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Destry Swaim of Okeene FFA Named Grand Champion at the 2023 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show – Clinton Chaney named 4-H Champion

Oklahoma City, OK – Destry Swaim, son of Brandon and Robin Swaim, was awarded the overall grand champion award showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2023 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Swaim placed 9th in production and milling and 1st in baking, earning him the title of 1st place as the FFA champion, and overall grand champion of the 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Swaim is from the Okeene FFA chapter.

Clinton Chaney, son of Scott and Jennifer Chaney, was awarded 1st place and 4-H champion showing his WB4515 variety in the 2023 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Chaney placed 3rd in production and milling and 2nd in baking, earning him the champion 4-H award. Chaney is a member of the Medford 4-H Club in Grant County.

Swaim, a member of the Okeene FFA Chapter, received \$3000 in scholarship monies for the 1st place and Champion win. Destry also won \$750 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc (OGI) for winning 1st place and then Grand Champion overall in the competition with the Doublestop CL Plus variety. Destry also received a \$500 premium for being FFA champion and grand champion from WestBred® and received an additional \$350 premium for 1st place and Grand Champion from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$35.00 premium for production, milling, bake contest and trophies.

Chaney, a member of the Medford 4-H Club in Grant County, received \$3000 in scholarship monies for his accomplishments with his WB4515 variety. Clinton also won a \$500 premium from WestBred® for winning 1st place and 4-H Champion with the WB4515 variety. In addition, he received \$100 premium for 1st place from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$40.00 premium for production, milling, bake contest and trophies.



Photo caption: Alec Anderson, Oklahoma NW District FFA Vice President; David Gammill, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; Terry Detrick, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; grandfather Ted Swaim; parents Brandon and Robin Swaim; Karl Riffel, Okeene FFA Advisor and Jan Lee Rowlett, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry presents Destry Swaim his 1st place/Champion and Grand Champion awards for the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.



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 1st place and Champion 4-H award for the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

Other placements are for FFA and 4-H winners are listed on the next page.

FFA Junior Wheat Show winners were:

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

4-H Junior Wheat Show winners were:

- 1st place & 4-H Champion – Clinton Chaney - Medford 4-H – WB4515
- 2nd place – Jayce Schultz – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 3rd place – Logan Chance – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 4th place – Ty Otto – K-Pals 4-H Club Ponca City – Doublestop CL Plus
- 5th place – Mia Forman – Lomega 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 6th place – Bryson Sawyer – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 7th place – Logan Chance – Okeene 4-H – Green Hammer
- 8th place – Kinley Brown - Newkirk 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 9th place – Taylor Robison – Okeene 4-H – Showdown
- 10th place – Jayce Schultz – Okeene 4-H – Endurance
- 11th place – Danny Miller – Thomas-Fay-Custer 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 12th place – Baylea Robison – Okeene 4-H – Showdown
- 13th place – Emery Fisher - Okeene 4-H – OK Corral
- 14th place – Audrey Kauk – Arapho-Butler 4-H – Winterhawk
- 15th place – Baylea Robison – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 16th place – Taylor Robison – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
- 17th place – Breck Failes – Cherokee 4-H – Showdown
- 18th place – Clinton Chaney – Medford 4-H – WB4699
- 19th place – Kyan Herrmann - Agra 4-H – WB4699
- 20th place – Kinley Brown – Newkirk 4-H – WB 4699
- 21st place – Sophia Roush – Arapaho 4-H – Smith’s Gold

The Oklahoma Wheat Commission works to promote greater utilization of wheat in both domestic and international markets through research, market development, and public education. Five wheat producers representing designated districts across the state serve as the Oklahoma Wheat Commission's board of directors. Current officers are David Gammill, Chairman, Chattanooga; Don Schieber, Vice-Chairman, Ponca City; R.J. Parrish, Secretary/Treasurer, Hunter; Jerry Wiebe, board member District 2, Hooker and Michael Peters, board member District 3, Okarche.