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HCHS FFA Team Wins National Silver Medal



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA –Houston County High School’s FFA Chapter won a silver medal at the National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event. Houston County High’s team placed 21st in the nation.

Team members, led by advisor Dr. Ronnie Thomas, also competed for individual awards with 163 other participants. Ryan Powell received a Gold emblem, Emilie Johnson received a Silver emblem, and Bradley Norris received a Silver emblem. Pictured (from left) are: Dr. Thomas, Emilie, Bradley and Ryan.

More than 3,200 youth from across the U.S. participated in 24 different events during the 84th National FFA Convention held Oct. 19-22, 2011, in Indianapolis, Ind. The National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation event is a competitive activity that tests the student's ability to select and manage quality dairy cattle. Event components include six classes of dairy cattle, linear classification of five Holstein cows, a sire selection and dairy management exercise and placing of four dairy animal pedigrees. Each team competed at local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing their home state at the national FFA convention.

Houston County High School is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Michelle Masters serves as principal. For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas at Ronald.Thomas@hcbe.net or 478-988-6390, ext. 32575.

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