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## Clinton Chaney Wins 4-H Champion at 2023 Junior Wheat Show with WB4515

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Clinton Chaney, son of Scott and Jennifer Chaney, was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place and 4-H champion showing his WB4515 variety in the 2023 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Chaney placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in production and milling and 2<sup>nd</sup> in baking (for which he received two plaques), earning him the 1<sup>st</sup> place and 4-H champion title. Chaney also placed 18<sup>th</sup> overall, 15<sup>th</sup> in milling and production and 19<sup>th</sup> in baking with his WB4699 variety.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; “Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” He also stated that “The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management.”

Chaney, a member of the Medford 4-H club in Grant County, received \$3,000 in scholarship money for the 1<sup>st</sup> place and Champion win. Chaney also received a \$500 premium from Westbred® for his Champion overall win with the WB4515 variety and an additional \$350 premium for 1<sup>st</sup> place and Champion from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation. Clinton also received a \$52.50 premium for production, milling and bake contest with 2 trophies.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Terry Detrick, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Cheyenne Gaff, Agricultural and 4-H Educator of Grant County, parents Jennifer and Scott Chaney and JanLee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry present Clinton Chaney his 1<sup>st</sup> place and Champion 4-H award for the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

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## Jayce Schultz places 2<sup>nd</sup> with Doublestop CL Plus variety in 2023 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Jayce Schultz, daughter of Brandon and Loni Schultz, recently placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2023 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Schultz placed 1<sup>st</sup> in milling and production (for which she received a plaque), 11<sup>th</sup> in the bake contest and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Schultz also placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall, 8<sup>th</sup> in milling and production and 7<sup>th</sup> in baking with her Endurance variety.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; “Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” He also stated that “The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management.”

Schultz, a member of the Okeene 4-H club in Blaine County, received \$2,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety, an additional \$50 premium from Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, \$400 from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and a \$55.00 premium for her milling and bake scores. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. Scholarships are funded by Check-off dollars and awarded to the top five 4-H and top five FFA entries. The contest is sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, Oklahoma Genetics Incorporated, Westbred®, Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Terry Detrick, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Shelby Robertson, Agricultural and 4-H Educator of Blaine County, parents Loni and Brandon Schultz; JanLee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry and Karl Riffel, Okeene FFA Advisor present Jayce Schultz her 2nd place award for the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

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Logan Chance places 3<sup>rd</sup> with Doublestop CL Plus Variety  
in 2023 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Logan Chance, daughter of Jordan Chance and Chassidy Bedwell, recently placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2023 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Logan placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the production and milling contest, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the bake contest (for which she received a plaque) and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Chance also placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall, 7<sup>th</sup> in milling and production and 12<sup>th</sup> in baking with her Green Hammer variety.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; “Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” He also stated that “The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management.”

Chance, a member of the Okeene 4-H club in Blaine County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety, an additional \$50 premium from Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, a \$300 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and a \$52.50 premium for milling and baking. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. Scholarships are funded by Check-off dollars and awarded to the top five 4-H and top five FFA entries. The contest is sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, Oklahoma Genetics Incorporated, Westbred®, Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Terry Detrick, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation and JanLee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry present the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show 3<sup>rd</sup> place award to Logan Chance. Jayce Shultz with the Okeene 4-H Club accepts the award on behalf of Logan, since she could not attend.

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## Ty Otto places 4<sup>th</sup> with Doublestop CL Plus in 2023 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Ty Otto, son of Chad and Bonnie Otto, recently placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2023 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Ty placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the production and milling contest (for which he received a plaque,) 13<sup>th</sup> in the bake contest and 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; “Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” He also stated that “The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management.”

Ty Otto, a member of the K-Pals 4-H club in Ponca City, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety, a \$200 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and a \$27.50 premium for milling and baking. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. Scholarships are funded by Check-off dollars and awarded to the top five 4-H and top five FFA entries. The contest is sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, Oklahoma Genetics Incorporated, Westbred®, Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Terry Detrick, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; parents Bonnie and Chad Otto and JanLee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry present Ty Otto his 4<sup>th</sup> place award for the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

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## Mia Forman places 5th with Doublestop CL Plus Variety in 2023 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Mia Forman, granddaughter of Steve and Sandy Pope recently placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the 4-H division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2023 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Forman placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the production and milling contest, 10<sup>th</sup> in the bake contest and 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.

According to Kim Anderson, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service grain marketing specialist; “Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” He also stated that “The purpose of this program is to promote the production of quality wheat and teach 4-H and FFA youth about wheat production, marketing, and management.”

Forman, a member of the Lomega 4-H club in Kingfisher County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with her Doublestop CL Plus variety, a \$100 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and a \$25.00 premium for her milling and bake scores. In all, \$16,000 in scholarship money was given away at the banquet. Scholarships are funded by check-off dollars and awarded to the top five 4-H and top five FFA entries. The contest is sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, Oklahoma Genetics Incorporated, Westbred®, Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

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**Photo caption:** David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Terry Detrick, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; grandparents Sandy and Steve Pope and JanLee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry present Mia Forman her 5<sup>th</sup> place award for the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

#### **4-H Junior Wheat Show winners were:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place & 4-H Champion – Clinton Chaney - Medford 4-H – WB4515
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jayce Schultz – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Logan Chance – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – Ty Otto – K-Pals 4-H Club Ponca City – Doublestop CL Plus
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – Mia Forman – Lomega 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 6<sup>th</sup> place – Bryson Sawyer – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 7<sup>th</sup> place – Logan Chance – Okeene 4-H – Green Hammer
- 8<sup>th</sup> place – Kinley Brown - Newkirk 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 9<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor Robison – Okeene 4-H – Showdown
- 10<sup>th</sup> place – Jayce Schultz – Okeene 4-H – Endurance
- 11<sup>th</sup> place – Danny Miller – Thomas-Fay-Custer 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 12<sup>th</sup> place – Baylea Robison – Okeene 4-H – Showdown
- 13<sup>th</sup> place – Emery Fisher - Okeene 4-H – OK Corral
- 14<sup>th</sup> place – Audrey Kauk – Arapho-Butler 4-H – Winterhawk
- 15<sup>th</sup> place – Baylea Robison – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 16<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor Robison – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 17<sup>th</sup> place – Breck Failes – Cherokee 4-H – Showdown

- 18<sup>th</sup> place – Clinton Chaney – Medford 4-H – WB4699  
19<sup>th</sup> place – Kyan Herrmann - Agra 4-H – WB4699  
20<sup>th</sup> place – Kinley Brown – Newkirk 4-H – WB 4699  
21<sup>st</sup> place – Sophia Roush – Arapaho 4-H – Smith's Gold

**FFA Junior Wheat Show winners were:**

- 1st place and Grand Champion– Destry Swaim – Okeene FFA - Doublestop CL Plus  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Davin Budy –Cherokee FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Griffin Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
4<sup>th</sup> place – Carson Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
5<sup>th</sup> place – Tanner Otto – Ponca City FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
6<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor Otto – Ponca City FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
7<sup>th</sup> place – Saidee Wright – Lomega FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
8<sup>th</sup> place – Erin Smith – Hydro-Eakly FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
9<sup>th</sup> place – Brax Meacham -Hydro-Eakly FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
10<sup>th</sup> place – Ashley Purvine – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
11<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler Sawyer - Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
12<sup>th</sup> place – Rebecca Purvine – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
13<sup>th</sup> place – Griffin Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – LCS Atomic AX  
14<sup>th</sup> place – Brayson Roberts – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
15<sup>th</sup> place – Davin Budy –Cherokee FFA – Green Hammer  
16<sup>th</sup> place – Bryer Roberts – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
17<sup>th</sup> place – Preston Boeckman – Okeene FFA – Showdown  
18<sup>th</sup> place – Creden Woods – Hydro-Eakly – Smith's Gold  
19<sup>th</sup> place – Preston Boeckman - Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
20<sup>th</sup> place – Marlee Pecha – Timberlake FFA – Strad CL Plus  
21<sup>st</sup> place – Grant Robison - Okeene FFA – Showdown  
22<sup>nd</sup> place – Charles Miller – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
23<sup>rd</sup> place – Alex Laubach - Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus  
24<sup>th</sup> place – Carson Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer – Big Country  
25<sup>th</sup> place – Grant Robison – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus