

Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter

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Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter Ends the School Year With a Bang!

By: Baylee Brown; Mulhall-Orlando FFA Reporter

ORLANDO, Okla.- The M-0 FFA Chapter started of their busy month of May by taking 14 members to the 93rd Annual State FFA Convention on April 30-May 1st. During the convention members attended the career show, prepared public speaking finals, listened to motivating keynote speakers, enjoyed talent show acts, and overall had a great experience. Paige Day received an award for placing second in state with her chapter reporter book, and was honored with a luncheon prior to accepting her award. Baylee Brown was recognized for placing second at the State Greenhand Quiz Contest and attended the CDE awards breakfast. The chapter was one of many who were recognized for their contribution to the FFA Hunger Challenge. M-0 FFA students donated hogs to the Oklahoma Food Bank Backpack Program which was able to provide more than 1.5 million protein sticks to elementary school children who have inconsistent access to food on weekends and school holidays. As the 93rd Oklahoma State Convention came to an end KayLea Taylor and Grace Riggs shared their favorite

part of the trip. KayLea Taylor said, "I enjoyed listening to the Prepared Public Speaking Finals, as well as socializing and meeting new people." Grace Riggs said, "My favorite part was watching the opening and closing ceremonies of each session, and listening to the keynote speaker." State FFA Convention was a lot of fun for this group, and they are looking forward to attending next year.

Upon returning from state convention the M-0 FFA prepared for their annual Chapter FFA Banquet that was held on Saturday, May 4. Special guest speaker Rusty Gosz, OSU Youth Livestock Specialist, gave an inspiring speech to members. Ag. Ed. Instructor Mr. Brooks gave out the following Star awards; Star Discovery Award- Callen Oldenburg, Star Greenhand Award- Baylee Brown and Charley Johnson, and Star Chapter Farmer- Paige Day. The chapter also awarded an Honorary FFA Degree to two outstanding members of the community, Justin and Jeri Day. As the banquet came to an end the 2019-2020 officer team was announced. Karlie Thomason- President, Paige Day-Vice President, Charley Johnson-Secretary, KayLea Taylor- Treasurer, Baylee Brown-Reporter, and Lane Blakinship-Sentinel. All of the M-0 FFA members would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Brooks for coming out of retirement to be their advisor and for making this school year great!



From Left to Right; KayLea Taylor, Charley Johnson, Sydney Johnson, Kaylee Shenold, Callen Oldenburg, Lane Blakinship, Baylee Brown, Paige Day, Tyler Fogelman, Karlie Thomason, Jaci Wiss, Sarah Cunningham, Ashlyn Larman, Grace Riggs



2019-2020 M-O FFA Officer Team

From Left; President-Karlie Thomason, Vice-President- Paige Day, Sentinel-Lane Blankinship, Treasurer- KayLea Taylor, Secretary- Charley Johnson, Reporter-Baylee Brown

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