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Davin Budy Wins Top Honors as Grand Champion at the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, OK – Davin Budy, son of Chad and Danielle Budy, was awarded 1st place, FFA champion and overall Grand Champion showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2024 Oklahoma 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Budy placed 7th in production and milling and 3rd in baking, (for which he receives a plaque) earning him top awards. Budy also placed 25th overall, 25th in milling & production and 23rd in baking with his OK Corral variety. Budy is a member of the Cherokee FFA chapter.

According to Cheryl DeVuyst, Department Head of Agricultural Economics at OSU;

“Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” She 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.”

Davin Budy, a member of the Cherokee FFA in Alfalfa County, received \$3,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety. Davin also received a \$750 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc (OGI) for winning 1st place and FFA Grand Champion with the Doublestop CL Plus variety and an additional \$500 premium for being FFA Grand Champion from WestBred®. In addition, he received a \$350 premium for 1st place and Grand Champion winner of the 4-H and FFA competitions from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation, along with a \$40.00 premium for production, milling, and bake contest with trophies.

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. 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 Don Schieber, Chairman, Ponca City; RJ Parrish, Vice-Chairman, Hunter; Jerry Wiebe, Secretary/Treasurer, Hooker; Michael Peters, District 3 board member, Okarche and David Gammill, District 4 board member, Chattanooga.



Photo caption: Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Chad and Danielle Budy, parents; Christy Snider, Cherokee FFA Advisor; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture; RJ Parrish, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Casyn Larman, NW District FFA Vice President present Davin Budy his 1st place/Champion and Grand Champion awards for the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.



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Brennon Kienholz Places 2nd with Strad CL Plus Variety
at the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, OK – Brennon Kienholz, son of Davi and Jason Kienholz, recently placed 2nd overall in the FFA division while showing his Strad CL Plus variety in the 2024 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Kienholz placed 12th in the production and milling contest and 1st in the bake contest (for which he received a plaque), and 2nd overall.

According to Cheryl DeVuyst, Department Head of Agricultural Economics at OSU;

“Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” She 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.”

Brennon Kienholz, a member of the Perry FFA chapter, in Noble County, received \$2,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Strad CL Plus variety. Kienholz received a \$400 premium from Oklahoma Genetics Inc., \$50 from the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation and a \$32.50 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: (Left to Right:) Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Amber Coon, Perry FFA Advisor; Davi and Jason Kienholz, parents; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture; RJ Parrish, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Casyn Larman NW District FFA Vice President present Brennon Kienholz his 2nd place award for the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.



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Avery Fisher Places 3rd with Baker's Ann Variety at the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Avery Fisher, daughter of Clayton and Tara Fisher, recently placed 3rd overall in the FFA division while showing her Baker's Ann variety in the 2024 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Fisher placed 3rd in the production and milling contest (for which she received a plaque), and 6th in the bake contest and 3rd overall. Fisher also placed 9th overall, 2nd in milling & production (for which she received another plaque), and 19th in baking with her Doublestop CL Plus variety.

According to Cheryl DeVuyst, Department Head of Agricultural Economics at OSU;

“Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” She 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.”

Avery Fisher, a member of the Okeene FFA in Blaine County, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishments with the Baker's Ann variety, \$300 from Oklahoma Genetics Inc. and \$50 from Oklahoma Research Foundation. Fisher also received \$60.00 in premiums for her mill 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: (Left to Right:) Karl Riffel, Okeene FFA Advisor; Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Ashlyn Hunter, 4-H Educator Blaine County; Tara and Clayton Fisher, parents; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture; RJ Parrish, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Casyn Larman, NW District FFA Vice President present Avery Fisher her 3rd place award for the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.



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Meade Brickman Places 4th with Doublestop CL Plus Variety
at the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, Okla. – Meade Brickman, son of Brock and Londa Brickman, recently placed 4th overall in the FFA division while showing his Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2024 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Meade placed 1st in production and milling (for which he receives a plaque), and 14th in baking and 4th overall in the FFA competition.

According to Cheryl DeVuyst, Department Head of Agricultural Economics at OSU; “Participating students learn what it takes to produce milling quality wheat.” She 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.”

Meade Brickman, a member of the Okeene FFA chapter, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for his accomplishments with his Doublestop CL Plus variety, \$200 from Oklahoma Genetics, Inc. and a \$32.50 premium for his mill 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 Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

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Photo caption: (Left to Right:) Karl Riffel, Okeene FFA Instructor; Keith Kisling, Chairman of the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Brock Brickman, parent; Maddee Brickman, sister; Londa Brickman, parent; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture; RJ Parrish, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Casyn Larman, NW District FFA Vice President present Meade Brickman his 4th place award for the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.



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Malley Baker Places 5th with Doublestop CL Plus Variety at the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show

Oklahoma City, OK – Malley Baker, daughter of Jay and Misty Baker, recently placed 5th overall in the FFA division while showing her Doublestop CL Plus variety in the 2024 Oklahoma State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Baker placed 5th in production and milling and 5th in baking and 5th overall in the FFA competition.

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Malley Baker, a member of the Arapaho-Butler FFA chapter, received \$1,000 in scholarship money for her accomplishment with her Doublestop CL Plus variety, \$100 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 Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education.

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Photo caption: Keith Kisling, Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation; Lauren Bilderback Arapaho-Butler FFA Advisor; Jay and Misty Baker parents; Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture; RJ Parrish, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Casyn Larman, NW District FFA Vice President present Malley Baker her 5th place award for the 2024 State 4-H/FFA Junior Wheat Show. Photo Credit: Dustin Mielke, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

FFA Junior Wheat Show winners were:

- 1st place and Grand Champion – Davin Budy – Cherokee FFA - Doublestop CL Plus
- 2nd place – Brennon Kienholz – Perry FFA – Strad CL Plus
- 3rd place – Avery Fisher – Okeene FFA – Baker's Ann
- 4th place – Meade Brickman – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 5th place – Malley Baker – Arapaho-Butler FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
- 6th place – Jayce Schultz – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus

7th place – Grant Robison – Okeene FFA – Butler’s Gold
8th place – Preston Boeckman – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
9th place – Avery Fisher – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
10th place – Saidee Wright – Lomega FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
11th place – Matilyn Squires – Hobart FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
12th place – Rebecca Purvine – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
13th place – Kaelyn Kokojan – Drummond FFA – KS Western Star
14th place – Destry Swaim – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
15th place – Bryer Roberts – Okeene FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
16th place – Griffin Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
17th place – Carson Payne – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
18th place – Grant Robison – Okeene FFA – Strad CL Plus
19th place – Conner Miller – Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
20th place – Lilly Roush – Arapho-Butler FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
21st place – Jayce Schultz – Okeene FFA – Butler’s Gold
22nd place – Carson Payne – Thomas-Fay Custer FFA – AP Prolific
23rd place – Tyler Sawyer – Okeene FFA – Green Hammer
24th place – Henley West – Hammon FFA – Doublestop CL Plus
25th place – Davin Budy – Cherokee FFA – OK Corral

4-H Junior Wheat Show winners were:

1st place & Champion – Emery Fisher – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
2nd place – Kinley Brown – Newkirk 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
3rd place – Taylor Robison – Okeene 4-H – Butler’s Gold
4th place – Raylee Fisher – Okeene 4-H – Baker’s Ann
5th place – Baylea Robison – Okeene 4-H – Butler’s Gold
6th place – Logan Chance - Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
7th place – Brayson Roberts – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
8th place – Raylee Fisher – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
9th place – Clinton Chaney – Medford 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
10th place – Clinton Chaney – Medford 4-H – WB 4401
11th place – Audry Kauk – Arapaho-Butler 4-H – Winterhawk
12th place – Autumn Schultz – Okeene 4-H – Butler’s Gold
13th place – Slate McCloud – Lookeba/Sickles 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
14th place – Autumn Schultz – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
15th place – Emery Fisher – Okeene 4-H – Green Hammer
16th place – Mason Miller – Custer City 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
17th place – Alex Laubach – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
18th place – Westin Simpson – Drummond 4-H - Showdown
19th place – Bryson Sawyer – Okeene 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
20th place – Westin Simpson – Drummond 4-H – Green Hammer
21st place – Hunter Bieren – Kingfisher 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
22nd place – Sophia Roush – Custer City 4-H – Doublestop CL Plus
23rd place – Jordan Beisel – Cherokee 4-H – OK Corral
24th place – Grace Payne – Custer City 4-H – AP Prolific
25th place – Ty Otto – K-Pals 4-H Club, Kay Co. – Doublestop CL Plus