



AGGIE YEARBOOK

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
EAST CAMPUS

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HORSE

Judging



FRESHMAN TEAM

Coached by: **Aaron Callahan**

- Samantha Calvetti - Mt. Juliet, TN
- Abbigail Froleich - Muscatine, IA
- AJ Kendrick - Lubbock, TX
- Lauryn Kuehl - Morrison, IL
- Kayla Simpson - Geneseo, IL
- Grace Strief - Cascade, IA
- Kaili Weiner - Ontonagon, MI

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

HIGH TEAM HALTER

HIGH TEAM REASONS

HIGH TEAM PERFORMANCE

HIGH TEAM OVERALL

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
Grace Strief	1
AJ Kendrick	2
Abbigail Froleich	3
Lauryn Kuehl	5
Samantha Calvetti	7
Kaili Weiner	10

SPRING CONTEST

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	HALTER	REASONS	PERFORMANCE	OVERALL
A Team	2	4		5
AJ Kendrick		6	2	2
Kaili Weiner	5	7		
Grace Strief	1			



SOPHOMORE TEAM

Coached by: **Aaron Callahan**

Haley Beaman - Denver, IN
 Haley Bucher - Washington, IL
 Amy Hoffman - West Bend, WI
 Mya Kirgan - New Holland, IL
 Samantha Lind - Maple Park, IL
 Brooke Miller - Solon, IA
 Jordan Rydl - Boone, IA
 Addison Shireman - Argos, IN
 Tea Thomas - Geneseo, IL



Top 5 Teams

1. BHE Team A
2. West Texas A&M University
3. Oklahoma State University
4. Texas A&M University
5. BHE Team B

AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION WORLD SHOW | FORT WORTH, TX



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	HALTER	PERFORMANCE	REASONS	OVERALL
Team A	5	1	1	1
Team B	6	3	4	5
Haley Beaman			10	43
Haley Bucher		6	3	12
Amy Hoffman		1	4	6
Mya Kirgan			6	13
Samantha Lind				29
Jordan Rydl	3	10		4
Addison Shireman	6		2	7
Tea Thomas				16



* ALL-AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS COLUMBUS, OHIO

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	HALTER	PERFORMANCE	REASONS	OVERALL
Team A	1	1	1	1
Team B	3	3	3	3
Haley Beaman	10			
Haley Bucher		2	3	4
Amy Hoffman	4	1	1	1
Mya Kirgan	6	6	7	8
Samantha Lind	9	3	5	3
Jordan Rydl	7	4	10	6
Addison Shireman	5	8	2	7
Tea Thomas	3		8	

Champions



NRHA

*champions
and
reserve
champions*



NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSN. (NRHA)

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
Team A	1
Team B	2
Haley Beaman	20
Haley Bucher	1
Amy Hoffman	2
Mya Kirgan	12
Samantha Lind	3
Jordan Rydl	7
Addison Shireman	5
Tea Thomas	10



AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION WORLD SHOW

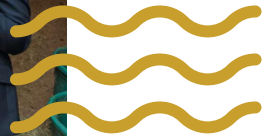
TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	HALTER	PERFORMANCE	REASONS	OVERALL
Team				1
Haley Beaman	10	6		5
Haley Bucher	7	2	2	3
Amy Hoffman	5	1	1	1
Mya Kirgan	9			12
Samantha Lind	3		10	13
Jordan Rydl		9	7	8
Addison Shireman		4	3	7
Tea Thomas	4	7	5	4

WORLD *champions*

HUNT SEAT Team

Coached by: Selena Finn

- Katie Aeschbach - Black Earth, WI
- Sarah Alarie - Downs, IL
- Joely Craver - Greenville, IL
- Abbigail Froelich - Muscatine, IA
- Amy Hoffman - West Bend, WI
- McKenna Konvicka - Havana, IL
- Kylee Larson - Beloit, WI
- Cheyenne Montano - New Lenox, IL
- Eilish O'Rourke - Beecher, IL
- Kayla Schroeder - North Liberty, IA
- Abby Schuning - Caledonia, IL
- Kurstin Walker - Gentry, AR



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | IHSA HORSE SHOW

Introductory Flat Division

Abbigail Froelich
Show 1 - 1st
Show 2 - 1st

McKenna Konvicka
Show 1 - 2nd
Show 2 - 1st

Kayla Schroeder
Show 1 - 2nd
Show 2 - 6th

Novice Flat Division

Katie Aeschbach
Show 1 - 2nd

Sarah Alarie
Show 1 - 6th

Joely Craver
Show 1 - 1st
Show 2 - 2nd

Kaili Weiner
Show 1 - 5th
Show 2 - 6th

Limit Flat Division

Cheyenne Montano
Show 1 - 6th
Show 2 - 5th

Limit Over Fences Division

Cheyenne Montano
Show 1 - 4th
Show 2 - 1st

Intermediate Flat Division

Abby Schuning
Show 1 - 5th
Show 2 - 2nd

Intermediate Fences Division

Abby Schuning
Show 1 - 6th
Show 2 - 1st



MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY | IHSA SHOW

Introductory Flat Division

Abigail Froelich
Show 1 - 3rd
Show 2 - 2nd
Show 3 - 2nd

McKenna Konvicka
Show 1 - 2nd
Show 2 - 1st
Show 3 - 2nd

Kayla Schroeder
Show 1 - 1st
Show 2 - 2nd

Novice Flat Division

Katie Aeschbach
Show 1 - 1st
Show 2 - 3rd

Sarah Alarie
Show 1 - 3rd
Show 2 - 2nd

Joely Craver
Show 1 - 3rd
Show 2 - 2nd

Kylee Larson
Show 1 - 4th
Show 2 - 2nd

Kurstin Walker
Show 1 - 3rd

Limit Flat Division

Cheyenne Montano
Show 1 - 1st
Show 2 - 4th

Eilish O'Rourke
Show 1 - 2nd
Show 2 - 4th
Show 3 - 3rd

Limit Over Fences Division

Cheyenne Montano
Show 1 - 4th
Show 2 - 4th
Show 3 - 1st

Eilish O'Rourke
Show 1 - 4th
Show 2 - 5th
Show 3 - 5th

Intermediate Flat Division

Abby Schuning
Show 1 - 1st
Show 2 - 3rd
Show 3 - 1st

Intermediate Fences Division

Abby Schuning
Show 1 - 3rd

RESERVE HIGH POINT

Team



BLACK HAWK COLLEGE HUNT SEAT | DAY 1

Introductory Hunter Seat Equitation

Novice Hunt Seat

Limit Equitation Over Fences

Intermediate Equitation Over Fences

McKenna Konvicka
Day 1 - 1st

Kylee Larson
Day 1 - 1st

Cheyenne Montano
Day 1 - 1st

Abby Schuning
Day 1 - 4th

Abbigail Froelich
Day 1 - 4th

Joely Craver
Day 1 - 1st

Eilish O'Rourke
Day 1 - 5th

Open Equitation on the Flat

Abby Schuning
Day 1 - 6th

Amy Hoffman
Day 1 - 2nd

Limit Equitation on the Flat

Eilish O'Rourke
Day 1 - 2nd

Sarah Alarie
Day 1 - 3rd

Cheyenne Montano
Day 1 - 3rd



BLACK HAWK COLLEGE HUNT SEAT | DAY 2

Introductory Hunter Seat Equitation

Novice Hunt Seat

Limit Equitation Over Fences

Intermediate Equitation Over Fences

Kayla Schroeder
Day 2 - 1st

Amy Hoffman
Day 2 - 1st

Eilish O'Rourke
Day 2 - 6th

Cheyenne Montano
Day 2 - 1st



Katie Aeschbach
Day 2 - 5th

Limit Equitation on the Flat

Eilish O'Rourke
Day 2 - 2nd

Abby Schuning
Day 2 - 4th

Open Equitation on the Flat

Abby Schuning
Day 2 - 4th





IHSA REGION 5 ZONE 7 CHAMPIONSHIP

Introductory Equitation on the Flat

Abbigail Froelich - 1st
(Zone Qualifier)

McKenna Konvicka - 3rd

Intermediate Equitation on the Flat

Abby Schuning - 1st
(Zone Qualifier)

Limit Equitation Over Fences

Cheyenne Montano - 3rd

Limit Equitation on the Flat

Cheyenne Montano - 3rd

Novice Equitation on the Flat

Sarah Alarie - 3rd

Joely Craver - 9th

Kylee Larson - 10th

RESERVE HIGH
Point Team

IHSA ZONE 7 CHAMPIONSHIP

Introductory Hunter Seat Equitation

Abbigail Froelich - 5th

Intermediate Hunter Seat Equitation

Abby Schuning - 4th



WESTERN *Equestrian*



Coached by: Bekah Irish

Assistant: Caitlynn Marit

Katie Aeschbach - Black Earth, WI

Sarah Alarie - Downs, IL



Madeleine Baxa - New Lenox, IL

Haley Bucher - Washington, IL

Autumn Cary - Syracuse, NE

Josey Clem - Muncie, IL

Morgan Culbertson - Bettendorf, IA

Emily Eartly - Shorewood, IL

Abbigail Froelich - Muscatine, IA

Connor Grunst - Spring Grove, IL

Taegan Hanlin - Plainville, IL

Emily Jessen - Decatur, AR

McKenna Konvicka - Havana, IL

Kylee Larson - Beloit, WI

Samantha Lind - Maple Park, IL

Eilish O'Rourke - Beecher, IL

Kennedy Roth - Kalona, IL

Jordan Rydl - Gilbert, IA

Abby Schunning - Caledonia, IL

Addison Shireman - Argos, IN

Kayla Shroeder - North Liberty, IA

Kayla Simpson - Geneseo, IL

Grace Strief - Cascade, IA

Kurstin Walker - Gentry, AR

Hannah Wheeler - Ottawa, IL



REGULAR SEASON

OVERALL TEAM POINTS

Black Hawk	339
Iowa State	224
Missouri State	182
UW Platteville	173
Truman State	137
Kansas State	104

HIGH POINT RIDER

Autumn Cary



IHSA ZONE 7 REGION 5

2023 marks the 18th Regional Championship for BHE



R E G I O N A L

championships



The Top 2 individuals advance to the Semi-Final Championships!

Autumn Cary – Reining and Open Horsemanship

Samantha Lind – Ranch Riding and Open Horsemanship

Jordan Rydl – Ranch Riding and Level II Horsemanship

Grace Strief – Level I Horsemanship

Kurstin Walker – Level I Horsemanship

Kennedy Roth – Rookie Horsemanship

Katie Aeschbach – Rookie Horsemanship

Abby Schunning – Rookie Horsemanship

Haley Bucher – Rookie Horsemanship

Sarah Alarie – Rookie Horsemanship

Taegan Hanlin – Rookie Horsemanship

McKenna Konvicka – Beginner Horsemanship

Morgan Culbertson – Beginner Horsemanship

Connor Grunst – Beginner Horsemanship



SEMI-FINALS | WEIRSDALE, FL

Black Hawk College won the team Semifinals, outplacing four-year schools from Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Utah. The win qualified BHC riders for Nationals as a team.

The Top 4 teams and Top 4 individuals advance to the National Championships!

Team

Haley Bucher Level I Horsemanship - 2nd
Autumn Cary Reining - 1st Open Horsemanship - 3rd
Abbigail Froelich Beginner Horsemanship - 1st
Kayla Schroeder Rookie Horsemanship - 8th
Grace Strief Ranch Riding - 1st
Kurstin Walker Level II Horsemanship - 1st

Individual

Haley Bucher Rookie Horsemanship - 1st
Autumn Cary Reining - 4th
Jordan Rydl Level II Horsemanship - 4th Ranch Riding - Finalist
McKenna Konvicka Beginner Horsemanship - 3rd
Katie Aeschbach Rookie Horsemanship - 7th
Kurstin Walker Level I Horsemanship - 3rd

SEMI-FINALS

champions



IHSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Black Hawk College was 4th in the nation, competing with the Top 12 schools in the country. BHC remains the only two-year school in the field.

NATIONAL TEAM STANDINGS

Middle Tennessee State
St. Andrews University
Midway University
Black Hawk College
University of Findlay
Ohio State University
West Texas A&M
Berry College
University of Nebraska
Oregon State University
Morrisville State University
Adrian College



2023 IHSA National Championships
*4th in the Nation **

Team Competition

Haley Bucher Level 1 Horsemanship - 2nd
Autumn Cary Reining - 1st Open Horsemanship - 3rd
Abbigail Froelich Beginner Horsemanship - 7th
Kayla Schroeder Rookie Horsemanship - 9th
Grace Strief Ranch Riding - 1st
Kurstin Walker Level II Horsemanship - 10th



Above: Autumn Cary | Reining Champion

Below: Grace Strief | Ranch Riding Champion



IHSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Competition

Haley Bucher
Rookie Horsemanship - 1st

Autumn Cary
Reining - Finalist

McKenna Konvicka
Beginner Horsemanship - 1st

Jordan Rydl
Level II Horsemanship - 3rd

Kurstin Walker
Level I Horsemanship - 6th



Above: Haley Bucher | Rookie Champion

Below: McKenna Konvicka | Beginner Champion



Equine Outstanding Awards

The IHSA National All-Academic Award recognizes the academic achievements of its undergraduate and alumni members each year.

Nominees must be full-time students and must have participated in at least one regular-season IHSA show during the academic year.

All-Academic Award First Team (GPA 3.8 or higher)

Samantha Lind, Haley Bucher, Kylee Larson, Eilish O'Rourke, and Abbigail Froelich

All-Academic Award First Team (GPA 3.5 or higher)

Jordan Rydl, Grace Strief, Taegan Hanlin, Abigail Schuning, Sarah Alarie, Josey Clem, Kayla Schroeder, McKenna Bleem, and Amy Hoffmann

Distinguished Academic All-American

Haley Beaman, Haley Bucher, Samantha Lind, and Tea Thomas

Academic All-American

Amy Hoffman, Mya Kirgan, Brooke Miller, and Jordan Rydl

Sizzlin' Student Award

Sizzle - May 24, 1989 - April 15, 2013

"There is nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse." - Ronald Reagan
For more than 20 years, Sizzle was the best at just that! She was the cornerstone of our program for thousands of students and visitors; she will be greatly missed. This award recognizes the relentless work ethic of a student in the equestrian program. This is an individual who consistently prioritizes horse care, and shows up every day to take care of barn responsibilities and lend a helping hand to fellow students.

Pathfinder Student Award

This award recognizes outstanding character as a member of the equestrian team. Integrity, kindness, teamwork, humility, excellence, discipline, hospitality, and teachability are qualities that make for exceptional team members.

Sophomore Equestrian Science Award

The award is presented to the outstanding graduating student who demonstrates passion and competency in equestrian science and academic excellence, has a high level of involvement in extracurricular activities, and has stood out as a leader among their peers.

Sophomore Horse Science Award

The award is presented to the outstanding graduating student who demonstrates passion and competency in horse science and academic excellence, has a high level of involvement in extracurricular activities, and has stood out as a leader among their peers.

LIVESTOCK

Judging

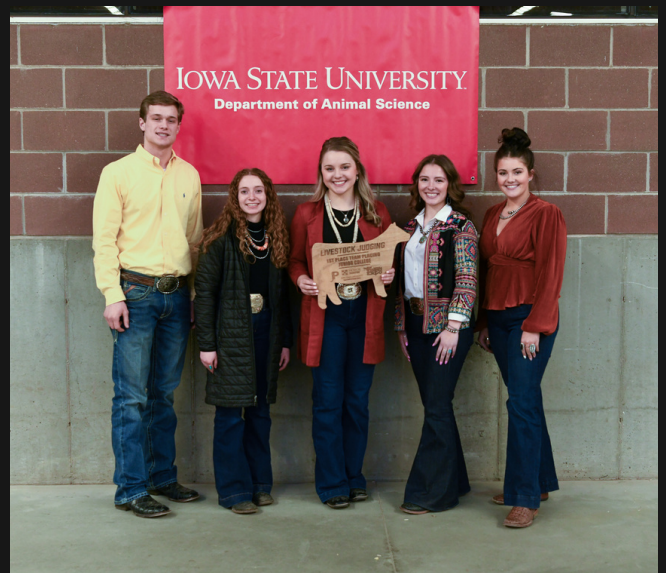


FRESHMAN TEAM

Coached by: Blake Bloomberg

- Jonwyn Ayres - Powers, OR
- Gracie Cloud - Tipton, IN
- Josie Doshier - Ralston, OK
- Jake Ford - Media, IL
- Emma Jackson - Bedford, VA
- Jack Johnson - Prole, IA
- Lexi Koelling - Bowling Green, MO
- Lane Krueger - Groton, SD
- Emile Limoges - Zephyrhills, FL
- Max Petzenhauser - Roland, IA
- Preston Rhode - Carlock, IL
- Morgan Richardson - Capron, IL
- Parker Saum - Ramer, TN
- Reece Thoreson - Pella, IA
- Riley Wendt - Dublin, OH

IOWA BEEF EXPO [FRESHMAN RESULTS]



WESTERN ILLINOIS FRESHMAN CONTEST

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	SWINE	SHEEP/COATS	CATTLE	REASONS	OVERALL
BHE 1	1	1	1	1	Champion Team
BHE 2	2	3	2	2	2
Preston Rhode	1	3	1	1	1
Jack Johnson		2			2
Jonwyn Ayres		1	4	2	4
Emma Jackson	4		7	3	6
Gracie Cloud	3		9	9	8
Jake Ford			3	10	10
Josie Doshier	9		2	4	11
Alexis Koelling	7			7	

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	PLACINGS	REASONS	OVERALL
BLACK HAWK FRESHMAN TEAM	1	2	CHAMPION FRESHMAN TEAM
JONWYN AYRES	6	2	2
PRESTON RHODE	10	4	3
EMMA JACKSON	3	7	4
GRACIE CLOUD		10	
LEXI KOELLING		8	5

SOPHOMORE *Team*

Coached by: **Blake Bloomberg**
and **Tim Hubbard**

Grace Angotti - Freedom, WI
 Ross Brumbaugh - Laotto, IN
 Torrie Crisp - Union Grove, WI
 Katie Elmhirts - Indian River,
 Ontario Canada
 Coby Frey - Upper Sandusky, OH
 Conner Knudson - Morristown, IN
 Hunter Knudson - Morristown, IN
 McKenzie Layton - Pocasset, OK

Alex Linder - Norwalk, OH
 Maggie McStay - Sheridan, WY
 Logan Mehling - Powell, WY
 Blake Moeller - West Point, IA
 Karson Patton - Frankfort, IN
 Colton Russell - Berwick, IL
 Josh Starner - Rushville, OH
 Brianna Stockwell - Dowagiac, MI
 Chevy Vaske - Glencoe, KY



IOWA BEEF EXPO

TEAM PLACING	
REASONS	1st
OVERALL	HIGH TEAM
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS	
Chevy Vaske	1st
Coby Frey	6th
Conner Knudson	7th

NATIONAL BARROW SHOW

INDIVIDUAL	PLACING	TEAM	PLACING
Grace Angotti	High Individual	Black Hawk College	High Team Overall*
Chevy Vaske	2nd High Individual	*This win marks the 34th time BHC has earned the High Team Overall title.	
Maggie McStay	3rd High Individual		
Jazmine Ralston	4th High Individual		



High Team!



WORLD BEEF EXPO

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	PLACING	REASONS	OVERALL
BHE 1	1	1	1
BHE 2	2	2	2
BHE 3	3	3	3
Grace Angotti	2	2	1
McKenzie Layton	3	3	2
Chevy Vaske	7	1	3
Conner Knudson	8	4	4
Karson Patton	4	6	5
Gabrielle Ralston	5	7	6
Hunter Knudson	9	9	7
Maggie McStay	12	8	8
Coby Frey	10	10	9
Jazmine Ralston	6		10
Ross Brumbaugh		5	
Tori Crisp	1		

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	CATTLE	SWINE	SHEEP/GOATS	REASONS	OVERALL
Black Hawk College	8	1	3	3	4
Karson Patton	1		9	5	1
Maggie McStay	9				4
Conner Knudson		7	3	2	3
Gabrielle Ralston			2	4	
Jazmine Ralston		4			
Alex Linder		8		8	
Josh Starner	6				
Colton Russell	8				



TULSA STATE FAIR

TEAM DIVISION PLACING

SWINE	1st
SHEEP/GOATS	4th
REASONS	5th
CATTLE	4th

OVERALL HIGH TEAM

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Maggie McStay	7th
McKenzie Layton	9th



champions & reserve champions



AMERICAN ROYAL

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP/COATS	REASONS	OVERALL
Black Hawk College	5	1	2	2	RESERVE CHAMPIONS
Conner Knudson		9	7		10
Maggie McStay		6			11
Karson Patton		10			
Chevy Vaske		4	2	3	2



NAILE

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	CATTLE	SHEEP	REASONS	OVERALL
Black Hawk College	1	3	4	5
Conner Knudson	1	2	3	1
Chevy Vaske		10	9	10



CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	CATTLE	SHEEP/GOATS	SWINE	REASONS	OVERALL
Black Hawk College	1	3	2	1	RESERVE CHAMPIONS
Grace Angotti				5	
Coby Frey		8			
Maggie McStay				9	10
Chevy Vaske	3			3	2

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	CATTLE	FEEDLOT CATTLE	SWINE	SHEEP/GOATS	REASONS	OVERALL
Black Hawk College	3		4	1	1	RESERVE CHAMPIONS
Conner Knudson		4		1		2
Maggie McStay	4		2		4	
Grace Angotti					10	
Chevy Vaske	1	1			3	6



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL	CATTLE	BRAHMAN	SHEEP/GOATS	SWINE	REASONS	OVERALL
Black Hawk College	1	1	2		1	RESERVE CHAMPIONS
Conner Knudson		3		5	4	6th & ALL AMERICAN
Maggie McStay		7				ALL AMERICAN
McKenzie Layton		5	10		8	7
Chevy Vaske	7				3	11th & ALL AMERICAN
Coby Frey			6			10
Grace Angotti						ALL AMERICAN
Ross Brumbaugh		5	1		4	2nd (Alternate)
Karson Patton		4	8			9th (Alternate)

4 Academic All-Americans



SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Elmer Hoge Memorial/Mid-Continent Scholarship

This award was established in memory of Elmer Hoge by the 1979-1980 BHE Livestock Judging Team. Elmer was a true stockman, having established very prominent and successful Duroc breeding swine and Hereford cattle herds. Years later, the Hugh Miller family further endowed this scholarship in representing many years of the Mid-Continent Livestock Stock Show and Judging Contest and the participation of Black Hawk College. This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years of competition on the Livestock Judging Team and is presented annually to a student who has the highest combined points in livestock judging throughout all of the competitions of the year.

Gwen Peterson Memorial Award

This award was established in memory of Gwen Peterson, of Kewanee, IL, an outstanding 4-H leader for many years in Henry County. She and her husband Stan are known to us as our "College Sheep Farm." They have provided sheep judging classes for our Livestock Judging Team for more than 30 years. This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years of competition on the Livestock Judging Team. The award is presented annually to a student who has the highest combined points in sheep judging throughout all of the competitions of the year.

Blake & Wravenna Bloomberg and Family Leadership & Dedication Award

This award was established by the Bloomberg Family in 2020. This award is given to someone who shows an outstanding attitude and work ethic with regard to recruitment efforts, program advancement, and dedication to the Black Hawk College Livestock Judging Program.

Denny Benoodt Memorial Award

This award was established in memory of Denny Benoodt of Geneseo, IL, who was a famous beef cattle breeder. He played an important role in bringing the first Simmental breeding cattle to the United States. He helped the livestock judging teams at BHE in the early years to excellence in beef judging not only in competitions but more importantly in understanding how breeding beef genetics impacts the next generation of both show and sale beef cattle offspring. This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years of competition on the Livestock Judging Team. The award is presented annually to a student who has the highest combined points in beef judging throughout all of the competitions of the year.



Cory Lowderman Freshman Challenge Scholarship

This award was established by the 1990-1991 Livestock Judging Team and is awarded annually in memory of Cory Lowderman (2000). This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed one year of competition on the Freshman Livestock Judging Team. The award is presented annually to a student who has the highest combined points throughout all competitions during his/her freshman year. Cory believed in challenging others to be their very best.

Ken Urban Memorial Award

This award was established in memory of Ken Urban, who was a Duroc swine-breeding pioneer from Prophetstown, IL. Ken helped the livestock judging teams at BHE in the early years to excellence in swine judging not only in competitions but, more importantly, in understanding how swine genetics impacts the next generation of offspring. This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years of competition on the Livestock Judging Team. The award is presented annually to a student who has the highest combined points in swine judging throughout all of the competitions of the year.

BHE Livestock Judging Reasons Award

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years of competition on the Livestock Judging Team. The award is presented annually to a student who has the highest combined points in Oral Reasons throughout all of the competitions of the year.

Denzer Memorial Award

This award was established by the 1999-2000 BHE Livestock Judging Team. It is presented in memory of Norma Denzer (1999) and Adam Denzer (2008). This award is given to the outstanding sophomore livestock judging student who has completed two years in the Livestock Judging Program at Black Hawk College East Campus. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the participation of livestock judging-related activities. This award is not based on points, but rather on attitude and always thinking of others before themselves. The Denzer Family of Bloomington, IL, has been a very important part of the development of the livestock judging tradition and the culture at BHE.



NACTA 2023

NACTA SWEEPSTAKES - 1ST OVERALL

Schools that competed in at least half of the contests within the NACTA event are eligible for the coveted sweepstakes award. In Modesto, California, Black Hawk College won 1st place in the Two-Year Division in 2023!!!



LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

1st



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	1
Morgan Richardson	1
Jonwyn Ayres	2
Riley Wendt	4

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

1st



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	1
Preston Rhode	1
Gracie Cloud	2
Emile Limoges	3
Josie doshier	4
Jonwyn Ayres	5

AG COMMUNICATIONS

2nd



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	2
Haley Bucher	2
Amy Hoffman	4

AG COMPUTERS

1st



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	1
Alex Johnson	1
Nicole Hill	3
MacKenzie Vahle	4

PORTFOLIO

1st



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	1
Alex Johnson	1
Nicole Hill	3
MacKenzie Vahle	5

AGRIBUSINESS

4th

SOIL JUDGING

2nd



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	2
Gunner Wuebben	1

EQUINE MANAGEMENT

1st



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	1
Amy Hoffmann	1
Haley Bucher	2
Addison Shireman	3
Joley Craver	4
Cheyenne Montano	5

DAIRY JUDGING

1st



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	1
Preston Rhode	1
Jonwyn Ayres	2
Emile Limoges	4

DAIRY MANAGEMENT

2nd



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	2
Cal Larson	4
Carson Holmes	5

VETERINARY SCIENCE

1st



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	1
Alex Johnson	1
Kenzie Vahle	2
Kate Coats	3
Nicole Hill	4

KNOWLEDGE BOWL

3rd



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	3

MEATS JUDGING

3rd



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL	OVERALL
TEAM	3
Jack Johnson	4



SOIL *Judging*



Coached by: Andrew Larson
and Brandon Hall

Madi Casteel - Cambridge, IL
David Chavez - Kewanee, IL
Meg Fowler - Aledo, IL
Addi Hicks - Buda, IL
Carson Holmes - Joy, IL
Chase Howell - Laura, IL
Emma Johnson - Knoxville, IL

Cal Larson - Altona, IL
Cassidy Miller - Hooppole, IL
Cameron Pace - Cambridge, IL
Jacob Roth - Tiskilwa, IL
Carli Wright - Bradford, IL
Gunnar Wuebben - Albany, IL



American Society of Agronomy Region 5 Soil Judging Contest - Iowa State University

INDIVIDUAL	PIT 1	PIT 2	PIT 3	PIT 4	OVERALL
Cal Larson	2	4	9	7	2
Chase Howell	1		11	3	3
Carli Wright	11	8	7	2	4
Gunnar Wuebben	3	1		22	5
Carson Holmes	4	15	14		12
Meg Fowler		18	6	12	14
Emma Johnson	13	14	17		18
Cassidy Miller			24	21	21
Madison Casteel			16	19	22
TEAM OVERALL					1

American Society of Agronomy Region 3 Soil Judging Contest - University of Illinois

INDIVIDUAL	PIT 1	PIT 2	PIT 3	PIT 4	OVERALL
Carli Wright	1	8	5	3	1
Gunnar Wuebben	3	1		12	2
Meg Fowler	6	13	11	7	5
Chase Howell			4	1	6
Cal Larson	11	17	7	6	10
Carson Holmes	16	15			19
Cassidy Miller	20			28	25
Emma Johnson	26			23	27
Madison Casteel	23			26	28
TEAM OVERALL					1



TRAP TEAM CLUB

Coached by: **Andrew Larson**
and **Drew Cotton**

Brody Grimes - Cordova, IL
Cheyanne Judd - Cortland, IL
Ethan Kaiser - Woodhull, IL
Cal Larson - Altona, IL
Cameron Pace - Cambridge, IL
Colton Peterson - Kewanee, IL
Roby Roach - Palo Pinto, TX
Jordan Rydl - Boone, IA
Carli Wright - Bradford, IL
Gunnar Wuebben - Albany, IL



FALL SEASON

1A - CONFERENCE 2

SEASON AVERAGE MALE	RANKING	POINTS
Gunnar Wuebben	1	24.2
SEASON AVERAGE FEMALE	RANKING	POINTS
Cheyenne Judd	3	20.8
TEAM	RANKING	POINTS
Black Hawk College	1	146

First IN
CONFERENCE



The USA College Clay Target League is a division of the USA Clay Target League - a non-profit corporation. The league is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports to secondary and postsecondary schools. The league's priorities are safety, fun, and marksmanship - in that order.



SPRING SEASON

1A - CONFERENCE 2

SEASON AVERAGE MALE	RANKING	AVG. POINTS
Gunnar Wuebben	1	24.7
Brody Grimes	4	23.2
Cal Larson	9	22.23
Roby Roach		22
Wyatt Harby	8	21.5
Cole Lewsader		19
SEASON AVERAGE FEMALE	RANKING	AVG. POINTS
Cheyenne Judd	3	22.1

Second IN
CONFERENCE



VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Program

CLASS OF 2023 *and* INTERNSHIPS



Abby Balkema
Kate Coats
Blayklee Daffara
Nicole Hill
Kaitlynn Irving
Alexandria Johnson
Reilly Newell
Alyssa Smith
Lily Snider
Jordan Stroh
MacKenzie Vahle
Lila VanAcker
Nora Wadsworth
Elizabeth Zerbonia

Pekin Animal Hospital
Washington Veterinary Medical Clinic
North Carolina Zoo Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Northern Illinois Veterinary Service
Whitney Veterinary Hospital
Geneseo Veterinary Service
Rock Island Animal Hospital
City Line Veterinary Center
All Pets Veterinary Hospital
Forever Family Veterinary Care Center
Oakwood Veterinary Service
Quad City Pet Care
Abel Keppy Animal Hospital
Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic PC





CLASS OF 2024

VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Isabella Kuelper

Grace Little

Alexis Lopez

Kelsie Parks

Adelyne Phares

Paige Porter

Mia Stone

Jasmyn VanHorn

Sarah Wyman

VET TECH EVENTS

- FFA National Convention
- Halloween Trick-or-Treat Trail
- FFA Section 3 Vet Sciences Competition
- Teddy Bear Hospital
- PAWS Surgery Day
- VT 100 Dual Credit Day
- Girl Scouts - Troop #4444 visit
- Veterinary Sciences Open House



STUDENT *Leaders*

AG AMBASSADORS

Advisor: **Haley Howerton**

Molly Bell - Abingdon, IL
 Nicole Hill - Dixon, IL
 Amy Hoffman - West Bend, WI
 Chase Howell - Laura, IL
 Hannah Kirk - Moline, IL
 Lauryn Kuehl - Morrison, IL
 Cameron Pace - Cambridge, IL
 Kelsie Parks - Colchester, IL
 MacKenzie Vahle - Geneseo, IL
 Carli Wright - Bradford, IL
 Gunnar Wuebben - Albany, IL

AG BUSINESS CLUB OFFICERS

Advisor: **Drew Cotton**

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 Vice President | Carli Wright - Bradford, IL
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 Secretary | Jonwyn Ayres - Powers, OR
 Reporter | Josie Dosier - Ralston, OK



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BHC STUDENT TRUSTEE 2023-24

East Campus

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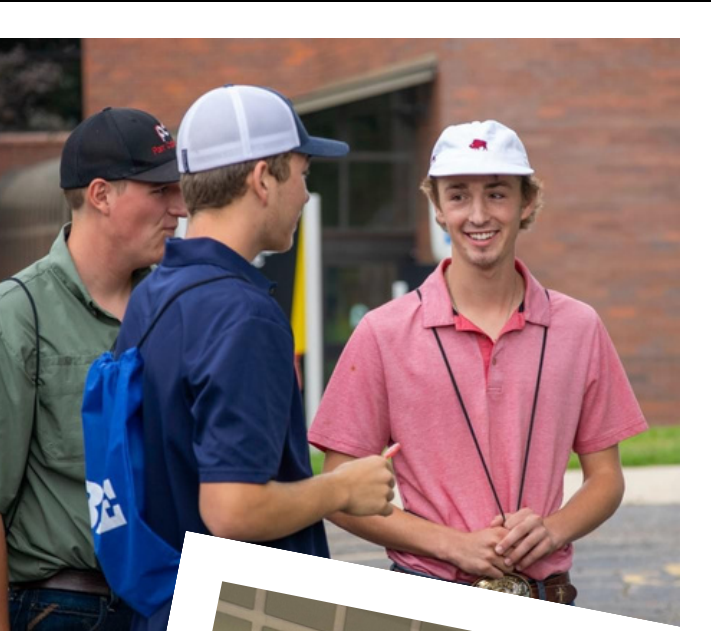


Memories



2023







Black Hawk College

Black Hawk College	Black Hawk College	Black Hawk College	Black Hawk College
ADHA World Championships International Horse Judging Contest World Champion Teams	ADHA World Championships International Horse Judging Contest World Champion Individuals	All American Quarter Horse Congress International Horse Judging Champion Teams	All American Quarter Horse Congress International Horse Judging Champion Individuals
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Outstanding Students

Freshman Ag Education

This award is given to the outstanding student who is considering a career as an agriculture educator.

Freshman Agriculture Business

This award is given to a student who has completed one year in the Agriculture Business degree and has displayed excellence in the classroom and on work experience.

Freshman Agriculture Production

This award is given to the outstanding student who has completed one year in the Agriculture Production degree and has displayed excellence in the classroom and on work experience.

Freshman Agriculture Transfer

This award is given to an outstanding agriculture student who has completed one year in the Agriculture Transfer Program. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the classroom, as well as extensive involvement in extracurricular activities.

Todd DeMay Memorial Award

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed one year in the Agriculture Transfer Program. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the classroom, as well as extensive involvement in extracurricular activities.

Outstanding Agricultural Graduate

This award is given to the overall outstanding graduate in the Agriculture program and is funded by the Aupperle Recognition Fund. Professor Emeritus Eldon "Bud" Aupperle and his wife, Virginia, intend the recipient to be a student who is "an overall outstanding person," not just a student with good grades, but someone involved in the college and community.

Rosemary Ward Memorial Scholarship (Sophomore Agriculture Transfer Student)

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years in the Agriculture Transfer Program. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the classroom, as well as extensive involvement in extracurricular activities, both on and off campus. Mr. Donal Ward of Walnut, IL, established an endowed scholarship in memory of his late wife, Rosemary Ward. This endowment is one of the largest ever endowed at Black Hawk College. Mr. and Mrs. Ward believed strongly in the agriculture programs at BHC. They always sincerely followed the successes of the students and have always enjoyed where the students were from and what their successes truly represented.

Sophomore Ag Mechanics Award

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture mechanics student who has completed two years in an Ag Mechanics Career Work Experience Program. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the classroom, on work experience, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Sophomore Agriculture Business Award

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years in an Ag Career Work Experience Program. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the classroom, on work experience, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Sophomore Agriculture Production Award

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years in an Ag Career Work Experience Program. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the classroom, on work experience, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Outstanding Students

Sophomore Automotive Technician Award

This award is given to the outstanding automotive technician student who has completed two years in an Auto Mechanics Career Work Experience Program. This award is presented annually to a student who has exemplified an extra effort of achieving excellence in the classroom, on work experience, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Verden and Verna Lee Broers Stockman's Award

This award was established in memory of both Verden and Verna Lee Broers of Walnut, IL. Verden and Verna Lee Broers' family farm is the original home of the famous BHE animal sciences labs. Because of their contributions throughout the years, the BHE animal sciences labs are the most popular hands-on lab activities of any community college or university in the world. The Broers family is considered to be the most generous family in the history of the ag program. Above everything else, they truly enjoyed the successes and the futures of each student and graduate of the Black Hawk College agriculture programs. This award is given to two outstanding agriculture students who have completed two years in the agriculture programs- one student from the agriculture-related programs and one student from the equine-related programs. This award is given to students who have exemplified excellence in demonstrating interest and tremendous effort in supporting the animal sciences activities both on and off campus.

Veterinary Assisting Award

The award of outstanding veterinary assisting student honors a student who has completed the 12-month program in high standing, positively contributes to team dynamics, and exemplifies compassion in the animal industry. This student must demonstrate reliability, model a professional attitude, and provide an excellent level of animal care.

Veterinary Technology Award

The award of outstanding veterinary technology student honors a standout second-year student with an abounding work ethic, excellent communication skills, and strong leadership abilities. This student must be sound academically, demonstrate initiative and effortlessly apply team concepts to the professional environment.

Think of the impact Black Hawk College East Campus has had on your own life or the lives of those closest to you.

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GRADUATES

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July 28-30, 2023



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