beef lab

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ORD -- Central Valley (CV) FFA Chapter members evaluated livestock for market and breeding purposes and learned a lot about beef during District Livestock Judging.

On March 7, CV FFA Adviser Lesley Dugan brought 23 CV Junior High and High School students to District Livestock Judging to the Valley County Fairgrounds. In between judging livestock and visiting with students from the 13 schools in District 8, FFA chapter members were given the opportunity to visit Nebraska Extension's Mobile Beef Lab. The Beef Lab experience taught students science principles through a ruminant animal, its complexities and what makes the ruminant truly unique in the environment and ecosystem.

In the Junior High Division CV FFA were the sixth high team. Ribbon winners include Elaine Abrajan 8th individual, Larista Barner 21st and Demi Daniels 22nd, Olivia Nelson, Becca Houtby, Dani Wadsworth and Miaya Rocha. CV's Junior Team were the tenth high team. Ribbon winners include Kilee Ackles and Angelena Richardson. CV's Senior Team were the eighth high team. Ribbon winners include Evan Beck 14th high individual, Karleen Kolar and Nate Poss.