Black Hawk College

2020

Agriculture Recognition Reception

Friday, May 15

1 p.m.

Black Hawk College
East Campus

2020 Ag Recognition

Welcome

Dr. Jeffry Hawes

Student Speakers

Ann Weber & Joshua Worten

Acknowledgements of Appreciation

Agribusiness Club Officers

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Danielle Williams, Executive Director – *Black Hawk College East Foundation*

Recognition of Student Achievement

Dr. Blake Bloomberg | Aaron Callahan | Drew Cotton | Dan Hoge | Rebekah Irish | Andrew Larson | Sarah Schobert | Kip Wallace

Outstanding Student Awards

Dr. Blake Bloomberg | Aaron Callahan | Drew Cotton | Jason Grice | Dan Hoge | Rebekah Irish | Janet Johnson | Greg Jurgensen
Andrew Larson | Dr. Colleen Lewis | Sarah Schobert | Kip Wallace | Gary Werkheiser

2019–2020 Agribusiness Club Leadership Team

Lauren Neuleib, *Co-Chair* | Ann Weber, *Co-Chair* | Joshua Worten, *Vice President of Student Engagements*
Skylar Steimle, *Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations* | Katelyn Smoot, *Vice President of Finance and Fundraising*
Oliva Johnson, *Competitive Team Updates* | Emily Lightner, *Secretary* | Grace Wolfington, *Agribusiness Club Alumni Student Liaison*

2019–2020 Ag Ambassadors

Lauren Neuleib, *President* | Katelyn Smoot, *Vice President of Marketing* | Joshua Worten, *Vice President of Finance*
Ann Weber, *Vice President of Administration and Member Development*
Emily Barbknecht | Kristen Blasher | Austin Collins | Esmeralda Diaz | Chloe Gustafson | Dacota Hurn | Olivia Johnson
Knute Larson | McKenna Lindsey | Allison Lloyd | Drake McDonough | Jaidyn Miller | Hannah Niehaus

Ag Alumni Board

Brandon Hall, *Chair* | Rebekah Irish, *Vice-Chair* | Adam Lloyd, *Secretary* | Cody Curry, *Treasurer*
Jodee Werkheiser, *Executive Secretary* | Renee Crabtree, *Associate Executive Secretary*

Directors

Patrick Andress | Aaron Callahan | Hailey Gruber | Ashley Hansen | Scott Johnson | Tami Rouse
Sarah Schobert | Logan Torrance | Taylor Wilkinson

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BHC Board of Directors

Fritz Larsen, *Chairman* | Jon Looney, *Vice Chairman* | Steven Spivey, *Secretary* | Joshua Worten, *Student Trustee*

Richard Fiems | Kimberly Goodley | Douglas Strand | Joseph Swan

BHC Administration

Executive Administration

Tim Wynes, *President* | Dr. Amy Maxeiner, *Vice President for Instruction*

Steve Frommelt, *Vice President for Finance & Administration/Board Treasurer*

Dr. LaDrina Wilson, *Vice President for Student Services* | Stacey Cary, *Director of Human Resources*

Kathy Malcolm, *Executive Director of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness*

Administration

Dr. Jeffry Hawes, *Executive Dean of East Campus* | Shawn Cisna, *Chief of Police*

Sandy Cox, *Manager of Administrative Systems and Co-CIO* | Ryan White, *IT Systems Manager and Co-CIO*

Glenda Nicke, *Dean of Adult & Continuing Education*

BHC Faculty

Dr. Blake Bloomberg | Aaron Callahan | Drew Cotton | Jason Grice | Dan Hoge | Rebekah Irish

Janet Johnson | Greg Jurgensen | Andrew Larson | Dr. Colleen Lewis | Sarah Schobert | Kip Wallace | Gary Werkheiser

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Achievement Awards

Crops & Soils

Kyle Hunter | Cameron Meyer | Brendon Shaw | Mitchell Shimmin

Equestrian Show Team

Kaitlyn Adams | Teresa Brun | Caitlynn Marit | Kristen Puckett | Sarah Tarr | Teah Taylor | Shelby Trunnell | Kamryn Woodard

Horse Judging

Holly Beringer | Mackenzie Berkland | Teresa Brun | Elena Chapa | Rachel Kruchten | McKenna Lindsey | Sophia Otto | Natalie Sours
Madison Strief | Sarah Tarr | Jayna Trueblood | Bailey Wight | Grace Wolfington | Kamryn Woodard | Joshua Worten

Livestock Judging

Wyatt Debnam | Mason Engnell | Emily Fry | McKenzie Huffman | Olivia Johnson | Rhett Lowderman | Jadra McGuire | Cade Mohr
Brooklynn Moore | Thomas Schroeder | Jebadiah Schwager | Kevin Spicer | Cody Toth | Leigh Ann Trickle

Founders' Scholars

Danielle Adams | Elena Chapa | McKenzie Evans | Chloe Gustafson | Kyle Hunter | John Mace
Bailey Roselieb | Andrea Seabloom | Makenzie Snyder | Madisen Winter

Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Elena Chapa | Sophia Otto | Andrea Seabloom | Makenzie Snyder | Mackenzie Steward | Joshua Tuhey | Ian Wirth

Magna Cum Laude

Holly Beringer | Kristen Blasher | Teresa Brun | Chloe Gustafson | Kyle Hunter | Bailey Roselieb | Ann Weber | Michaela Weiss

Cum Laude

Evan Becker | Taylor Trone | Shelby Trunnell | Claire Urosevich

Phi Theta Kappa Inductees

Evan Becker | Holly Beringer | Elena Chapa | Austin Collins | Malerie Ericson | Emily Fry | Chloe Gustafson
Nicole Haverback | Teresa Heuermann | Kyle Hunter | Olivia Johnson | Morgan Litwiler | Lauren Neuleib | Bailey Roselieb
Margaret Rouse | Cole Sawickis | Seth Schmitt | Jebadiah Schwager | Andrea Seabloom | Kailey Senner | Mitchell Shimmin
Katelyn Smoot | Makenzie Snyder | Mackenzie Steward | Kaitlyn Swemline | Taylor Trone | Ann Weber | Bailey Wight
Robert Williams | Madisen Winter | Jacob Wolfe | Grace Wolfington

Scholarship Recipients

Scholarships in *italics* indicate those awarded by the Black Hawk College East Foundation.

Danielle Adams
Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation Scholarship

Kaitlyn Adams
Amelia Wallen General Scholarship
Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Katie Bannick
Leo J. Wahl Foundation Scholarship

William Barbknecht
Waseca Sleigh & Cutter Festival Scholarship

Charla Bates
Peterson Martin Engineering Scholarship
Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc. Scholarship

Heaven Bays
Levi Berg Memorial Scholarship
Stark Co. Education Foundation Scholarship

Evan Becker
Dean L. Bates Scholarship

Holly Beringer
Peoples National Bank Scholarship

Mackenzie Berkland
Brick Lundberg Memorial Scholarship
C.J. & June Miller Farms, Inc. Scholarship
Emmetsburg Educational Foundation Scholarship
Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship
State Line Cooperative Scholarship

Brock Bigger
Jack Brokaw Trade School Scholarship

Keaton Blevins
Alice Wilson Schweitzer-William J. Schweitzer/Agriculture Education Foundation Scholarship
Edward A. Mellinger Educational Foundation Scholarship
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship

Teresa Brun
Robin Moreland Memorial Equine Scholarship

Ruth Buren
Edward A. Mellinger Educational Foundation Scholarship
Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished American, Inc. Scholarship
Piper Scholarship

Elena Chapa
Kane County Farm Bureau Agricultural Scholarship

Lovie Christian
Dr. Glen I. Luymes Vet Tech Scholarship

Austin Collins
American Red Cross Scholarship
Bradley & Joanne Waugh Family Memorial Award
Dean L. Bates Scholarship
Neponset FFA Alumni Scholarship

Nolan Cone
Dave Lapan Scholarship

Nathan DeRycke
Gary Zarvell Scholarship

Mason Engnell
Cory Lowderman Memorial Scholarship

McKenzie Evans
Elsie Mueller Memorial Scholarship
Rumbold & Kuhn Agri-Business Scholarship

Trace Fidler
Kane County Fair Scholarship

Emily Fry
American Shorthorn Association-DeWitt Scholarship
Hendricks County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Hendricks County Masters Gardeners Scholarship
Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship
Walter H. Shreck Scholarship

Caitlin Griffin
Holmquist Scholarship

Todd Grobe
Farmers State Bank Scholarship

Chloe Gustafson
CHS Foundation
UAW-Local Scholarship
Walter H. Schreck Scholarship

Alex Hand
Dave Lapan Memorial Scholarship

Mason Hartman
EALgreen Inventory Value Scholarship

Nicole Haverback
Dan Hoge Livestock Judging Scholarship

Payton Haynes
ROWVA High School Scholarship

Scholarship Recipients

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Ashley Heimann
Colony Brands, Inc. Scholarship

Nicholas Heimos
Denny Orr Scholarship
Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Assn. Scholarship
Monroe County Electric Co-operative, Inc. Scholarship

Heather Heuermann
American Red Cross Scholarship
Elgin Mahle Scholarship Trust Fund Award
Lolabel Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Alex Houston
American Welding Society Foundation Scholarship

McKenzie Huffman
Bluffton-Southern Wells Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Forrest Dwight Ramseyer Memorial Scholarship
Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship
Southern Wells Jr/Sr High School Ag-Related Scholarship

Dacota Hurn
Agricultural Fund Scholarship

Sydney Imes
Dr. Glen I. Luymes Vet Tech Scholarship

Olivia Johnson
Amelia Wallen Memorial Scholarship
Livestock Judging Scholarship
Dan Hoge Livestock Judging Scholarship
Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Assn. Scholarship

Paulette Jones
Holmquist Scholarship

Knute Larson
EALgreen Scholarship

Emily Lightner
Giertz Brothers Scholarship
Verlin & Joan Jackson Livestock Judging Scholarship

McKenna Lindsey
Robert & Jean Wolf Memorial Scholarship
EALgreen Scholarship

Brooklyn Linton
Janssen-Ewoldsen Family Agriculture Scholarship

Allison Lloyd
Mercer County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Johnathon Lock
Holmquist Scholarship

Rhett Lowderman
Aramark Education Foundation Scholarship

Anna Marolf
Cargill Equine Scholarship

Kailee Marshek
Johnson County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Outstanding Youth in Agriculture Scholarship/Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Rachel McCann
Lucile Sudbury Memorial Scholarship

Jadra McGuire
Cherokee National Scholarship

Jaidyn Miller
CHS Foundation (Freshman) Scholarship
Henry Co. Assoc. of IL Insurance Agents Scholarship
Henry County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship
Illinois Pork Producers Scholarship

Taylor Mills
Great River Bend Community Foundation Scholarship

Cole Moeller
Knights of AK-SAR-BEN Foundation Scholarship

Malory Moon
Elmer Brose Scholarship
Dr. C. Scott Dickinson Scholarship

Brooklyn Moore
Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship
Marquette Catholic School Scholarship

Lauren Neuleib
BHE Alumni Club Scholarship
CHS Foundation (Sophomore) Scholarship

Hannah Niehaus
Staunton FFA Alumni Assn. of Illinois Chapter 12251 Scholarship

Sydni Nilles
Bulldog Booster Club Scholarship

Sophia Otto
Cargill Equine Scholarship
Illinois Horse & Pony Breeders & Exhibitors Association Scholarship

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Trenton Overmyer
Jack Schiller Scholarship
Marvin Alice D. Rohloff Scholarship
Oak Harbor Lions Club Scholarship
Ohio Operating Engineers Education & Safety Fund Scholarship

Samuel Pemberton
Galesburg Community Foundation Scholarship

Ashley Raes
Edward A. Mellinger Educational Foundation Scholarship
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship

Tytus Rashid
BHE Welding Scholarship
George & Mary Lee Wilsey Endowed Skilled Trades Scholarship

Bailey Roselieb
CHS Foundation (Sophomore) Scholarship
Nancy & Wayne Hier Scholarship
Harriet McCarthy Scholarship

Blake Ryner
Dean L. Bates Scholarship
Edward A. Mellinger Educational Foundation Scholarship
John E. Bohan Scholarship
Patti Jeanne Higgins 4-H Scholarship
Steve McBride Scholarship
Tri-County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship

Noah Schafer
TUA Drusilla Aden Charitable Trust Scholarship

Ivan Schinkey
Wethersfield School Scholarship

Abagail Schmit
Dean L. Bates Scholarship

Seth Schmitt
Holmquist Scholarship
Walter H. Shreck Scholarship

Jebadiah Schwager
Jackson County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Marquette Catholic School Scholarship

Andrea Seabloom
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Scholarship

Sophia Short
Compeer Scholarship
Illini Central High School Scholarship
Mason County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Katelyn Smoot
Kiwanis I-I District PLGS Scholarship
Walter H. Shreck Scholarship
Whiteside County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship

Makenzie Snyder
Amelia Wallen Memorial Scholarship
Bill & Betty Hyer Memorial Scholarship
CHS Foundation (Sophomore) Scholarship
Claire Scheibe Trust Scholarship
EALgreen Scholarship

Kevin Spicer
Howard County Fair Association Scholarship

Drew Spradlin
Cherokee Nation Scholarship

Mackenzie Steward
Edward A. Mellinger EducatiKonal Foundation Scholarship
GROWMARK Scholarship

Madison Strief
BHC Endowed Equine Scholarship

Brooke Sunderlage
Kane County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Peyton Sundsbak
Livestock Judging Scholarship

Sarah Tarr
Sangamon County Assn. Home & Community Education Scholarship

Dustin Toedebusch
John Ott Pork Production Scholarship

Cody Toth
FFA Ford Truck Scholarship
IUOE Local 150 Food Bank Scholarship
Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc. Scholarship
Marshall Co. Community Foundation Scholarship
St. Joseph County 4-H Scholarship
St. Joseph County Farm Bureau Scholarship
UREY Middle School Scholarship
Walter H. Schreck Scholarship

Scholarship Recipients

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Leigh Ann Trickle
George & Garnet Bergman Scholarship
Huntington County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Taylor Trone
Edward A. Mellinger Educational Foundation Scholarship
Grand Lodge of Illinois Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship

Shelby Trunnell
Walter H. Shreck Scholarship

Claire Urosevich
Holmquist Scholarship

Lukas Walker
Dean L. Bates Scholarship

Clayton Walsh
Allied Cooperative Scholarship
Compeer Financial Scholarship
Federated Youth Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Juneau County Association for Home & Community Education

Michaela Weiss
Brick Lundberg Scholarship

Nicole Welsh
Kandis Family Endowed Equine Scholarship
QC All Breed Horse Association Scholarship

Madison Williams
Sherrard School Scholarship

Wyatt Willson
CHS Foundation (Freshman) Scholarship
Walter H. Shreck Scholarship

Madisen Winter
CHS Foundation (Freshman) Scholarship
Compeer Financial Scholarship
Henry County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Grace Wolfington
Agri-Business Club Alumni Scholarship
Peoples National Bank Scholarship

Katelyn Wood
Smith Scholarship (Sycamore CUSD) Scholarship

Kamryn Woodward
EALgreen Scholarship

Joshua Worten
Susan Shipp Memorial Scholarship
Colwell Scholarship
Verlin & Joan Jackson Endowed Equine Scholarship
BHE Foundation Scholarship

Carter Zarvell
CHS Foundation (Freshman) Scholarship
James Golby Agri-Business Scholarship
Kewanee FFA Alumni Scholarship

Alexis Zgrabik
EALgreen Scholarship

Veterinary Technology

Class of 2020

Makinzy Andrews	Altona, IL
Shelby Becht	Cambridge, IL
Kayleigh Folker	Silvis, IL
Caitlin Griffin	Fort Madison, IA
Sayde Mitchell	Colona, IL

Class of 2021

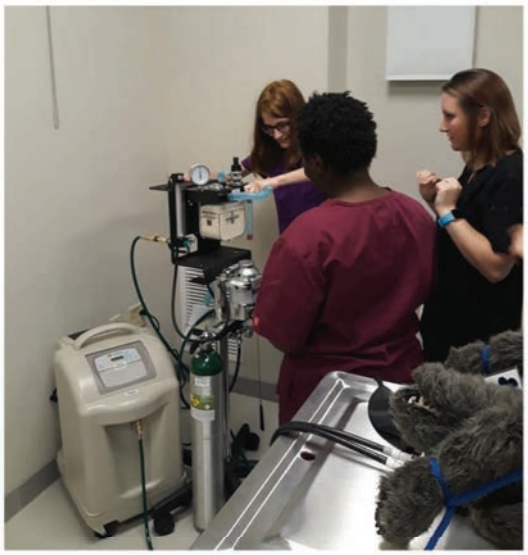
Jamie Briggs	Seville, OH
Lovie Christion	Kewanee, IL
Brock Iverson	Sherrard, IL
Spencer Kemp	Galva, IL
Breeanna Keyt	Brimfield, IL
Hannah Lutz	Rock Falls, IL
Amanda Manning	Rock Island, IL
Leah Middleton	Maryville, MI
Malory Moon	Macomb, IL
Hailey Tackett	East Peoria, IL

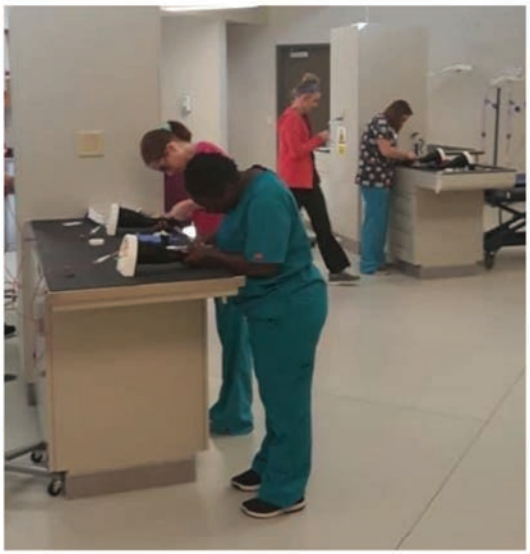
SCNAVTA

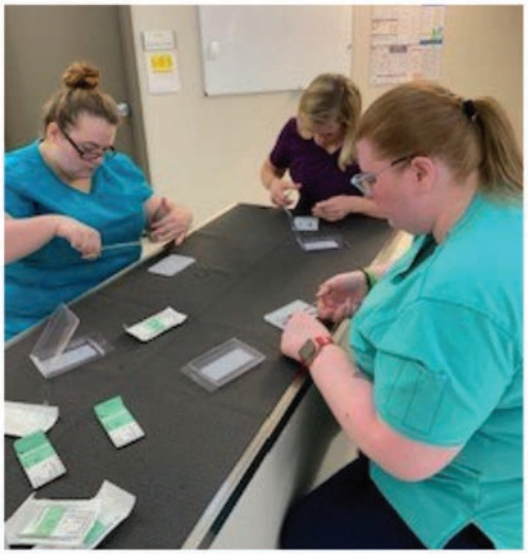
We want our students to get involved! Students in the Veterinary Technology program can join the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America – Student Chapter (SCNAVTA). The mission of NAVTA is advancing veterinary nursing and veterinary technology. Our mission is to teach students to experience the responsibilities that go along with being a member of a profession along with a professional organization. Members plan activities that promote veterinary technology while giving back to the community though volunteer efforts. Students hold an elected office and learn to follow a constitution and develop a budget. Involvement in these activities while in school fosters the development of leaders within the profession.

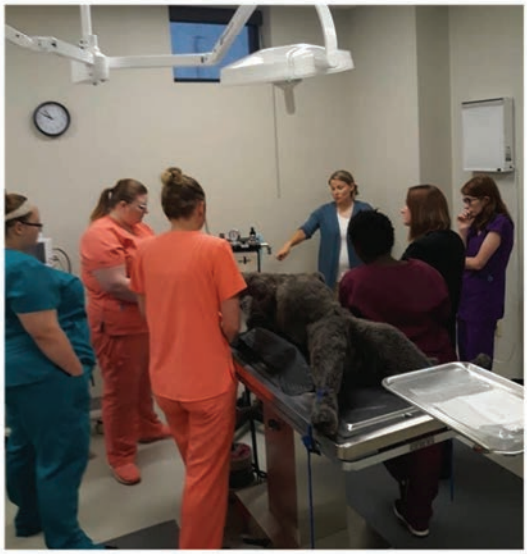
2019-2020 SCNAVTA Members

Caitlin Griffin, *President* | Hailey Tackett, *Vice President* | Sayde Mitchell, *Secretary* | Bree Keyt, *Treasurer*
Makinzy Andrews | Shelby Becht | Jamie Briggs | Lovie Christion | Kayleigh Folker | Brock Iverson
Hannah Lutz | Mallory Moon









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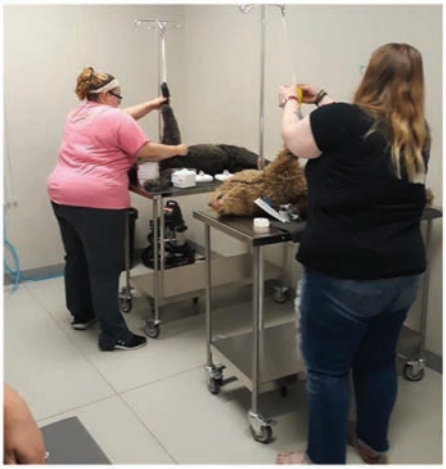

Livestock Judging

Coaches: Dr. Blake Bloomberg, Dan Hoge and Kip Wallace

FRESHMAN TEAM & INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Freshman Team

Brantlee Cox	Glencoe, OK	Abagail Schmit	Hamilton, OH
Walker Dunn	Cochranton, PA	Thomas Schroeder	Bellevue, IA
Emily Fry	Danville, IN	Jebadiah Schwager	Bellevue, IA
Rhett Lowderman	Macomb, IL	Kevin Spicer	Woodbine, MD
Ethan Jackson	Moneta, VA	Cody Toth	North Liberty, IN
Kailee Marshek	Iowa City, IA	Ryleigh Travers	Berryville, VA
Cade Mohr	Anderson, IN	Clayton Walsh	Lyndon Station, WI
Brooklyn Moore	Bellevue, IA	Wyatt Willson	Bunker Hill, IN
Trenton Overmeyer	Ottawa, OH		

World Beef Expo – Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Team/Student	Overall
Freshman Black	**2**
Peyton Sundsbak	3
Clayton Walsh	6
Rhett Lowderman	7
TJ Schroeder	9

Stockman Livestock Invitational – Michigantown, Indiana

Student	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Reasons	Overall
TJ Schroeder			1		6
Walker Dunn		10	7		9
Clayton Walsh	4				
Rhett Lowderman		7			9

Livestock Judging

Coaches: Dan Hoge, Dr. Blake Bloomberg, and Kip Wallace

SOPHOMORE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sophomore Team

Jacob Bohnsack	Taylor Ridge, IL	Olivia Johnson	Prole, IA
Wyatt Debnam	Laytonsville, MD	Emily Lightner	Geneva, FL
Mason Engnell	Good Hope, IL	Jadra MaGuire	Fairland, OK
Evan Espenscheid	Marshalltown, IA	Cole Moeller	West Point, IA
Nicole Haverback	Atkinson, IL	Luke Sharp	Shipshewana, IN
Mason Hartman	Attica, IN	Peyton Sundsbak	Des Lacs, ND
Jamie Hildreth	Jewell, IA	Leigh Ann Trickle	Warren, IN

National Barrow Show – Austin, Minnesota	
Team/Student	**Overall**
Team	**5**
Mason Engnell	4

World Beef Expo – Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
Team/Student	**Overall**
Sophomore Black	**1**
Sophomore Gold	**3**
Mason Engnell	1
Wyatt Debnam	2
Peyton Sundsbak	3
Jake Bohnsack	4
Olivia Johnson	8

Livestock Judging

Tulsa State Fair – Tulsa, Oklahoma					
Team/Student	**Cattle**	**Hogs**	**Sheep**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Team	**2**				**6**
Wyatt Debnam	10				6

Stockman Livestock Invitational – Michigantown, Indiana					
Student	**Cattle**	**Hogs**	**Sheep**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Leigh Ann Trickle			5		9
Luke Sharp			4		10
Jadra McGuire		9			
Wyatt Debnam		10			
Peyton Sundsbak			8		
Nicole Haverback			10		

American Royal – Kansas City, Missouri					
Team/Student	**Cattle**	**Hogs**	**Sheep**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Team	**8**	**6**			**10**
Mason Engnell		7			

North American International Livestock Exposition – Louisville, Kentucky					
Team/Student	**Cattle**	**Hogs**	**Sheep**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Team	**7**				**11**
Wyatt Debnam		6			

Hoosier Beef Congress – Indianapolis, Indiana	
Student	**Overall**
Peyton Sundsbak	1
Olivia Johnson	2
Wyatt Debnam	8

Livestock Judging

National Western Stock Show – Denver, Colorado					
Team/Student	**Cattle**	**Hogs**	**Sheep**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Team	**1**	**5**		**2**	**2**
Wyatt Debnam				4	
Mason Engnell			7		
Nicole Haverback	3				
Olivia Johnson	5				6

National Western Stock Show – Carload Contest – Denver, Colorado	
Team/Student	**Overall**
Team	**6**
Evan Espenscheid	10

Iowa Beef Expo – Des Moines, Iowa			
Team/Student	**Placings**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Sophomore Black	**2**	**1**	**2**
Sophomore Gold	**3**	**3**	**3**
Olivia Johnson	9	5	4
Peyton Sundsbak	10	8	5
Wyatt Debnam		4	6
Luke Sharp		3	8
Nicole Haverback			9

Sophomore Black team members: Mason Egnell, Nicole Haverback, Olivia Johnson, Peyton Sundsbak

Sophomore Gold team members: Evan Espenscheid, Mason Hartman, Jadra McGuire, Luke Sharp, Leigh Ann Trickle

Livestock Judging

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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. **Please help us to congratulate Rhett Lowderman.**

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 & Goat 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. **Please help us to congratulate Luke Sharp.**

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 the East Campus 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. **Please help us to congratulate Mason Engnell.**

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 the East Campus in the early years to excel 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. **Please help us to congratulate Wyatt Debnam.**

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. **Please help us to congratulate Nicole Haverback.**

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 culture at the East Campus. **Please help us to congratulate Cole Moeller.**

Livestock Judging

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Elmer Hoge Memorial/Mid-Continent Scholarship

This award was established in memory of Elmer Hoge by the 1979-1980 BHC 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. **Please help us to congratulate Nicole Haverback.**

Blake & Wravenna Bloomberg and Family Leadership and Dedication Award

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

This student has been a great leader and has always shown a positive attitude for her team. She was a tremendous asset in recruiting efforts and led many prospective student tours. She is from Prole, Iowa, and is an outstanding member of the livestock judging team. **Please help us to congratulate Olivia Johnson.**

BEEF EXPO

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Your
choice for natural
PORK
Brought to you by Walmart

RESERVE
CHAMPION
BRED & OWNED HEIFER
Proudly Feed
NATURAL FILL

KENT

Soil Judging

Coaches: Andrew Larson, Brandon Hall and Scott Wiesbrook

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

From left to right: Callie High of Marcellus, MI, Makenzie Snyder of Toulon, IL, Kyle Hunter of LaMoille, IL, Sophia Short of Topeka, IL, Mitchell Shimmin of Toulon, IL, Drake McDonough of Cambridge, IL, Brendan Shaw of Annawan, IL, and Judson Wright of Bradford, IL.

Fall ASA Regional Soils Contest – Stevens Point, Wisconsin	
Team/Student	**Placing**
Team	**1**
Makenzie Snyder	1
Mitchell Shimmin	2
Sophia Short	3
Kyle Hunter	4
Brendan Shaw	5
Drake McDonough	10

Horse Judging

Coaches: Aaron Callahan & Sarah Schobert

Freshman Team

Mackenzie Berkland	Ruthven, IA	Madison Strief	Cascade, IA
Austin Collins	Kewanee, IL	Sarah Tarr	Dawson, IL
Sydni Niles	Fox Lake, IL	Kami Woodard	Norman, OK

Sophomore Team

Holly Beringer	Cascade, IA	Jayna Trueblood	Logansport, IN
Teresa Brun	Edmore, MI	Bailey Wight	Bloomington, IL
Elena Chapa	St. Charles, IL	Grace Wolfington	Sheboygan, WI
McKenna Lindsey	Mackinaw, IL	Kami Woodard	Norman, OK
Sophia Otto	Gridley, IL	Joshua Worten	Lake Butler, IL

Horse Judging

Coaches: Aaron Callahan & Sarah Schobert

SOPHOMORE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

American Quarter Horse Congress – Columbus, Ohio				
Team/Student	**Halter**	**Performance**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Team A	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Team B	**2**	**3**	**4**	**4**
Elena Chapa	3	1	3	1
McKenna Lindsay	1	3	1	2
Joshua Worten	2	10	6	5
Holly Beringer		4	7	7
Jayna Trueblood		5	10	
Sophie Otto	8			
Bailey Wight	10		4	
Teresa Brun	9			
Grace Wolfington	6			

Horse Judging

Coaches: Aaron Callahan & Sarah Schobert

SOPHOMORE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AQHA World Championships – Fort Worth, Texas				
Team/Student	**Halter**	**Performance**	**Reasons**	**Overall**
Team A	**10**	**1**	**3**	**2**
Team B	**9**	**7**	**10**	**8**
McKenna Lindsey		4	6	3
Joshua Worten	9	7		4
Sophie Otto		8		10
Elena Chapa		10	2	

Academic All-American Horse Judging

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.

Holly Beringer* 4.0, Elena Chapa* 4.0, Sophie Otto, Bailey Wight

**Indicates Distinguished Academic All-Americans, 3.85 or higher. GPAs are based on the first three semesters.*

Horse Judging

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Susan Shipp Memorial Scholarship *(Freshman Horse Judging)*
This award is given in memory of Susan, a transfer student who lost her life in a car accident while a student at the East Campus in November 1994. It is awarded to a member of the freshman Horse Judging Team. The selection is based on contest results, an essay about his/her personal characteristics and first semester GPA.

This year the Shipp family had as difficult of time as ever to decide on the winner of this scholarship. This year's winner excels both with placing classes and oral reasons. She is a very hard worker and when we get to compete in a judging contest, I know she will be an asset to her team. She comes to us from Ruthven, IA. **Please help us to congratulate Mackenzie Berkland.**

Pard's Western Store Work Horse Award *(Sophomore Horse Judging)*
Each year Pard's Western Store presents a gift certificate ot the sophomore horse judge who competed on the judging team all four semesters, set high goals for himself/herself and the team, stayed very coachable until the end, and added value to the team by motivating others and staying a team player. The student always tried hard and finished strong, but not necessarily finished first. The student also plans to continue his/her education and judging at a four-year institute.

The winner of this award has been a great leader and positive attitude for her team since Day 1 here at BHC. She was our "vlogger" when we were on the road and set up nightly meetings for the team. She was at most every practice to help the freshmen team even after she was finished competing. She comes to us from Maple Park, IL. **Please help us to congratulate Elena Chapa.**

Robert & Jean Wolf Memorial Scholarship *(Sophomore Horse Judging)*
In the fall of 2002, Jon Wolf, founder of the equine program, suffered the loss of both parents, Robert and Jean Wolf, 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 who competed on the judging team all four semesters, set high goals and made major progress int heir 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.

This young lady has been a major player on every team that she has been a part of. She was in the Top 10 in every contest when judging for BHC, thus accumulating the most total contest points. She is not only a great leader on her teams, but she is an even better person. This year's winner is from Mackinaw, IL. **Please help us to congratulate McKenna Lindsey.**

Hunt Seat Equestrian Team

William Barbknecht	Waseca, MN	Madeline Schuldt	St. Charles, IL
Mackenzie Berkland	Ruthven, IA	Hailey Tackett	East Peoria, IL
Teresa Brun	Edmore, MI	Sarah Tarr	Dawson, IL
Anna Marolf	Milan, IL	Taylor Trone	Lewistown, IL
Rachel McCann	Sterling, IL	Nicole Welsh	Milan, IL
Carley Piper	New London, IL	Grace Wolfington	Sheboygan, WI
Margaret Sawusch	Lake Villa, IL	Kamryn Woodard	Norman, OK

Regular Season Competitions

Southern Illinois University Carbondale			
Rider	**Division**	**Saturday**	**Saturday**
William Barbknecht	Novice Flat		1
Mackenzie Berkland	Novice Flat	4	
Teresa Brun	Introductory		5
Anna Marolf	Limit Over Fences	6	3
Carley Piper	Limit Flat	4	
Carley Piper	Limit Fences		1
Margaret Sawusch	Introductory		5
Hailey Tackett	Intermediate Flat	4	3
Hailey Tackett	Intermediate Over Fences		6
Sarah Tarr	Novice Flat	4	4
Taylor Trone	Novice Flat	2	4
Nicole Welsh	Limit Flat	1	6
Nicole Welsh	Limit Over Fences	5	5
Kamryn Woodard	Intermediate Over Fences	5	5
Kamryn Woodard	Intermediate Flat		4

Reserve High Point Rider - Nicole Welsh

Hunt Seat Equestrian Team

Truman State University			
Rider	**Division**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
William Barbknecht	Novice Flat	1	1
Anna Marolf	Limit Over Fences	4	2
Rachel McCann	Introductory	6	3
Carley Piper	Limit Flat	4	3
Carley Piper	Limit Fences	2	3
Margaret Sawusch	Introductory	3	1
Madeline Schuldt	Novice Flat	4	3
Hailey Tackett	Intermediate Over Fences		3
Taylor Trone	Novice Flat	3	1
Kamryn Woodard	Intermediate Flat	6	3

Black Hawk College			
Rider	**Division**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
William Barbknecht	Novice Flat	4	1
Mackenzie Berkland	Novice Flat	1	1
Teresa Brun	Introductory	1	2
Anna Marolf	Limit Over Fences	3	
Anna Marolf	Limit Flat	4	1
Rachel McCann	Introductory	6	
Carley Piper	Limit Flat	4	2
Carley Piper	Limit Over Fences		3
Margaret Sawusch	Introductory	2	2
Madeline Schuldt	Novice Flat	4	
Hailey Tackett	Intermediate Over Fences		5
Hailey Tackett	Intermediate Flat	5	6
Sarah Tarr	Novice Flat	3	1
Taylor Trone	Novice Flat	1	3
Nicole Welsh	Limit Flat	3	6
Kamryn Woodard	Intermediate Flat	5	6
Kamryn Woodard	Intermediate Over Fences	4	4

Hunt Seat Equestrian Team

Regional Qualifiers
Anna Marolf and Taylor Trone

Academic All-American IHSA

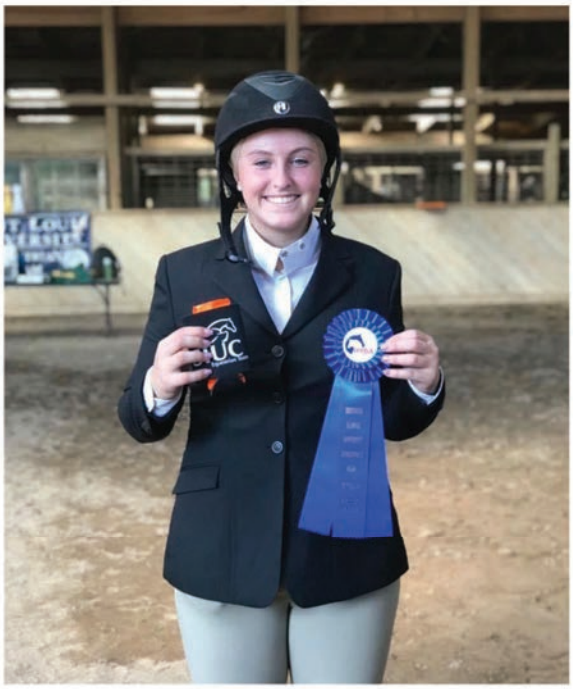
The IHSA National All-Academic Award recognizes the individual academic achievements of its undergraduate and alumni members each year. Nominees must be full-time students and must have participated in a at least one regular-season IHSA horse show during the academic year. Black Hawk College has both Western and Hunt Seat IHSA equestrian teams. The award is based on a student's GPA from Fall 2019 grades.

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

- Mackenzie Berkland – 4.0
- Teresa Brun
- Hailey Tackett

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

- Anna Marolf
- Rachel McCann
- Sarah Tarr
- Taylor Trone



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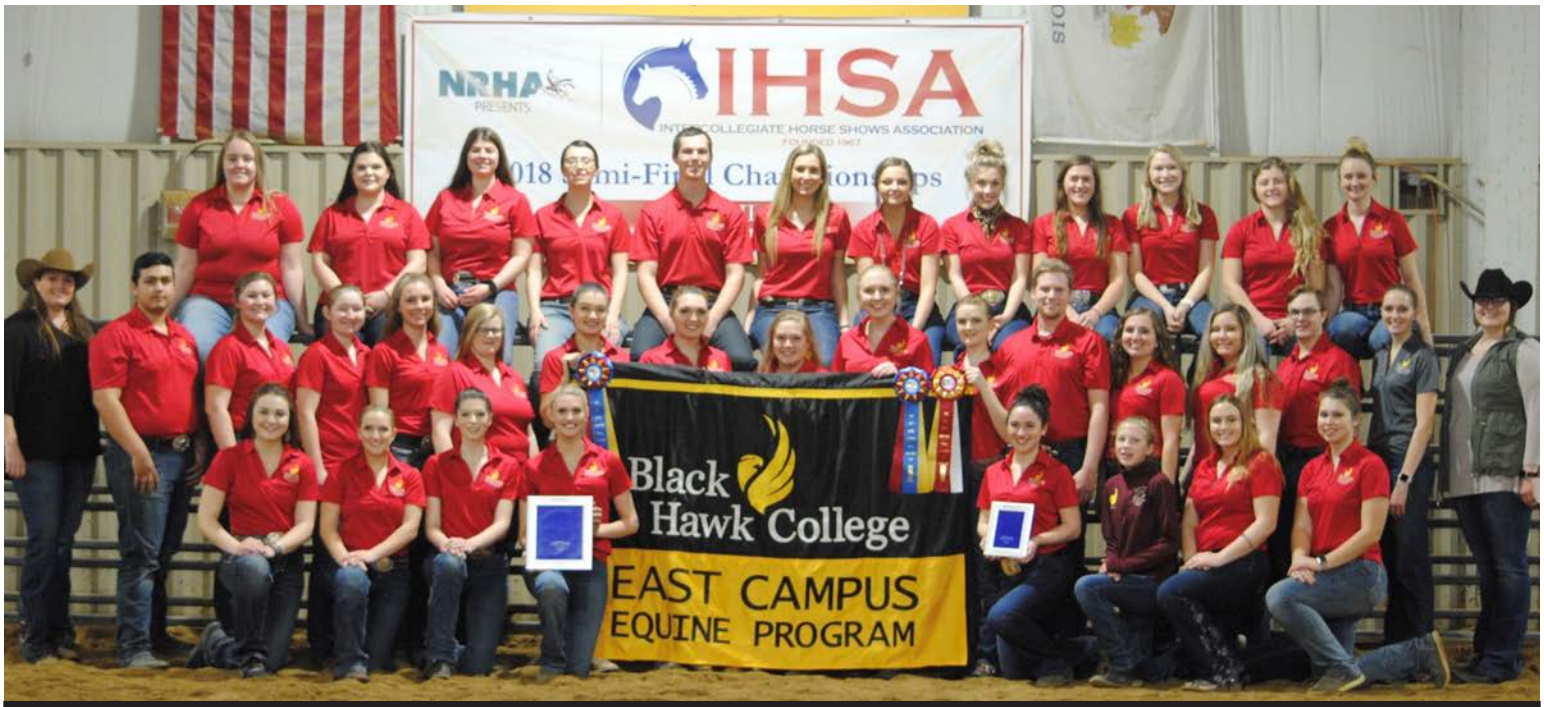

Freshman Team

William Barbknecht	Waseca, MN	Julian Ortiz	Bolingbrook, IL
Mackenzie Berkland	Ruthven, IA	Adria Ray	Vassar, MI
Summer Crosser	Crown Point, IN	Matilda Ritzhiemer	Buffalo, MO
Alexandria Estes	Muscatine, IA	Lauren Russell	Manito, IL
Lauryn Ferguson	Park Forest, IL	Sophia Short	Topeka, IL
Holly Hall	Andrews, IN	Madison Strief	Cascade, IA
Ashley Heimann	Warren, IL	Sarah Tarr	Dawson, IL
Rachel Kruchten	Waunakee, WI	Lacey Terveer	Saint Libory, IL
Rachel Murphy	Elgin, IL	Madison Williams	Viola, IL
Sydni Nilles	Fox Lake, IL	Katie Wood	Sycamore, IL

Sophomore Team

Katie Adams	Davenport, IA	Seth Schmitt	Harmon, IL
Emily Barbknecht	Waseca, MN	Andrea Seabloom	Woodhull, IL
Teresa Brun	Edmore, MI	Teah Taylor	Amarillo, TX
Elena Chapa	St. Charles, IL	Taylor Trone	Lewistown, IL
McKenna Lindsey	Mackinaw, IL	Jayna Trueblood	Logansport, IN
Caitlynn Marit	Trivoli, IL	Shelby Trunnell	Kappa, IL
Anna Marolf	Milan, IL	Nicole Welsh	Milan, IL
Sophie Otto	Gridley, IL	Bailey Wight	Bloomington, IL
Carley Piper	Waupaca, WI	Grace Wolfington	Sheboygan, WI
Kristen Puckett	Hagerstown,	Kamryn Woodard	Norman, OK

IHSA Western Equestrian Team

All-Academic IHSA

The IHSA National All-Academic Award recognizes the individual 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 horse show during the academic year. Black Hawk College has both Western and Hunt Seat IHSA equestrian teams. The award is based on a student's GPA from Fall 2019 grades.

All-Academic Award First Team (GPA 3.8 or higher)
Mackenzie Berkland, Teresa Brun, Elena Chapa, Sophie Otto, Lauren Russell, Andrea Seabloom, Shelby Trunnell, Taylor Trone, Bailey Wight

All-Academic Award Second Team (GPA 3.5 or higher)
Emily Barbknecht, Alexandria Estes, Holly Hall, Ashley Heimann, Anna Marolf, Adria Ray, Sarah Tarr

Regional Championships

2020 marks the 17th consecutive Regional Championship for the BHC Western Equestrian Team.

IHSA Regionals - Black Hawk College

Regional qualifiers: Emily Barbknecht, Teresa Brun, Elena Chapa, McKenna Lindsey, Caitlyn Marit, Anna Marolf, Sydni Niles, Sophie Otto, Andrea Seabloom, Teah Taylor, Taylor Trone, Jayna Trueblood, Shelby Trunnell, Nicole Welsh, Grace Wolfington, Katelyn Wood, Kamryn Woodard, Bailey Wight

Reining	**Results**	**Rookie**	**Results**
Teah Taylor	1	Nicole Welsh	2
Elena Chapa	2	Sophie Otto	3
Kamryn Woodard	3	Emily Barbknecht	5
		Grace Wolfington	6
Open Horsemanship	**Results**	Anna Marolf	7
Elena Chapa	1	Andrea Seabloom	*Qualifier*
Kamryn Woodard	3		
		Beginner	**Results**
Level II	**Results**	Teresa Brun*	1
McKenna Lindsey	1	Jayna Trueblood*	
Level I	**Results**	**Overall High Point Rider**	
Shelby Trunnell	1	Teah Taylor	
Taylor Trone	2		
Caitlynn Marit	4	**Reserve High Point Rider**	
Katie Wood	5	Elena Chapa	
Bailey Wight	7		
Sydni Nilles	9		

IHSA Western Equestrian Team

Western Semi-Final Championships – Black Hawk College East Campus - Canceled

Semi-final qualifiers: Teah Taylor, Elena Chapa, Kamryn Woodard, McKenna Lindsey, Shelby Trunnell, Taylor Trone, Nicole Welsh, Teresa Brun, Jayna Trueblood

National Championships – Syracuse, NY – Canceled

Teah Taylor qualified as the overall high point rider for Region 4 and was to represent Black Hawk College. As the overall high point rider, Teah was automatically qualified to ride at Nationals and compete in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) cup competition in both reining and horsemanship.

AWARDS

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 is missed!

In our search for the recipient of the Sizzlin' Student Award, we were looking for an equine student who holds the values of our great school horse, Sizzle. Sizzle was a devoted, caring, honest and hard-working member of the BHC Equine Team for a number of years. The young lady that we have selected to receive the Sizzlin' Student Award was a member of all three competitive teams. She is a great leader and role model to her peers. She worked as a student worker in the equine barn her freshman and sophomore year. Her positive attitude and bright smile are contagious. Anyone you ask would agree that she is a motivated, bright young lady who makes for a great employee, student, competitor and friend. There is no doubt she embodies what Sizzle stood for. **Please help us to congratulate Teresa Brun.**

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

This year's recipient exemplifies all of these qualities whether she is in the arena competing, cheering from the sidelines, or even serving as a peer tutor. She is a talented horsewoman, a fierce competitor but more importantly, a kind and humble teammate. We are excited to have her back on the equestrian team for a third year as she pursues more of her general education courses. **Please help us to congratulate Kamryn Woodard.**

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Outstanding Students

Todd DeMay Memorial Award (Freshman Transfer)
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. **Please help us to congratulate Emily Fry.**

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.

This outstanding student completed degrees in both the Agribusiness Management and Agriculture Production programs. She is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Agribusiness Club. She has successfully completed four internships throughout her two years at Black Hawk College, three of those with West Central FS and the fourth one with Big River Resources in Galva, IL. She has been on the high honors list all four semesters and was awarded the Growmark Student Achievement scholarship this past fall. She has started her career in agriculture at West Central FS and is active in her family farm operation near Galva, IL. **Please help us to congratulate Mackenzie Steward.**

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.

This outstanding student has compiled an excellent résumé, completing internships at Eathington Angus in Avon, IL, Helena Agri-Enterprises and her home operation, Weber Family Farms, where she will return to as the manager/operator. While at Black Hawk College, she was very active in extracurricular activities, serving as vice president of the Ag Ambassadors and co-president of the Agribusiness Club. Her degree path also included receiving specialized certifications in Swine Management, Beef Management, and Animal Science. She was the 2017-2018 Illinois FFA Association Section 3 president, is a graduate of Sherrard High School and is a passionate advocate for agriculture and education. **Please help us to congratulate Ann Weber.**

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 BHC animal sciences labs. Because of their contributions throughout the years, the BHC 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 ag programs. This award is given to two outstanding agriculture students who have completed two years in the ag 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. **Please help us to congratulate Jamie Hildreth and Katelyn Smoot.**

Outstanding Students

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, 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 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.

While at Black Hawk College, this student was involved in many activities. Most of her time was spent focusing on collegiate livestock judging. She was an Ag Ambassador and gave tours to many prospective students. She was an officer for multiple clubs – president of Phi Beta Lambda, vice president of the Student Government Association, and a standing officer of the Agribusiness Club. She is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She plans to continue her involvement in livestock judging this fall at a four-year university. **Please help us to congratulate Olivia Johnson.**

Sophomore Horse Science Award
The award is presented to the outstanding graduating student who 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.

The 2020 Outstanding Horse Science Technology Student Award goes to a young, passionate individual who has gone out of his way to be a leader to his peers. Over the last two years, he has continuously gone out of his comfort zone to continue to grow as an incoming equine professional. His biggest strengths would include his ability to execute, lead his peers, and challenge himself to get to the next level. He has continuously applied for scholarships to help pay his way through college, while also being a standout competitor on both the Western Equestrian Team and Hunt Seat Equestrian Team.

Over the course of this last competitive season, he was a regional qualifier for both of these competitive divisions. He also secured a spot to go on to Semi-Finals in the Western division. Furthermore, he was the first male rider for Black Hawk College to qualify for Regionals in Hunt Seat. In addition to his extracurricular activities, he is a barn worker who goes out of his way to make sure our new equine facility looks its best. He treats the college facility like his own home and makes sure the program is always represented in top form. He has volunteered to be a keynote speaker at community events and always steps up to lend a helping hand to whomever may need it. **Please help us to congratulate Taylor Trone.**

Outstanding Students

Sophomore Equestrian Science Award
The award is presented to the outstanding graduating student who 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.

This year's winner is an outstanding student both inside and outside of the classroom. She was a member of both the Horse Judging Team and the Western IHSA team. She excels riding both young horses and cattle events and that is what she is planning to do on her second internship. She also plans on going to horseshoeing school. **Please help us to congratulate Sophie Otto.**

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. **Please help us to congratulate Evan Becker.**

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. **Please help us to congratulate Creal McKee.**

Veterinary Assisting Award
This award honors a veterinary assisting 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.

The Veterinary Assisting Certificate Program is full of opportunities for our students to gain knowledge and valuable hands on skills. This year's recipient of the outstanding Veterinary Assisting Award wasted no time jumping into academics, laboratory experiences and providing excellent care to our resident animal population.

Anna exhibits the obvious desire to gain skills and to provide exemplary professionalism. She is delightful to work with and a top academic student. Patience, kindness and the willingness to support her classmates have shown her to be an effective communicator and team leader, skills that will be welcomed into any veterinary sciences career. **Please help us to congratulate Anna Cone.**

Outstanding Students

Veterinary Technology Award

The award of outstanding veterinary technology student honors a standout second-year student with a bounding 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.

This outstanding veterinary technology student has bounding work ethic, excellent communication skills, and strong leadership abilities. This student not only worked hard in the classrooms, but also never wavered when it came to staying after class to help in the surgery area, with examinations and vaccinations on dogs and cats, or cleaning the large animal area after lab classes were completed. She was a member of the SCNAVTA club (Student Chapter of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians) and has a dream to tend to the sick and injured animals at a veterinary clinic. She just finished an eight-week internship where the employer noted that she had been one of their best interns and an asset to their hospital. They also noted that she took initiative, was a quick learner, detailed-oriented, and was a hard worker who was compassionate and empathetic. **Please help us to congratulate Sayde Mitchell.**

Congratulations

sophomores and best of luck in your future endeavors!

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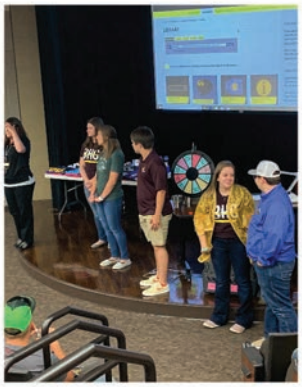

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Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020

Kewanee Dunes Golf Club
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The outing will be a shotgun scramble. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with tee time at 9 a.m. sharp!

Enter your four-player team!
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Auction to follow.

RSVP by Friday, Jan. 22.

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