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PIERCE FFA SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

FFA TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

THE PIERCE FFA COMPETED IN THE ANNUAL FFA ALUMNI TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST. EIGHT PEOPLE FROM THE PIERCE FFA CHAPTER COMPETED IN THE CONTEST THIS YEAR. THE CHAMPION OF THIS YEAR'S TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST WAS CARTER ANDERSON OF PIERCE. THE CONTEST CONSISTED OF TWO SEPARATE COURSES A FOUR-WHEEL WAGON AND A TWO-WHEEL WAGON. THE FOUR-WHEEL CONTEST CONSISTED OF PULLING THE WAGON OUT OF ONE BOX AND BACKING THE WAGON UP INTO ANOTHER BOX. THE TWO-WHEEL CONTEST CONSISTED OF WEAVING THROUGH A SET OF CONES, BACKING UP INTO A BOX AND DRIVING BACK THROUGH THE CONES BACK TO THE STARTING POINT. THE COMPETITION ALSO REQUIRED COMPLETING MULTIPLE SETS OF WRITTEN TESTS. THESE TESTS INCLUDED PARTS ID, DAILY MAINTENANCE, SAFETY PROCEDURES, AND FINDING SPECIFIC THINGS IN A MANUAL.



DAIRY JUDGING

The Pierce FFA Chapter participated in district dairy judging which was held at the Cedar County fairgrounds in Hartington, NE. Dairy Judging helps students develop skills in dairy cattle selection and herd management. Participants evaluate several different classes of dairy type cattle. The Sr. team consisted of Nelson Emerson, Koby Kuper, Chance Jacobsen, and Cole Cheney. The Jr. team consisted of Rebecca Albrecht, Hannah Whitmore, Brody Nuesch, Mason Sedlacek, and Mark Venteicher. Mark Venteicher placed first in the Junior competition and Koby Kuper placed fourth in the Senior competition.



FFA BARBECUE KICKOFF AT WILLOW CREEK

