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 2,367 Winner’s Circle Scholarships have been awarded to Iowa young people totaling more than $2,864,825.
- 456 Sale of Champions exhibitors have sold their livestock totaling $6,000,200.
- 1,551 Performance and Carcass Awards have been handed out totaling $363,550.
- 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 $9,228,575 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 2020 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 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.
- Supreme Champion Overall 4-H Purebred Ewe will receive $500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle, Pullin Hampshires – Waterloo, Randy Lewis – Denver and Highland Hampshires – Harlan.
- Reserve Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt will receive $500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle and EPS Buildings– Graettinger and Jeff & Brett Grings – Wilton.
- 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, Lettow Show Pigs - Tye & Teresa Lettow - Woodward, Tim & Heather Marek – Riverside, Jayme & Angela Sieren – Keota and Triggs Show Pigs – Kevin Triggs – Mt. Ayr.
- 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 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 - Chantoni; Matt & Heidi Rohrig - Orient, Vegas Show Pigs – Sheets Families --Nevada and Josh Williams – Waukee.
- 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 $750 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle, Hamilton County Beef Producers, Scott County Cattlemen's Association and Fergusons of New Sharon – Decorah.
- Reserve Champion FFA Breeding Heifer will receive $500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle and Iowa AgriBusiness – Russ Parker - Lovilla
- Supreme Champion FFA Commercial Ewe will receive $500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle, Spath Show Stock – Isaiah Spath – Hampton and Van Wert Club Lambs – Jason Van Wert – Hampton.
- Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Ewe will receive $100 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle, Dusty and Amber Greiman – Waterloo.
- Champion FFA Commercial Gilt will receive $500 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle, Dixie Hodson in memory of Harold Hodson – Ankeny.
- Fourth Place Champion FFA Market Hog will receive $750 from the IFAA Sale of Champions/Winner’s Circle, Clint & Sarah Van Hauen – Grundy Center and WinMor Farms – Jennifer & Donald Slagle - Grinnell.
- 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 Show Feeds – Muscatine.

Winner’s Circle Awards

Despite the cancellation of the 2020 Iowa State Fair, the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) will continue its commitment to Iowa 4-H and FFA youth. This year, the Foundation will present Winner’s Circle awards to support the champion and reserve champion animals in the Special Edition Shows. Here are the Winner’s Circle guaranteed minimum awards IFAA will present to all grand and reserve champion winners:

- Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer $7,000; Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer $4,000
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer $7,000; Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer $4,000
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog $7,000; Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog $4,000
- Grand Champion FFA Market Hog $7,000; Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb $3,000; Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb $1,000
- Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb $3,000; Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb $1,000
- Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat $1,000; Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat $1,000
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers $1,500; Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers $500

Donors must relinquish the champions for carcass data. There will be a portion (25%) of the proceeds from the Winner’s Circle Awards deducted from the award checks. These funds are retained by the Foundation for scholarships.
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