

2026 NACTA Judging Conference – Condensed Results (Awards Announced at Banquet)

	Portfolio
2 YEAR	
TEAM 3RD PLACE	College of Southern Idaho
TEAM 2ND PLACE	Northeast Comm. College
TEAM 1ST PLACE	Modesto Jr. College
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE	Peyton Wood
Affiliated School	Modesto Jr. College
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE	Patrick Palmer
Affiliated School	Reedley
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE	Alexa Alto
Affiliated School	Modesto Jr. College
4 YEAR	
TEAM 3RD PLACE	Oklahoma Panhandle State
TEAM 2ND PLACE	Kansas State University
TEAM 1ST PLACE	Western Illinois University
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE	Aribella Owen
Affiliated School	University of Minnesota- Crookston
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE	Amelia Meng
Affiliated School	Kansas State University
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE	Amanda Niemann
Affiliated School	Western Illinois University

Poster

NON-EMPIRICAL DIVISION

Reka Ritzma  
Illinois State University  
Jacee Fuller  
College of Southern Idaho  
Patrick Palmer  
Reedley College

EMPIRICAL DIVISION

Joseph Avila  
Modesto Junior College  
Luke Dutcher  
Northeast Community  
College  
Jacob Edens  
Illinois State University

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### Crops

#### 2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE	Hutchinson
TEAM 2ND PLACE	Modesto
TEAM 1ST PLACE	NCTA
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE	Aaron Underwood
Affiliated School	NCTA
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE	Grant Ottun
Affiliated School	NCTA
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE	Wyatt Ozenbaugh
Affiliated School	NCTA

#### 4 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE	Purdue
TEAM 2ND PLACE	KSU
TEAM 1ST PLACE	Iowa St
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE	Benton Kerr
Affiliated School	KSU
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE	Abe Dieleman
Affiliated School	Iowa St
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE	Zach Utley
Affiliated School	Iowa St

### Horticulture

#### Team Scores:

##### 4-Year Schools:

1. UW-Platteville - 891
2. West TX A&M - 828
3. K-State - 728

##### 2-Year Schools:

1. Hutchinson Community College - 883
2. Modesto Junior College - 771
3. Joliet Junior College - 758

#### Individual Scores:

##### 4-Year Schools:

1. Heidi Zimmerman, Minnesota-Crookston - 279

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- 2. Reagan Decoulaz, West TX A&M - 245
- 3. Amy Luginbuhl, UW-Platteville - 238

2-Year Schools:

- 1. Emily Powers, Joliet Junior College - 257
- 2. Jeanne Oosterman, Modesto Junior College - 253
- 3. Lanae Welty, Hutchinson Community College – 247

Hippology

2 YEAR

- TEAM 3RD PLACE College of Southern Idaho  
Nebraska College of Technical  
Agriculture
- TEAM 2ND PLACE Black Hawk College
- TEAM 1ST PLACE Zoeanna Snyder  
Aims Community College
- INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Taylor Lawrence  
Joliet Junior College
- Affiliated School Talisa Thomas  
Black Hawk College

4 YEAR

- TEAM 3RD PLACE Middle Tennessee State University
- TEAM 2ND PLACE University of Minnesota Crookston
- TEAM 1ST PLACE Kelsey Beaty  
Middle Tennessee State University
- INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Shelby Ford  
Middle Tennessee State University
- Affiliated School Krista Duncan  
University of Minnesota Crookston
- INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE
- Affiliated School
- INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE
- Affiliated School

Livestock Judging

2 YEAR

- TEAM 3RD PLACE Lake Land
- TEAM 2ND PLACE Butler
- TEAM 1ST PLACE Black Hawk
- INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Tyla Thomas  
Butler
- Affiliated School Mason Rookstool  
Butler
- INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE Kashen Ellerbrock  
Black Hawk
- Affiliated School
- INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE
- Affiliated School

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4 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE	Purdue Univ
TEAM 2ND PLACE	Univ of MN
TEAM 1ST PLACE	Western IL Univ
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE	Ally Loosen
Affiliated School	WIU
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE	Rob Rogers
Affiliated School	WIU
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE	Carter Hoge
Affiliated School	WIU

Ag Computers

2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE	Modesto Junior College
TEAM 2ND PLACE	Reedley College
TEAM 1ST PLACE	John Wood Community College
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE	Amelia Ferrario
Affiliated School	Modesto Junior College

4 YEAR

TEAM 2ND PLACE	Oklahoma Panhandle State University
TEAM 1ST PLACE	University of Minnesota Crookston
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE	Jake Hinds
Affiliated School	Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Parliamentary Procedures

2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE	Northeast Community College
TEAM 2ND PLACE	Modesto Jr. College
TEAM 1ST PLACE	College of Southern Idaho

4 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE	Oklahoma Panhandle State
TEAM 2ND PLACE	Illinois State University
TEAM 1ST PLACE	West Texas A & M

Knowledge Bowl

2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE	Hutchinson
TEAM 2ND PLACE	CSI
TEAM 1ST PLACE	BHC

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4 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE FHSU  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE WTAMU  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE Iowa St

Precision Ag

2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE BHC  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE Hutchins  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE NCTA  
 INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Nathan Claiborne  
 Affiliated School CSI  
 INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE Grant Ottun  
 Affiliated School NCTA  
 INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE Aaron Underwood  
 Affiliated School NCTA

4 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE Illinois State  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE Iowa St  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE KSU  
 INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Benton Kerr  
 Affiliated School KSU  
 INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE Amelia Meng  
 Affiliated School KSU  
 INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE Abe Dieleman  
 Affiliated School Iowa St

Dairy

2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE Michigan State - Technical  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE Black Hawk East  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE Modesto Junior College  
 INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Jacob Hlem  
 Affiliated School Modesto Junior College  
 INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE Bryce Ritter  
 Affiliated School Michigan State - Technical  
 INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE Daniel Diniz  
 Affiliated School Modesto Junior College

4 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE Purdue University  
 South Dakota State  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE University  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE Iowa State University

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INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE      Ross Kelsey  
Affiliated School          Michigan State University  
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE      Rhea Miller  
Affiliated School          Purdue University  
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE      Joseph Achen  
Affiliated School          Iowa State University

### Vet Science

2 YEAR  
TEAM 3RD PLACE          Aims Community College  
TEAM 2ND PLACE          College of Southern Idaho  
TEAM 1ST PLACE          Black Hawk College  
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE      Lydia Barnett  
Affiliated School          Black Hawk College  
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE      Grace Cruise  
Affiliated School          Black Hawk College  
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE      Lacey Bullock  
Affiliated School          College of Southern Idaho  
4 YEAR  
TEAM 3RD PLACE          Fort Hays State University  
Oklahoma Panhandle State  
University  
TEAM 2ND PLACE          University of Minnesota Crookston  
TEAM 1ST PLACE          University of Minnesota Crookston  
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE      Mary Caenen  
Affiliated School          Fort Hays State University  
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE      Abigail Truehart  
Affiliated School          University of Minnesota Crookston  
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE      Avery Hill  
Affiliated School          University of Minnesota Crookston

### Ag Business

2 YEAR  
TEAM 3RD PLACE          Modesto Junior College  
TEAM 2ND PLACE          College of Southern Idaho  
TEAM 1ST PLACE          Northeast Community College  
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE      Amelia Ferrario  
Affiliated School          Modesto Junior College  
4 YEAR  
TEAM 3RD PLACE          Oklahoma Panhandle State  
University  
TEAM 2ND PLACE          University of Idaho

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TEAM 1ST PLACE University of Wisconsin River Falls  
 INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE Jacy Saemrow  
 Affiliated School University of Wisconsin River Falls

Livestock Mngt

2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE Eastern Wyoming College  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE John Wood Community College  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE Black Hawk College  
 INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Hannah Miller  
 Affiliated School Black Hawk College  
 INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE Jason McCullough  
 Affiliated School Crowder College  
 INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE Olivia Shike  
 Affiliated School Black Hawk College

4 YEAR

University of Minnesota  
 TEAM 3RD PLACE Crookston  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE Fort Hays State University  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE Purdue University  
 INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Landon Sanders  
 Affiliated School Purdue University  
 INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE Kelsie Avery  
 Affiliated School Purdue University  
 INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE Grace Kreischer  
 Affiliated School Purdue University

Ag Education

2 YEAR

TEAM 3RD PLACE College of Southern Idaho  
 TEAM 2ND PLACE Modesto Jr. College  
 TEAM 1ST PLACE Joliet Jr. College  
 INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE Room 1 2-year Individual  
 1st Emily West- BHE  
 2nd Mark Jones- JJC  
 3rd Joseph Avila- Modesto

Affiliated School

INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE Room 2 2 year Individual  
 1st Dallie Jensen- CSI  
 2nd Peyton DeCoite- Modesto

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Affiliated School  
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE  
3rd Mackenna Walker- BHE  
Room 3 2-year Individual  
1st Tiffany Rustman- JJC  
2nd Trey Stewart- NECC  
3rd Destiny Reyes- Modesto  
Room 4. 2-year Individual  
1st Sarah Mills- JJC  
2nd Athea Hollibaugh- CSI  
3rd Hadley Vanness- NECC

Affiliated School  
4 YEAR  
TEAM 3RD PLACE  
TEAM 2ND PLACE  
TEAM 1ST PLACE  
INDIVIDUAL 3RD PLACE  
West Texas A & M  
Oklahoma Panhandle State  
Illinois State University  
Room 1 1st- Kaitlynn Davison-  
ISU  
2nd- Lyndsey Pancost- WTAM  
3rd- Noxie Ibarra- OK Pan.-

Affiliated School  
INDIVIDUAL 2nd PLACE  
Room 2. 1st- Dana Merriman-  
ISU  
2nd- Ashlyn Eisenman- OK Pan.  
3rd- Hannah Morris- WIU

Affiliated School  
INDIVIDUAL 1ST PLACE  
Room 3. 1st Allie Burrow- ISU  
2nd- Emily Yelton- OK Pan  
3rd- Bethany Bradley- WTAM.  
Room 4- 1st Amanda Niemann-  
WIU  
2nd- Shelby Heyen- ISU  
3rd- Emily Carlson- WTAM

2 YEAR  
TEAM 3RD  
PLACE  
Soils  
Modesto Junior College

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TEAM 2ND

PLACE Eastern Oklahoma State College

TEAM 1ST

PLACE Black Hawk College

Pit 1: Chase Ragar, Black Hawk College

Pit 2: Rachel Derycke, Black Hawk College

Pit 3: Easton Hernandez, Eastern Oklahoma State College

Pit 4: Ally Trotter, Eastern Oklahoma State University

Pit 1: Rachel Derycke, Black Hawk College

Pit 2: Tyler Langer, College of Southern Idaho

Pit 3: Reuben Knepper, Black Hawk College

Pit 4: Logan Goerks, Black Hawk College

Pit 1: Logan Goerks, Black Hawk College

Pit 2: Chase Ragar, Black Hawk College

Pit 3: Logan Goerks, Black Hawk College

Pit 4: Rachel Derycke, Black Hawk College

High Overall Individual Score (All four pits)

3rd place: Chase Ragar, Black Hawk College

2nd place: Rachel Derycke, Black Hawk College

1st place: Logan Goerks, Black Hawk College

4 YEAR

TEAM 3RD

PLACE University of Minnesota Twin Cities

TEAM 2ND

PLACE University of Nebraska Lincoln

TEAM 1ST

PLACE UW-Platteville

Pit 1: Sky Reinhardt, University of Idaho

Pit 2: Brynn Miller, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Pit 3: Jake Schechel, UW Platteville

Pit 4: Jake Schechel, UW Platteville

Pit 1: Lara Arnold, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Pit 2: Allie Cloyd, Kansas State University

Pit 3: Andrea Noll, UW Platteville

Pit 4: Andrea Noll, UW Platteville

Pit 1: Luke VanDonsel, UW Platteville

Pit 2: Stryder Crooks, UW Madison

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Pit 3: Eden Milan, UW Madison  
 Pit 4: Sky Reinhardt, University of Idaho

High Overall Individual Score (all four pits)  
 3rd place: Adrian Cox, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
 2nd place: Jake Scheckel, UW Platteville  
 1st place: Andrea Noll, UW Platteville

Horse Judging

2-Year	Halter	High Individ	Talisa Thomas (BHC)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	Joliet JC
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	BHC B
		1 <sup>st</sup> Team	BHC A
2-Year	Performance	High Individ	Ellie Ellis (BHC)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	College Southern Idaho
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	BHC B
		1 <sup>st</sup> Team	BHC A
2-Year	Reasons	High Individ	Ellie Ellis (BHC)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	Reedley JC
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	BHC B
		1 <sup>st</sup> Team	BHC A
2-Year	Overall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Individ	Allison Copland (BHC)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Individ	Talisa Thomas (BHC)
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place Individ	Ellie Ellis (BHC)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team	College of Southern Idaho
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team	BHC B
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place Team	BHC A
4-Year	Halter	High Individ	Emily Farris (Middle Tenn State)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	OPSU
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	UMN - Crookston
		1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Middle Tenn State
2-Year	Performance	High Individ	Willow Stanfield (Middle Tenn State)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	OPSU
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	UMn - Crookston
		1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Middle Tenn State
2-Year	Reasons	High Individ	Jessica Whicker (Middle Tenn State)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	OPSU

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		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team UMn - Crookston	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Middle Tenn State	
2-Year	Overall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Individ	Jessica Whicker (Middle Tenn State)
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Individ	Emily Farris (Middle Tenn State)
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place Individ	Willow Stanfield (Middle Tenn State)
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team	OPSU
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team	UMn - Crookston
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place Team	Middle Tenn State

Sweepstakes Award!

2- Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team – College of Southern Idaho
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team – Modesto Junior College
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Team – Blackhawk College
4-Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team – Illinois State University
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team – Univ of Minnesota – Crookston
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Team – Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ