

FFA: The Bearkat Edition

CDE Season Kicks Off at Anson Invitational

The CDE season finally started up at the Anson CDE. Milk Quality, Entomology, and Cotton Judging teams all went to compete, ready to find success.

The Cotton team with Kelton Fuchs, Grady Ivins, and Caleb Stewart started off judging cotton classes. They ended up finishing first in the contest, and Stewart placed 5th. Fuchs placed 6th and Ivins finished in 12th.

In Milk Quality, Caleb Garza, Ella Brinkley, Shooter Brinkley, and Victor Torres competed well, earning 4th in the contest. S. Brinkley had the team high score to place 11th. Right behind him was Garza in 13th and E. Brinkley in 15th. Finally, Torres competed well in his first contest to get 16th place.

The entomology team had an extra long contest as Anson hosted a double contest. This way, they were able to look more specimens and become more familiar with questions. There was tough competition with several top 5 teams in the state from last year competing. Still, the team with Emily Easterling, Sydnee Gully, Sophie Sullivan, Gracie Raney, and Clayton Hillger were able to place 5th out of 12 teams with both contests combined. Gully was the top score,

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 1 – San Antonio Livestock Judging
- Mar. 14-15 – Houston Public Speaking
- Mar. 17 – Houston Livestock Judging
- Mar. 20-22 – Houston AG Mech Show
- Mar. 24 – Area Applied AG Engineering
- Mar. 25 – Austin Livestock Judging
- Mar. 26 – Tarleton Invitational Contest
- Mar. 27 – Canyon CDE Invitational
- Mar. 27 – WTAMU CDE Invitational
- Mar. 28 – Clarendon CDE Invitational
- Mar. 30 – Area Scholarship Applications Due
- Mar. 30 – Area Officer Tesing

placing 16th. Then, Easterling and Sullivan were close behind in 20th and 21st place. Finally, Raney finished in 42nd, and Hillger earned 50th.

Overall, the CDE teams had a great contest, getting more exposure to materials and learning new things.



Officer Spotlight: Sadie Fuchs

Sadie has been a part of FFA for 5 years, starting in 8th grade. This year, she's serving as the Chapter Parliamentarian. Through FFA, her favorite activity has been AG mech as she built her project. Her favorite FFA season is LDE season, and her favorite part about FFA is Mr. Hauser.

Q: What college do you want to attend?

A: Texas A&M

Q: What do you want to do in the future?

A: Optometrist

Q: Who's your biggest role model?

A: My sister, Claire

Q: What's your favorite hobby?

A: Crocheting

Q: What's your favorite subject?

A: A&P

Q: If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

A: To pause time

Ivy spent several months (starting in summer) building her water well pulling trailer. She spent about 200 hours in total building her project, ensuring everything was right so it could be built the best it could be. Through this project, she learned several skills. For example, she focused on time management and critical thinking skills. As far as shop skills go, she focused on welding, measuring, squaring, and understand the importance of accuracy. In the end, her project turned out great and earned several awards at major shows!



Project of the Month: Ivy Braden



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