

40TH ANNUAL Agriculture Recognition Reception

Friday, May 17, 2013 • Noon
Black Hawk College East Campus




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Program

Welcome	Max Look
Mistress of Ceremonies	Breanna Lawyer
Acknowledgements of Appreciation	Agribusiness Club Officers
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients	Joe Orwig Board Member, Black Hawk College East Foundation
Recognition of Student Achievement	Jared Boyert Aaron Callahan Drew Cotton Lee Denzer Dan Hoge Donna Irvin Carla Jaquet Andrew Larson
Outstanding Student Awards	Jared Boyert Aaron Callahan Drew Cotton Lee Denzer Bill Good Dan Hoge Donna Irvin Carla Jaquet

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2012-2013
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High School Level

Stephanie Adams	Marcus Gagnon
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Emma Corkill	Jacob Miller
Bobby DeBaillie	Cheyenne Stockton
Mary Fielding	

College Level

Noah Mays	Tyler Pierson
Sydney Miller	Sara Specht

Achievement Awards

Athletics

Kelsey Laurine

Crops & Soils

Matthew Johnson
Tyler Pierson
Blake Retherford

Horse Show Team

Josh Clevenger	Mary Staub
Jordan Goodwin	Jayne Warner
Carrie Somerville	

Horse Judging

Heather Burroughs	Sumer Opinker
Ashley Davis	Sarah Schobert
Morgan Gadd	Austin Scholl
Katherine Grimm	Caryn Scholl
Grace Guyer	Sarah Simpson
Ashley Hansen	Amanda Sonnenberg
George Murphy	

Livestock Judging

Caitlyn Boyer	Trevor Kirkpatrick
Tracey Clifford	Hank LeVan
Cory Edge	Max Look
Nick Fitzsimmons	Grant Malone
Tyler Gradert	Tim Rinehold
Andrew Huffman	Amber Shipe
Tyler Johnson	Ashley Tomlin

Founders Scholars

Jake Bloomberg • Laura DeBaillie • Brandon Hall
Kathryn Kellstadt • Breanna Lawyer • Amber Shipe • Taylor Wilkinson

Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Crystal Drager
Jessica Reay
Shaun Robinson
Robin Schaefer
Sarah Schobert
Amber Shipe
Sarah Simpson
Clarence Tatman
Taylor Wilkinson

Magna Cum Laude

Laura DeBaillie	Austin Scholl
Brandon Erickson	Amanda Sonnenberg
Brent Ewald	Tori Tobey
Gracy Heaton	Lydia Vigue
Kathryn Kellstadt	Jasmine Wyant
Logan Rinehold	Joshua Zeltwanger
Karlee Rylander	

Cum Laude

Jennifer Ball
Renee Bridgman
Brigida Castillo
Nicole Distler
Katherine Grimm
Brandon Hall
Breanna Lawyer
George Murphy
Victoria Nelson
Allison Weber

Phi Theta Kappa Inductees

Jake Bloomberg
Kayla Bridgman
Laura DeBaillie
Crystal Drager
Brittany Hagemann

Brandon Hall
Landon Heaton
Alexandria Johannsen
Kathryn Kellstadt
Breanna Lawyer

Tyler Pierson
Royal Rice
Timothy Rinehold
Sarah Schobert
Amber Shipe

Jacob Sloan
Carrie Somerville
Allison Weber
Taylor Wilkinson
Nicole Yaddof

Scholarship Recipients

*Scholarships in **bold** indicate those awarded by the Back Hawk College East Foundation.*

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Caitlyn Bowyer	Bridgeport American Legion Post 62
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Heather Burroughs	National FFA Foundation
Adam Caldwell	Buckaroo 4-H Club
	PSI IOTA XI Zeta Lambda Chapter
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Curtis Campbell	American Red Cross
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	DRIVE
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Carmen Conrad	Howards Grove FFA Alumni
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Will Coor	Livestock Judging
Dakota Dace	Dean L. Bates
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	University of Illinois
Trenton Doherty	Thomas H. Lutsey Fund
Crystal Drager	Black Hawk College East Foundation
	Ron & Theresa Brown Memorial
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	Holmquist
Chris Eble	Galva/Tri-County Pullers
Dillon Fairow	Illini Central C.U.S.D #189 FFA
MacKenzie Fruchey	Umbarger Show Feed Scholarship (in memory of Steve Taylor)

Morgan Gadd	Black Hawk East Alumni Piper
Jordan Goodwin	Verlin & Joan Jackson Equine (Horse Show)
Katherine Grimm	Holmquist
Matthew Hahn	American Shorthorn Association
	Livestock Judging
Sarah Hahn	Agriculture Fund
	Burns Grange #1839 Agriculture
	Nancy & Wayne Hier
	Kewanee Area Business Women's
	Walter H. Schreck
Ashley Hansen	2012 Muscatine County 4-H/FFA Premier
	Louis & Helen F. Schwartz FFA Agricultural
Ivan Harvell	DeKalb-Kane Cattlemen's Association
Elizabeth Heaton	Kenneth Ebert
	Stacey Fairfield Memorial
	IL Beef Association
	2012 Jackson
	Livestock Judging
	Harriet McCarthy
	Elsie Mueller Memorial
	2012 Walter Smith
	Stark County Farm Bureau
	3rd Place Essay Winner
Josh Henderson	Rush Co. Community Foundation Green
	Rush Co. Community Foundation Keith
Abbagail Henry	District 8 Farm Bureau Foundation
Jordan Jensen	Livestock Judging
Alexandria Johannsen	Holmquist
	Rob Landis Memorial
	Rock Falls FFA
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Matt Johnson	Henry County 4-H Foundation
	Keppy Foundation/Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation
Tyler Johnson	Ag Plus
Haley Kessler	Agrium Inc. Higher Education Award
Pat King	Joanne O'Connor Trust
Trevor Kirkpatrick	Miami Trace Local School District
Alyssa Knaack	G & M Distributors, Inc.
Nick Kraynak	Galva/Tri-County Pullers
Breanna Lawyer	Livestock Judging
	Cory Lowderman Memorial
Benjamin Lenig	DuPont Pioneer/Penn FFA
	2012-13 St. Joseph Co. 4-H
Hank LeVan	Ohio Shorthorn Association
Sarah Lewis	Walter H. Shreck
Justin Lilliesand	Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association
Max Look	Giertz Brothers
	Livestock Judging
	University of Illinois
Shelbi Louck	Indiana 4-H Foundation
	Portland Foundation
	Woman's Life Insurance Gamma No Sorority
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	Spoon River Valley Education Foundation
	University of Illinois

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	Crawford County Fair Board
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Jake Michael	National FFA Foundation
Sidney Miller	American Shorthorn Association
	Brookfield Eaton United Methodist Church
	Livestock Judging
Matt Morrison	Rosemary Ward Memorial
Hannah Morrissey	Elsie Mueller Memorial
Abbey Newell	Dean L. Bates
	Billtown Athletic Boosters Club
	Williamsfield Alumni Association
Sumer Opinker	Wisconsin Horse Council
Austin Pappan	2012 Pinto Heritage Foundation Youth
	Warren County Saddle Club
Tyler Pierson	Ron & Theresa Brown Memorial
	Brick Lundberg Memorial
Erica Prchal	John V. Primich
Blake Retherford	1st Farm Credit Agricultural
Anne Riggs	National FFA Foundation
	Rush Co. Community Foundation Gettinger
	Rush Co. Community Foundation Henderson
Logan Rinehold	People's Char-Schulthess
	Walter H. Shreck
Clayton Ryan	Rumbold & Kuhn Agri-Business
Brent Schnettgoecke	Julia Pierson Trust Award
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Gabrielle Schuler	Fort Atkinson Vocational & Technical
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	Spencer
	Sunbest-Papetti Farms
Amber Shipe	George Stanley & Rose Ilean Means
Dallas Short	Ridgeville American Legion Post 507
Sara Simpson	Shipp Memorial
Jake Sloan	Clement F. Malovey Education
	Holmquist
	Livestock Judging
	Michigan Youth Livestock
Amanda Sonnenberg	Cargill
	Verlin & Joan Jackson Equine (Horse Judging)
Seth Strom	1st Farm Credit Agricultural
	National FFA Foundation
Morgan Swiecichowski	Federated Youth Foundation
Clarence Tatman	Delaware State Farm Bureau
Nicholas Thorndike	Galva/Tri-County Pullers
Mary Staub	Amy Heryford Ousley and James Heryford Ousley Education Fund
Rebecca Stone	Wa Tan Ye Club
Justin Strappe	Elmer Brose
Ashley Tomlin	2012 Muscatine County 4-H/1st Place Beef
Alison Weber	Dale & Helen Swanson
Austin Weber	Livestock Judging
	Noble County Pork Producers
Juan Wiid	Johnston Land Farms
Taylor Wilkinson	Dean L. Bates

Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization (PAS)

Coaches: Bill Good & Carla Jaquet

• Fall Leadership Conference •

Dixon, Illinois

Team & Individual Accomplishments • Laura DeBaillie - Coal Valley, IL; Cory Edge - Rosedale, IN; Matt Johnson - Cambridge, IL; Patrick King - Oneida, IL; Noah Mays - Orion, IL; Abby Newel - Williamsfield, IL; Codi Reed - Woodhull, IL; Seth Strom - Victoria, IL; Tyler Pierson - Colon, MI, Corbin Uitermarkt - Kewanee, IL and Taylor Wilkinson - Wyoming, IL

Crops Specialist Award Program

Team 1 - King • Newel

Team 2 - 3rd • Johnson • Strom

Floriculture Specialist Award Program

Team 1 - 1st • DeBaillie - 1st • Wilkinson - 2nd

Team 2 - Mays • Reed

Employment Interview

Agribusiness Sales • Uitermarkt - 3rd

Agriculture Education • Mays

Crop Production • Pierson

Livestock Production • Edge - 2nd

• Illinois PAS Annual Conference •

Springfield, Illinois

Team & Individual Accomplishments • Laura DeBaillie - Coal Valley, IL; Josh Henderson - Glenwood, IN; Noah Mays - Orion, IL; Tyler Pierson - Colon, MI; Codi Reed - Woodhull, IL and Taylor Wilkinson - Wyoming, IL

Agriculture Education Specialist Award Program

Mays

Landscape Specialist Award Program

Team 1 - 1st • DeBaillie - 1st, Wilkinson - 2nd

Team 2 - 4th • Mays, Reed

Soils Specialist Award Program

Team 1 • Henderson, Pierson

• National PAS Conference •

Louisville, Kentucky

Team & Individual Accomplishments • Laura DeBaillie - Coal Valley, IL and Taylor Wilkinson - Wyoming, IL

Landscaping and Nursery Specialist

Team 1 - 3rd • DeBaillie - 5th, Wilkinson

Intercollegiate Horse Show Association

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(2012-13 • 393 colleges and 9,439 students competed nationally)

Black Hawk College Western Team

IHSA Team Coaches: Donna Irvin & Drew Cotton



Academic All American IHSA

These students, chosen by the IHSA Coaches Association, must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and have shown in two or more meets. GPAs are based on the first three semesters.

1st Team (3.8 or above)

Crystal Dragger, Nicole Farina, Ashley Hansen, Jamie Mueller, Sarah Schobert, Austin Scholl, Sarah Simpson, Mary Staub, Tori Tobey

2nd Team (3.5 or above)

Josh Clevenger, Carmen Conrad, Agatha Dumford, Jordan Goodwin, Katherine Grimm, Brittany Hageman, Alexandra Johannsen, Josh Murphy, Codi Reed, Allison Schleis, Gabrielle Schuler, Carrie Somerville, Jayme Warner

Regular Season Team & Individual Accomplishments

Western Division - Zone 7, Region 5 Colleges:

Augustana College, Black Hawk College East Campus, Illinois State University, Iowa State University, Missouri State University, North Eastern Oklahoma A&M, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville, Truman State University and Washington University of St. Louis

9 Regular Season meets hosted by:

Truman State University, Missouri State University, Black Hawk College East Campus

Regular Season Team Results

Black Hawk College East Campus • High Point Team (8 out of 9 shows)

Regular Season Open Rider Awards

Alissa Frederick • High Point Rider (3)

Reserve High Point Rider (1)

Carrie Somerville • High Point Rider (3)

Josh Clevenger • Reserve High Point Rider (5)

Heather Burroughs • High Point Open Rider (1)

• Regional Championship Show • March 10, 2013 • Black Hawk College East Campus Black Hawk College East Campus • High Point Team - Champion

Individual Regional Qualifiers and Regional Championship Results:

Alissa Frederick • Region High Point Open Rider

Carrie Somerville • Open Horsemanship - Champion

Reining - Reserve Champion

Josh Clevenger • Open Horsemanship - 3rd

Reining - Champion

Alissa Frederick • Open Horsemanship - 4th

Reining - 3rd

Heather Burroughs • Open Horsemanship - Reserve Champion

Christie Darnall • Beginner - Champion
Ali Johannsen • Beginner - Reserve Champion
Brittany Hagemann • Beginner - 4th



• **Semifinals** • *March 23-24, 2013 • Cal Poly, Pomona, California*

Team Results (top 3 teams compete at Nationals)

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 Black Hawk College East Campus - 4th Place Team
 Team Reining • Josh Clevenger - 4th
 Team Open Horsemanship • Alissa Frederick - 7th
 Team Advanced • Carmen Conrad - 7th
 Team Novice • Josh Murphy - 3rd
 Team Intermediate • Mary Staub - 4th
 Team Beginner • Codi Reed - Reserve Champion

Individual Results (top 4 qualify for Nationals)

Josh Clevenger • Reining - 6th
 Carrie Somerville • Open Horsemanship - 8th
 Reining - Qualifier
 Crystal Dragger • Advanced - 8th
 Carmen Conrad • Novice - Reserve Champion
 Josh Murphy • Intermediate - 4th
 Kaitlyn Neilson • Intermediate - Qualifier

Ali Johannsen • Beginner - Reserve Champion
Christie Darnall • Beginner - 3rd



• **Pen-Ultimate Invitational** • April 13-14, 2013 • Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio

Team Results (top 3 teams compete at Nationals)

Seventeen Teams competed
Black Hawk College Team - 5th overall
Team Members:
Josh Clevenger • Reining
Carrie Somerville • Open Horsemanship
Carmen Conrad • Advanced - finalist, 5th
Josh Murphy • Novice
Mary Staub • Intermediate - finalist, 4th
Codi Reed • Beginner - finalist, 5th



• **IHSA English Zones** • *March 30, 2013* • *Cayon, Texas*

English Division Results

Alissa Frederick • Regional and Zone Champion in Novice over Fences - National Qualifier

• **Nationals** • May 1-5, 2013 • Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The following is a list of National Qualifiers (results will be announced)

Alissa Frederick • AQHA Cup and Novice Over Fences
Carmen Conrad • Novice Horsemanship
Josh Murphy • Intermediate Horsemanship

Ali Johannsen • Beginner
Christie Darnall • Beginner
Tillie Brotherton • Alumni

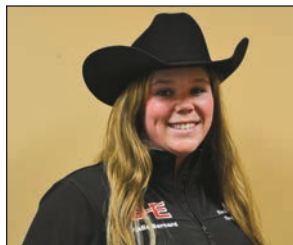
2012-13 Freshmen Team Members

Heather Burroughs - Muscatine, IA
Carmen Conrad - Howards Grove, WI
Agatha Dumford - Syracuse, IN
Nicole Farina - McHenry, IL
Jordan Goodwin - Wanatah, IN
Ashley Hansen - Muscatine, IA
Adam Herbster - Middlebury, IN
Alyssa Knaack - Galesburg, IL

Ashley Mann - Benson, IL
Tiana Maslan - Hickory Hills, IL
Ashley Monroe - Cedarburg, WI
Jamie Mueller - Reynolds, IL
Sumer Opinker - Larsen, WI
Lydia Patterson - West Lafayette, IN
Anna Pettengill - Middletown, CT
Codi Reed - Woodhull, IL

Allison Schleis - Waunakee, WI
Mackenzie Schrage - Lafayette, IN
Gabrielle Schuler - Cambridge, WI
Rachel Schut - Villisca, IA
Mary Staub - Lakeview, OR
Jessica Stoneking - Geneseo, IL
Mikayla VanWingerden - Granville, IL
Kayla Weikert - Taylor Ridge, IL

2012-13 Sophomore Team Members



Katie Bernard
Leland, Ill.

Katie rode on the Show Team for two years and qualified for Regionals finishing 5th in the Novice Division. Katie was our go to rider in Advanced for the Team which was essential for

our Regional Championship in the Team Division. Katie really enjoyed the opportunity to travel to the many away shows and she appreciates the help and support of her coaches and teammates. Her future plans include getting a full time job and showing and training Quarter Horses. Katie did an outstanding job helping the team by providing reining horses and helping with practices and warm-ups.



Marina Cadle
West Lafayette, Ind.

Marina is a Regional Qualifier in the Intermediate division. Her most memorable moment is traveling to numerous shows this season. She would like to thank her instructors and BHC for the

opportunities and for preparing her for her future endeavors. Her future includes transferring to a four year university to pursue a degree in equine science.



Sarah Campbell
Edinburg, Ill.

Sarah competed in the Open Division in Horsemanship. Her favorite memory was traveling with the team to away shows. She is thankful for the coaches and all their support. Her future

plans include joining the work force in the animal feed industry.



Josh Clevenger
Mt. Olive, Ill.

Josh rode in the Open and Reining Division for the past two years. He has been a major team player in the reining and horsemanship divisions with many High Point and Reserve High

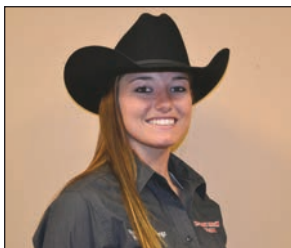
Point awards. As a freshman he finished the year as Reserve National Champion in Reining. He then qualified to compete at the NRHA Derby in Oklahoma City to represent the top 4 in the IHSA. This was definitely a highlight for him. This year Josh was Region Champion in Reining and showed very competitively in Open and Team Reining at Semi-Finals. Josh would like to thank the coaches and BHC for making these opportunities to travel and compete possible. Josh plans on transferring to a university in the fall.



Christie Darnall
Geneva, Ill.

Christie qualified this year for the Nationals in the Beginner Division. She was the 2013 Regional Champion and she finished 3rd at Semi-finals in Pomona. Christie has been work-

ing hard for two years to get to this point. Her highlights so far include the trip to California and qualifying for Nationals. Christie is thankful for the opportunities that Show team has provided for her and to her coaches for working so hard with her and her teammates. Christie plans to transfer to Western Illinois University and she will possibly show on the WIU Team. Her future will somehow involve a horse related career after she graduates.



Crystal Drager
Door County, Wis.

Crystal is a two time Region and Semifinal Qualifier competing this year in the Advanced Division. Her highlights include being a two time Region Champion, this year she placed

eighth at Semifinals. Crystal's most memorable moments are her trips to Semifinals and being able to put her feet in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans! She is thankful for her family's support and also all the Equine faculty at BHC for giving her the opportunity to be able to participate in show team. Her future plans include transferring to West Texas A&M to double major in equine and agribusiness.



Katie Grimm
Bettendorf, Iowa

Katie was a Regional Qualifier in the Intermediate Division and finished eighth in the region. She would like to thank her coaches for all their help and pointers they have given her in practices

to help make her a better rider. A memorable experience she had being on show team was traveling and getting to know her teammates better. Her future plans are to take a year of general education classes and then transfer on to a four year university and major in agribusiness.



Alissa Frederick
West Chicago, Ill.

Alissa is a three time Region, Semifinal and National Qualifier in three different divisions. This year she competed in the Open Division in Horsemanship and Reining. She is also a National

Qualifier riding English at the Novice level over fences. She is the only BHC rider to qualify nationally in both divisions. Her highlights include being the 2012 Region High Point Open Rider, two-time Region Champion and also a Semifinal Champion. In the English Division she is also a Region and Zone Champion. She is thankful to Drew, Donna and Doug because without them she would not be the person she is today. Her future plans include transferring to Illinois State to pursue a degree in agribusiness.



Brittany Hagemann
Stillman Valley, Ill.

Brittany is a Regional Qualifier in the Beginner Division. Her highlights include placing fourth at Regional's. She did an excellent job showing in her Division and was a solid team point rider

for us to start the season. Brittany would like to thank her coaches and teammates for making show team a great experience. Her future plans include transferring to Kishwaukee College to study occupational therapy.



Heather Graf
Athens, Ill.

Heather's favorite memory was being able to travel with the team to Truman State. She would like to thank the coaches for helping her improve her riding. She plans to transfer to

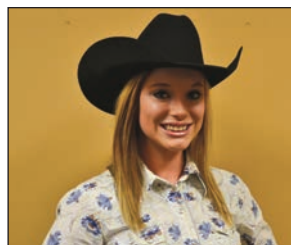
Robert Morris University to pursue her business management degree.



Ali Johannsen
Rock Falls, Ill.

Ali is a Region, Semifinal and National Qualifier in the Beginner Division. Her highlights include being Region Reserve Champion and Semifinal Reserve Champion.

Her most memorable moment was this year's trip to Semifinals in California and she is thankful for Black Hawk College's support. She is also thankful for the wonderful coaches and their support throughout her two years. She plans on attending a third year at BHC to complete her general education courses and then transfer to a University to study veterinary medicine.



Abbie McCabe
Monticello, Ill.

Abbie is a Regional Qualifier in the Intermediate Division. She would like to thank her coaches and teammates for the great learning experience. Her future plans include transferring on to

obtain her degree as a Vet Tech and continue to be part of the equine industry.



**Josh Murphy
Hannibal, Mo.**

Josh is a Regional, Semifinal and National qualifier in the Intermediate Division. His highlights include being Reserve Champion at Regionals and placing fourth at Semifinals. His

most memorable moment was being able to travel to California for Semifinals and he is thankful for the support from BHC to have these opportunities. Josh is currently undetermined in his future plans but he is sure it will involve the equine industry.



**Kaitlyn Nielson
Belvidere, Ill.**

This was Kaitlyn's first season of competition on the show team and it was an extremely rewarding experience as well as a great learning opportunity. Kaitlyn had a very successful season

with many wins in the Intermediate Division plus a Regional Championship! Kaitlyn enjoyed her trip to Semifinals in California being able to represent our region. Her future plans are to transfer to the University of Florida to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Food Science.



**Austin Pappan
Prole, Iowa**

Austin achieved his goal this year of qualifying for Regionals in the Open Division where he finished 6th in the Region. Seasons highlights include winning first at Truman State and

Black Hawk. The competition in the Open Division was really tough this year. Austin enjoyed riding a variety of horses, from challenging greener broke to more finished show horses. It has really helped take his horsemanship to a new level. Austin would like to thank the coaches for making show team seem like a family more than a sports team. The level of support and compassion of the coaches and teammates is greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten! Future plans are to attend Iowa State, compete and help grow the Iowa State Horse Show Team, and be a pledge for Alpha Gamma Rho. His ultimate career goal is to be a National Ag Business Manager for Pioneer and continue to show horses at a national level.



**Tiarra Paschall
Rushville, Ill.**

Tiarra competed in the Intermediate division. She is thankful for Donna and Drew for their continuous support and instruction. She plans on attending BHC for a third year to

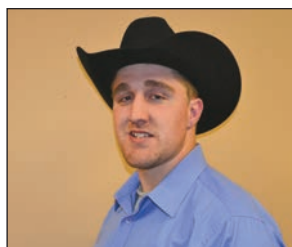
complete her general education courses.



**Sarah Schobert
Roanoke, Va.**

Sarah competed in the Intermediate Division. Her favorite memory is competing at the Black Hawk College home shows, competing with all her friends from BHC and the other

schools in our regions. She is thankful for all her equitation training from the coaches. Her future plans are to transfer to Oklahoma State University to pursue a double major in animal science and ag communications.



**Austin Scholl
Menoken, N.D.**

Austin is a two time Regional Qualifier in Open Horsemanship placing 6th and 5th at Regionals. He would like to thank his family for all the support they gave him and also his

coaches for all the opportunities they provided. His future plans include applying for graduate school to pursue a career in teaching biology at the college level.



**Caryn Scholl
Menoken, N.D.**

Caryn competed in the Intermediate division but her personal competition season was cut short by injury. Caryn remained an integral part of the team by helping organize and

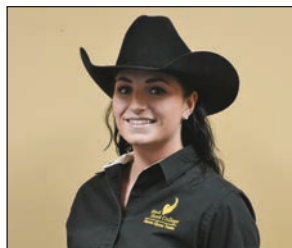
working as horse show staff at the home shows. She was always ready to help with horse warm-ups and practices. She would like to say thanks to her coaches for a wonderful experience. She plans on transferring to West Texas A&M to pursue her degree in agribusiness.



**Sarah Simpson
Marshall, Ill.**

Sarah is a Region Qualifier in the Intermediate division placing fourth. Her most memorable moment was qualifying for Regional's and she is thankful for Black Hawk College's support

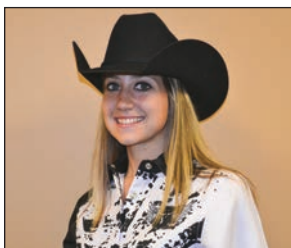
of this program. Her future plans include transferring the West Texas A&M to pursue a degree in equine business.



**Tori Tobey
Astoria, Ore.**

Tori is a Regional Qualifier in the Intermediate Division. Her highlights include finishing third at the regional show. She would like to thank the coaches for believing in her, during her

career at BHC. Her future plans include transferring to a school on the west coast to study psychology.



**Carrie Somerville
Onslow, Iowa**

Carrie was a two time Region Qualifier in the Open Division in Horsemanship and Reining. Her highlights include winning the 2011 High Point Open Rider and being a two-time Region

Champion in Open Horsemanship. She is also a National Qualifier in horsemanship, placing in the Top Ten while also competing for the AQHA cup. She would like to thank her coaches and Black Hawk College for the support they show this program. Her teammates and coaches truly appreciate all of the extra work and support Carrie provided for the team. She was always eager to come up with a theme for our home shows making them special and fun. She also worked hard to make sure we had nice horses for our shows and to help her teammates plan their attire and turnout. Carrie is planning to transfer to a four year university in ag education and business while continuing her career showing and training horses.



**Jayme Warner
Verona, Wis.**

Jayme is a Regional Qualifier in the Intermediate Division. She is thankful for her memorable moments which include traveling to an away show at Missouri State and qualifying for

Regionals. Jayme served as secretary, a very important role for the team this season. Her teammates and coaches appreciate all of her hard work and dedication in hosting our shows. She plans to transfer to a four year university in Wisconsin with a goal to work in equine reproduction.

Equus Emeritus 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, President 1987

For over 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 missed!



2013 IHSA Student Scholarships

Intercollegiate Equestrian Foundation (IEF) Scholarship Alissa Frederick

Soil Judging

Coaches: Andrew Larson & Scott Wiesbrook

• American Society of Agronomy Regional Contest •

University of Wisconsin • Platteville

Team Members • from left: Tyler Pierson - Colon, MI; Sean Morrissey - Toulon; Matthew St. John - Rushville, IN; Jacob Samuelson - Geneseo, IL; Blake Retherford - Elmwood, IL; Josh Henderson - Glenwood, IN; Shelbi Louck - Redkey, IN; Ross Newton - Bloomington, IN; Trevor Blankenbaker - Pennville, IN and Dakota Rodenbarger - Lafayette, IN

Team/Student Team	Pit #1	Pit #2	Pit #3	Pit #4	Overall/Points 2nd
	results not available				



Horse Judging

Coach: Aaron Callahan

Freshmen Team & Individual

Accomplishments • from left: Ashley Monroe - Cedarburg, WI; Sumer Opinker - Larsen, WI; Danielle McElroy - Beecher City, IL; Grace Guyer - Kokomo, IN; Emily Stenzel - Bartonville, IL; Ashley Hansen - Muscatine, IA; Aly Schleis - Waunakee, WI; Travis Callahan - Ellendale, MN

Not pictured: Heather Burroughs - Muscatine, IA and Carmen Conrad - Howards Grove, WI



• Middle Tennessee State University •

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Team/Student	Halter	Performance	Reasons	Overall
Team A	1st	1st	1st	1st
Schleis	2nd	3rd	3rd	1st
Guyer	4th	5th	1st	2nd
Opinker	8th	4th	6th	4th
Hansen	3rd		9th	6th
Monroe	10th			



Sophomore Team & Individual

Accomplishments • from left: Asst. Coach Drew Cotton; Josh Murphy - Ewing, MO; Caryn Scholl - Menoken, ND; Sarah Schobert - Salem, VA; Amanda Sonnenberg - Crystal Lake, IL; Morgan Gadd - Fishers, IN; Sarah Simpson - Dennison, IL; Ashley Davis - Russiaville, IN; Sarah Lewis - Fishers, IN; Katherine Grimm - Bettendorf, IA; Austin Scholl - Menoken, ND; Joshua Clevenger - Mt. Olive, IL and Coach Aaron Callahan

Academic All American Horse Judging Team

*These students, chosen by the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association, must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and be in the top 10 overall at the national level. *Indicates Distinguished Academic All Americans (a GPA of 3.85 or higher). GPAs are based on the first three semesters.*

*Sarah Schobert 3.95 - APHA, Congress and World
 *Austin Scholl 3.92 - World
 *Sarah Simpson 3.95 - APHA

Josh Clevenger 3.67 - APHA, Congress and World
 Sarah Lewis 3.54 - Congress and World

• All-American Quarter Horse Congress •

Columbus, Ohio

Team/Student	Halter	Performance	Reasons	Overall
Team A	1st	3rd	1st	1st
Team B	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd
Gadd	2nd	8th	4th	2nd
Schobert	4th	10th	8th	3rd
Davis	3rd		3rd	4th
Clevenger		3rd	5th	7th
Lewis		1st	10th	8th
A. Scholl		4th		
Murphy	6th			
Simpson			9th	
Grimm		9th		
Sonnenberg	10th			

• American Quarter Horse World Show •

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Team/Student	Halter	Performance	Reasons	Overall
Team A	3rd	1st	2nd	2nd
Team B	4th	3rd	4th	4th
Davis	8th	1st	5th	2nd
Clevenger		3rd	7th	4th
A. Scholl		7th		8th
Lewis	10th	9th		9th
Schobert	5th		4th	10th
Gadd	6th		10th	
Sonnenberg		8th		
Grimm	9th			

Horse Judging Awards & Scholarships

Susan Shipp Memorial Scholarship (Freshman Horse Judging) TBA

This award is given in memory of Susan, a transfer student who lost her life in a car accident while a student at BHE in November, 1994. It is awarded to a member of the freshmen horse judging team. The selection is based on Contest results, an essay about their Personal Characteristics and first semester GPA.

Pard's Western Store Work Horse Award (Sophomore Horse Judging) TBA

Each year Pard's Western store presents a gift certificate to the sophomore horse judge that competed on the judging team all four semesters; set high goals for themselves and the team; stayed very coachable until the end and added value to the team by motivating others and staying a team player. They always tried hard and finished strong, but not necessarily finished 1st. Also plans to continue their education and judging at a four-year institute.

Robert & Jean Wolf Memorial Scholarship (Sophomore Horse Judging) TBA

In the fall of 2002 Jon Wolf, founder of the Equine program, suffered the loss of both parents, Robert and Jean Wolf of Polo during the month of September. They were of vital support in the beginning of the program and remained so to the end. Both parents are so reflected in the personality and dedication of Jon. This award will be given to a sophomore horse judge that competed on the judging team all four semesters; set high goals and made major progress in their placing of classes and oral reasons; stayed very coachable until the end, trying hard and finishing strong. This award goes to the sophomore who accumulates the most contest points in fall competition.

Livestock Judging

Coaches: Dan Hoge & Jared Boyert



Freshmen Team • from left front: Tyler Gradert - Geneseo, IL; Trevor Kirkpatrick - Washington Court House, OH; Tracey Clifford - Auburn, IN; Elizabeth Heaton - Toulon, IL; Ashley Tomlin - Muscatine, IA; Deven King - Lansing, MI; Caitlyn Bowyer - Sumner, IL and Tyler Johnson - Kimmell, IN
from left back: Coach Dan Hoge; Matthew Hahn - Minonk, IL; Ben Lenig - Wakarusa, IN; Dillon Fairrow - Easton, IL; Grant Malone - Abingdon, IL; Cory Edge - Rosedale, IN; Sam Bair - Elkhart, IA; Sully Frick - Alexis, IL; Hank LeVan - Woodstock, OH; and Asst. Coach Jared Boyert.

• Stockman •

Auburn, Indiana

Individuals • (No Team Competition)

Team/Student	Beef	Swine	Sheep/Goats	Reasons	Overall
LeVan	1st			7th	6th
King		4th		8th	
Malone			10th		

• Purdue University Block & Bridle •

West Lafayette, Indiana

Team/Student	Beef	Swine	Reasons	Overall
Team 1				1st
Team 2				2nd
Bowyer				2nd
Clifford			5th	3rd
King				4th
Edge				5th
Malone				7th
LeVan			9th	8th
Frick	7th	8th		9th
Gradert			2nd	10th
Johnson			4th	

• Western Illinois University Livestock Judging Contest •
Macomb, Illinois

Team/Student Team	Beef 2nd	Swine 2nd	Sheep 1st	Reasons 1st	Overall 2nd
Gradert Edge Frick LeVan Johnson Malone King	3rd 6th	6th 4th	1st	3rd 9th 2nd 10th	5th 8th

• Sioux Empire Farm Show •
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Team/Student Team	Beef	Swine	Sheep/Goats	Reasons	Overall 5th
LeVan Edge Johnson Bair	1st 2nd	2nd 7th 5th 8th	5th 8th	8th 4th	2nd 4th 6th

• Iowa Beef Expo •
Des Moines, Iowa

Team/Student Team	Placings	Overall 1st
Heaton Frick	8th 4th	6th

Sophomore Team • from left front: Sidney Miller - Charlotte, MI; Sarah DeSchepper - Altona, IL; Breanna Lawyer - Shirley, IN; Amber Shipe - Waterloo, IN; Carrie Anglemeyer - Millersburg, IN; Isaak Mersch - Twelve Mile, IN and Austin Weber - Avilla, IN
 from left back: Coach Dan Hoge, Asst. Coach Jared Boyert, Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL; Nick Fitzsimmons - Vail, IA; Max Look - Mapleton, IL; Andrew Huffman - Bluffton, IN; Will Coor - Selma, NC; Logan Rinehold - Auburn, IN and Jake Sloan - Quincy, MI



Academic All American Livestock Judging Team

These students, chosen by the National Junior College Coaches Association as being in the top 15 individually at the national level based on academics and national judging achievements.

Jake Bloomberg • Breanna Lawyer • Logan Rinehold

• **National Barrow Show** •

Austin, Minnesota

Team/Student	Reasons	Overall
Team	2nd	2nd
Weber		1st
Shipe		4th
Bloomberg		6th
Lawyer	2nd	

• **Ak Sar Ben** •

Omaha, Nebraska

Team/Student	Beef	Swine	Sheep/Goats	Reasons	Overall
Team	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	1st
Weber	3rd		2nd		2nd
Fitzsimmons				3rd	7th
DeSchepper					8th
Shipe					9th
Lawyer		5th		2nd	

• **Tulsa State Fair** •

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Team/Student	Beef	Reasons	Overall
Team	5th	4th	6th
Bloomberg			10th
Look	1st		
Weber	6th		
Rinehold	7th		

• **The Stockman** •

Auburn, Indiana

Individuals: (No Team Competition)

Team/Student	Beef	Swine	Sheep/Goats	Reasons	Overall
Lawyer	1st			1st	1st
Bloomberg	3rd	3rd		3rd	4th
Weber					5th
Huffman					8th
Coor	7th		3rd		9th
Look		7th			

• **American Royal Livestock Show** •

Kansas City, Missouri

Team/Student	Beef	Reasons	Overall
Team			4th
Bloomberg	3rd	2nd	3rd

• **North American International Livestock Exposition •**

Louisville, Kentucky

Team/Student Team	Beef	Swine	Reasons	Overall
Weber	1st	6th	8th	4th

• **National Western Stock Show and Rodeo •**

Denver, Colorado

Team/Student Team	Beef 2nd	Swine 3rd	Sheep/Goats 2nd	Market Steers 2nd	Reasons 2nd	Beef Reasons	Overall 1st
Lawyer	3rd	1st	1st		1st	2nd	1st
Fitzsimmons	5th	8th			9th	5th	8th
Bloomberg			4th	9th	10th	8th	11th

• **National Western Stock Show Carload Judging Contest •**

Team/Student Team	Overall 2nd
Look	1st
Rinehold	9th

• **Iowa Beef Expo •**

Des Moines, Iowa

Team/Student Team	Reasons	Overall
Team 1	1st	1st
Team 2	2nd	2nd
Bloomberg	2nd	1st
Fitzsimmons	3rd	3rd
Weber		5th
Shipe		8th
Mersch		10th

• **San Antonio Livestock Show •**

San Antonio, Texas

Team/Student Team	Swine	Sheep/Goats 1st	Reasons 3rd	Overall 3rd
Rinehold	2nd		7th	5th
Lawyer				5th
Shipe		5th		
Weber		8th		

• **Western Illinois University** •
Macomb, Illinois

Team/Student	Overall
Team 1	1st
Team 2	2nd
Sloan	1st
Lawyer	2nd
Bloomberg	3rd
Weber	4th
Coor	5th
Fitzsimmons	6th
Mersch	7th
DeSchepper	9th

• **Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo** •
Houston, Texas

Team/Student	Beef	Swine	Goats	Sheep/Goats	Reasons	Placings	Overall
Team	1st	5th	1st	1st	4th	1st	1st
Fitzsimmons	16th	5th	1st	1st	5th	3rd	1st
Bloomberg	3rd	12th	35th	14th	4th	18th	4th
Lawyer	4h	11th			13th	23rd	11th
Rinehold	12th		11th	10th	30th	8th	19th
Coor			23rd	3rd		2nd	25th
Webber	26th		14th	25th	35th	24th	26th

Alternate Division

Shipe	1st
Look	3rd
Mersch	24th
Sloan	26th
DeSchepper	42nd

Livestock Judging Awards & Scholarships

Cory Lowderman Freshman Challenge Scholarship TBA

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 their Freshman year. Cory believed in challenging others to be their very best.

Denzer Memorial Award TBA

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 culture at BHE.

Ken Urban Memorial Award TBA

This award was established in memory of Ken Urban who was a Duroc Swine Breeding Pioneer from Prophetstown, Ill. 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.

Denny Benoodt Memorial Award TBA

This award was established in memory of Denny Benoodt of Geneseo, Ill. 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.

Gwen Peterson Memorial Award TBA

This award was established in memory of Gwen Peterson, of Kewanee, Ill. who was 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 over thirty 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.

Elmer Hoge Memorial/Mid-Continent Scholarship TBA

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. The award is presented annually to a student who has the highest combined points in Livestock Judging throughout all of the competitions of the year.

BHE Livestock Judging Reasons Award TBA

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.

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA)

Lubbock, Texas

Ag Communications Team • Coach: Carla Jaquet

Team Members from left: Coach Jaquet, Ross Newton - Bloomington, IN; Taylor Wilkinson - Wyoming, IL; Amber Shipe - Waterloo, IN; and Noah Mays - Orion, IL

Team: 2nd



Agribusiness Management Team • Coach: Bill Good

Team Members from left: Laura DeBaillie - Coal Valley, IL; Seth Strom - Victoria, IL and Taylor Wilkinson - Wyoming, IL

Not Present: Robin Schaefer - Geneseo, IL

Team/Student	Overall
Team:	3rd
Strom	5th

Crops Team • Coach: Andrew Larson

Team Members from left: Coach Larson, Patrick King - Oneida, IL; Abby Newell - Williamsfield, IL; Seth Strom - Victoria, IL and Matt Johnson - Cambridge, IL



Dairy Cattle Team • Coaches: Dan Hoge & Lee Denzer

Team Members: Sarah DeSchepper - Altona, IL; Breanna Lawyer - Shirley, IN; Logan Rinehold - Auburn, IN and Amber Shipe - Waterloo, IN

Team/Student	Reasons	Overall
Team	1st	2nd
Shipe	2nd	2nd
Rinehold	8th	5th
Lawyer	3rd	10th
DeSchepper	7th	

Horse Team • Coach: Aaron Callahan

Team/Student	Halter	Performance	Reasons	Overall
Team	1st	1st	1st	1st
Schleis	2nd	1st	1st	1st
Guyer	3rd	2nd	2nd	2nd
Burroughs	5th	4th	6th	4th
Stenzel		3rd	3rd	5th
Hansen		5th	10th	6th
Opinker	9th			
Conrad		8th	7th	

Team Members from left: Grace Guyer - Kokomo, IN; Sumer Opinker - Larsen, WI; Heather Burroughs - Muscatine, IA; Ashley Hansen - Muscatine, IA; Emily Stenzel - Bartonville, IL; Aly Schleis - Waunakee, WI; Carmen Conrad - Howards Grove, WI; Ashley Monroe - Cedarburg, WI; Travis Callahan - Ellendale, MN



Knowledge Bowl Team • Coach: Andrew Larson & Lee Denzer

Team Members: Laura DeBaillie - Coal Valley, IL; Sarah DeSchepper - Altona, IL; Matt Johnson - Cambridge, IL; Breanna Lawyer - Shirley, IN; Seth Strom - Victoria, IL and Josh Zelwanger - Francesville, IN

Team: 2nd

Livestock Management Team • Coach: Lee Denzer

Team Members: Nick Fitzsimmons - Vail, IA; Breanna Lawyer - Shirley, IN; Logan Rinehold - Auburn, IN and Josh Zelwanger - Francesville, IN

Team/Student	Overall
Team	2nd
Rinehold	5th
Fitzsimmons	8th

Livestock Team • Coaches: Dan Hoge & Jared Boyert

Team Members: Caitlyn Bowyer - Sumner, IL; Cory Edge - Rosedale, IN; Tyler Gradert - Geneseo, IL; Matthew Hahn - Minonk, IL; Elizabeth Heaton - Toulon, IL; Tyler Johnson - Kimmell, IN; Trevor Kirkpatrick - Washington Court House, OH

Team/Student	Beef	Swine	Sheep/Goat	Reasons	Overall
Team					1st
Bowyer			2nd	10th	2nd
Heaton					6th
Edge		6th	5th	8th	8th
Hahn		3rd	9th	6th	10th
Gradert		4th	3rd	5th	
Kirkpatrick			8th		
Johnson				9th	

Meats Team • Coach: Lee Denzer

Team Members: Caitlyn Bowyer - Sumner, IL; Nick Fitzsimmons - Vail, IA; Anne Riggs - Glenwood, IN and Josh Zelwanger - Francesville, IN

Team/Student	Beef Judging	Beef Grading	Pork Judging	Lamb Judging	Retail ID	Overall
Team	4th	4th	2nd	4th		4th
Riggs		10th	1st	1st	9th	10th

SOILS TEAM • Coaches: Andrew Larson & Scott Wiesbrook

Team/Student	Pit #1	Pit #2	Pit #3	Pit #4	Overall/Points
Team	1st	1st	3rd	1st	1st
Retherford	2nd	1st	7th	1st	1st
Louck	4th	4th	14th	3rd	2nd
Pierson	1st	15th	22nd	11th	4th
Morrissey	6th	11th	18th	6th	6th
Henderson	3rd	16th	11th	25th	11th
Ryan	27th	3rd	29th	8th	19th
Samuelson	21st	22nd	17th	15th	21st

Team Members from left: Tyler Pierson - Colon, MI; Josh Henderson - Glenwood, IL; Clayton Ryan - Wyoming, IL; Sean Morrissey - Toulon, IL; Shelbi Louck - Redkey, IN; Jacob Samulelson - Geneseo, IL; Blake Retherford - Elmwood, IL and Coach Larson



Outstanding Student Awards

Todd DeMay Memorial Award (Freshman Transfer) TBA

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed one year in the Agricultural 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.

Sophomore Agriculture Business Award TBA

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 TBA

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 Horticulture Award TBA

The award is presented to the outstanding graduating student that demonstrates passion and competency in horticulture science as well as academic excellence, a high level of involvement in extra-curricular activities, and has stood out as a leader among their peers.

Verden and Verna Lee Broers Stockman's Award TBA

This award was established in memory of both Verden and Verna Lee Broers of Walnut, Ill. 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 Black Hawk College agriculture student. 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 excellent in demonstrating interest and tremendous effort in supporting the animal sciences activities both on and off campus.

Rosemary Ward Memorial Scholarship (Sophomore Agriculture Transfer Student) TBA

This award is given to the outstanding agriculture student who has completed two years in the agricultural 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, Ill. 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 BHE, 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 Horse Science Award TBA

The award is presented to the outstanding graduating student that demonstrates passion and competency in Horse Science as well as academic excellence, a high level of involvement in extra-curricular activities, and has stood out as a leader among their peers.

Sophomore Equestrian Science Award TBA

The award is presented to the outstanding graduating student that demonstrates passion and competency in Equestrian Science as well as academic excellence, a high level of involvement in extra-curricular activities, and has stood out as a leader among their peers.

Sophomore Ag Mechanics Award TBA

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 Automotive Technician Award TBA

This award is given to the outstanding automotive technician 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.

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