

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, Nebraska hosted the Standard of Excellence Livestock Judging Camp on May 24, 2018. This was set up like a mini "boot camp" for livestock evaluation and animal science skills. The day began with a Clinic taught by Doug Smith and members of the NCTA livestock judging team and ended with a livestock judging contest. Judging included beef, swine, sheep and goats. 95 students from 4H and FFA competed in the clinic and contest. Earning the spot of top senior judge and top overall score was Kate Zakaras of Weeping Water. Kate is a member of the Cass County Creative Cats 4H Club and just completed her Junior Year at Elmwood Murdock High School.

