

IOWA FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT

Facts about IFAA

IFAA is a non-profit organization comprised of agricultural enthusiasts dedicated to encouraging 4-H and FFA livestock, poultry and agricultural project members to pursue ag-related careers. IFAA manages the annual Iowa State Fair **Sale of Champions** and the impressive **Winner's Circle Scholarship** and **Awards** program. The IFAA was reorganized in 1988, since that time . . .

- More than **400** agricultural industry leaders have volunteered more than **300,000** hours participating on the IFAA Board of Directors and as Associates.
- Over **2,253** Winner's Circle Scholarships have been awarded to Iowa young people totaling more than **\$2,676,325**.
- **424** Sale of Champions exhibitors have sold their livestock totaling **\$5,281,700**.
- **1,551** Performance and Carcass Awards have been handed out totaling **\$337,900**.
- More than **5,000** individuals and companies have sponsored Iowa's 4-H and FFA youth through contributions to IFAA.
- That's a total of **\$8,351,910** raised to support the future of Iowa's 4-H and FFA youth.

The **Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement** (IFAA) sponsors the following awards at the 2018 Iowa State Fair.

4-H Division:

- Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Suidae Health & Production**.
- Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Polk County Cattlemen's Association**.
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer will receive \$500 Kent Habeger Memorial Award from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and the **Habeger Show Stock** - Burt.
- Champion 4-H Beef of Merit High Cutability Grid Market Carcass – Window A in the Beef of Merit Contest will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** - Pella.
- Champion 4-H Beef of Merit High Quality Grid Market Carcass- Window B in the Beef of Merit Contest will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Al & Jeanne Conover, Conover Auction Service, Inc.** - Baxter.
- Supreme Champion 4-H Commercial Ewe will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Story County Sheep Producers**.
- Supreme Champion Overall 4-H Purebred Ewe will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Rich Krafka Family Suffolks** – Dysart.
- Supreme Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and Iowa Swine Breeders: **Neil Albertson** - Fremont, **Jason & Lana Boyle & Family** - Moorhead, **Mike & Cristin Clark and Family** – Runnells, **Ellensohn Show Pigs** – Le Mars, **HTF Swine Genetics** - **Dick Swenson** - Albia, **Moeller Show Pigs** – **Terry & Liz Moeller** - West Point, **Craig & Rosemary Olson** - Newhall, **Ploeger Show Pigs** - Pierson, **Big Ticket Showpigs** - **Kyle & Rachel Schulte** – Cambridge, **Tucker Farms, LLC** - **Bill Tucker** - New London, **John & Tracey Weinheimer** - Greenfield and **Wendel Genetics** – Rhodes.
- Reserve Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **RAR Genetics** – **Rick Abbas** – Aplington.
- Third Place Champion 4-H Market Hog will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Iowa Elite Show Pig Breeders: Shane & Kathleen Brinning** - Keota, **Forsyth Bros.** – **Joel & Mark Forsyth** – Charles City, **Lettow Show Pigs** - **Tye & Teresa Lettow** - Woodward, **Tim & Heather Marek** - Riverside and **Jayne & Angela Sieren** - Keota.
- Fourth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog will receive \$750 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Dan Burzlaff** – Delmar, **Lewis Genetics** - **A.J. Lewis** – Center Point and **Andy Platner** – Lisbon.

- Fifth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Eggers Show Pigs - Joe Eggers** – State Center and **Jim & Karwyn Gibson** – Panora.
- Champion 4-H Purebred Market Hog will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Brice Conover** – Baxter and **4 K Farms - Kirk Swanson** – Red Oak.
- Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Market Hog will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Jeff & Brett Grings** – Wilton; **Wayne Huinker** – Decorah.
- Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$600 and Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$400 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Cain Super Sires – Earl Cain** - Chariton; **Jim Grimm** - Maynard; **Matt & Heidi Rohrig** - Orient, **Vegas Show Pigs – Sheets Families** - Nevada.
- Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will receive a walnut plaque from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Swine Genetics International, Ltd.** – Cambridge.
- Champion 4-H Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will received \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Hubbard Feeds/ShowRite** – Mankato, MN.

FFA Division:

- Supreme Champion FFA Breeding Heifer will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Hamilton County Beef Producers, Scott County Cattlemen's Association and Ferguson Cattle Company.**
- Reserve Champion FFA Breeding Heifer will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle.
- Champion Choice Retail Beef Carcass in the FFA Performance Beef Competition will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Hawkeye Breeders Service, Inc. – In Memory of Lloyd & Doris Jungman & Carl Jensen** - Adel
- Champion Lean Lite Beef Carcass in the FFA Performance Beef Competition will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Alan Edler** – State Center, and **Paul Edler** - State Center.
- Champion FFA Hotel-Restaurant Beef Carcass in the Performance Beef Competition will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Iowa Machine Shed Restaurants.**
- Supreme Champion FFA Commercial Ewe will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Spath Show Stock – Isaiah Spath** – Hampton.
- Champion FFA Market Lamb Carcass will receive \$300 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle **Edler Club Lambs – Doug & Bailey Edler** – Clemons, **Phil Edler** – Cedar Falls.
- Reserve Champion FFA Lamb Carcass will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Rich Krafka Family Suffolks in Memory of Caroline Krafka – Ed & Kathy Krafka** - Montezuma and **Kristi Krafka** – Cambridge.
- Champion FFA Commercial Gilt will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Harold** and **Dixie Hodson** – Ankeny and **Nick Berry** – Ames.
- Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Gilt will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Beelner Family – Brooke Beelner** – Ames, **Rodney Fee** – Ackworth, **Keaton Greiner** – Keota, **Bradly Hall** – Alden, **Schmaling Bros. Berkshires – Ben & Ethan Schmaling** – Prescott, **Schulte Show Pigs** – Earlville, and **Triggs Show Pigs** – Mt. Ayr.
- Third Place Champion FFA Market Hog will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Bair Show Pigs** – Elkhart, **Jarrod & Jordan Bakker** – Dike, **Diamond B Show Pigs – Bryan Branderhorst** – Prairie City, **Greiner Show Pigs – Rod Greiner** - Silver City, **Ken Ro Farms – Kenny & Robin Hamer** – Woolstock, **Houska Brothers** – Sac City, **Mark Hurd** – Cleghorn, **Neal Spear** – Algona, **Jim Thompson** – West Branch, **Jason Vincent – Vincent Show Pigs** – West Liberty and **Worden Show Pigs** – Belmond.
- Fourth Place Champion FFA Market Hog will receive \$750 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **EPS Buildings – Bill Brown** - Graettinger, **Ken & Clint Van Hauen** – Grundy Center and **WinMor Farms – Jennifer & Donald Slagle** - Grinnell.

- Fifth Place Champion FFA Market Hog will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Shane & Kathleen Brinning** – Keota, **Forsyth Bros. – Joel & Mark Forsyth** – Charles City, **Lettow Show Pigs – Tye & Teresa Lettow** – Woodward, **Tim & Heather Marek** – Riverside and **Jayne & Angela Sieren** – Keota.
- Champion FFA Purebred Market Hog will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Huinker Durocs LTD – John Huinker** – Decorah, **Dick Kuecker & Sons** – Algona, **Stewart's Duroc Farm Inc.** - Waverly and **Nathan & Grant Weisinger – Weisinger Farms** – Ft. Madison.
- Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Market Hog will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Keppy Showpigs – Jake Keppy** – Durant and **Bill Owen – North Iowa Boar Stud** – Riceville.
- Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$600 and the Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt will receive \$400 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Franklin Albertsen** – Toledo, **Iverson Farms – Ron & Marcia Iverson** - Grinnell, **Wayne Huinker** – Decorah, and **Dave Martin** - Marion.
- Champion and Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will receive a walnut plaque from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Swine Genetics International, Ltd.** –Cambridge.
- Champion FFA Market Hog in each weight division in the Gilt and Barrow Shows will receive \$250 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and **Kent showfeeds** – Muscatine.
- Champion FFA Derby Pork Carcass will receive \$1,000 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Swine Genetics International, Ltd.** - Cambridge and **International Boar Semen** - Eldora.
- Reserve Champion FFA Derby Pork Carcass will receive \$500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle, **Joe Steffensmeier – Steffensmeier Farms** – West Point and **Webster City Custom Meats, Inc.** – Webster City.

Premier FFA Beef, Sheep & Swine Exhibitor Division:

Three (3) winners in Beef and Sheep, and five (5) winners in Swine will receive a Scholarship and Plaque from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner's Circle and the following sponsors:

Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor: **Iowa Beef Breeds Council/Iowa Beef Expo, Wilson Trailer Company, Wiese & Sons LLP, Todd & Alisa Neil & Family** – Fairbank and **Janel & Doug Rathbun** – Independence.

\$1,000 1st Place Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor
 \$ 500 2nd Place Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor
 \$ 250 3rd Place Premier FFA Beef Exhibitor

Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor: **Al & Kandy Schminke** – Van Horne, **Cody & Taylor Schminke** – Van Horne, **Hild Brothers Show Stock** (Mark, Nancy, Lucas, and Tanner & Charlie and Monica)– Webster City.

\$1,000 1st Place Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor
 \$ 500 2nd Place Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor
 \$ 250 3rd Place Premier FFA Sheep Exhibitor

Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor: **Iowa Purebred Swine Council** – Clive.

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 \$ 500 2nd Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor
 \$ 500 3rd Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor
 \$ 300 4th Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor
 \$ 200 5th Place Premier FFA Swine Exhibitor

Sale of Champions

The **Sale of Champions** is sponsored by the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement and held on Saturday August 18th. The Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steer, Grand Champion 4-H Market

Heifer, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Heifer, Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog, Grand Champion FFA Market Hog, Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog, Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb, Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb, Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb, Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb, Grand Champion 4-H Broiler Pen, Reserve Champion 4-H Broiler Pen, Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat and Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat will all sell on Saturday, August 18, 2018, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Cattle Barn Media Center. Buyers must relinquish the champions for carcass data. All animals will be available for viewing at the Iowa State University Meat Lab on August 24th. There will be a portion (25%) of the proceeds from the Sale of Champions deducted from the sale checks. These funds are retained by the Foundation for scholarships.

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