

# News Reporting and Photography

Tulsa State Fair

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Norman FFA

**Always a Favorite!**  
By Nathan Walker

NORMAN, Okla. Buzzy rabbits, pigs, chicks, ducklings, and ponies are here for your enjoyment. Richard and Charlene Perry operate a petting zoo for the small children and their families to come and enjoy. You can come in and hold the animals or simply look at the livestock.

The Norman FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter comes in one day and helps Mrs. Perry run the petting zoo. The FFA members are very enthusiastic. As soon as they get there, they are eager to clean up food. Mrs. Perry quickly delegates jobs and the members immediately get to work. Some of the students clean out the manure pan and quickly load the soiled hay into a wheelbarrow and wheel it away. Others mix and feed the hungry animals their breakfast for the day.

The elementary schools and churches arrive in large groups, extremely excited to play with animals they have never seen in person before. The FFA members take a break from cleaning and teach the children how to hold the animals the correct way to avoid a scratched chick. FFA members also help take the rabbits out of the cages and put them in a basket so that the kids can hold them without getting scratched. The children are the only ones who appreciate the animals. Teachers and parents do as well.

Living in a larger town, like Norman, few people have the pleasure to see these animals and especially get to hold tropical farm animals. Member of Isaac Lucie Baker, said "I was so happy

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"when we saw these cute petting zoo. My daughter Sighle has never seen any of these animals in person before. The just loved it!"

The Cleveland County Petting Zoo is not just beneficial for the families and kids that visit. It also provides good opportunities for the FFA members themselves. This year a few of the students learned how to handle feed a calf and how to milk a goat the correct way. Some members know very little about how to care for farm animals but after an hour at the fairgrounds, working for Mrs. Perry they have things like how to mix feeds to the correct ratio or that the water really does need to be clean. Cleaning out the pens is also a hard but necessary job that has to be done.

The Perry family has been bringing animals up to the fair for over 20 years now. They say "It's worth it to see the small children's eyes light up when they see the fluffy baby chicks sitting in their hands."

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Photo Caption: Gingerbread Daycare children especially enjoyed holding the small animals like the chicks and chicks. Bakers are instructed to hold the smaller animals in white padding.



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LEARNING to do  
doing to LEARN  
EARNING to live  
living to SERVE

### Law FFA Chapter

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THIRD PLACE  
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THE SPIRIT  
OF SERVICE



### Choctaw FFA Chapter

The spirit of these exhibits is their first-hand experience. After being presented at the Tulsa State Fair, the Choctaw FFA Chapter is proud to have a third place exhibit of exhibits for the fair.

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### PHOTO RELEASE

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### Waynoka FFA Attends Alumni Camp

By Hannah Dur, Chapter Reporter

Waynoka FFA members built up their leadership skills and made lasting friendships at the FFA Alumni Leadership Camp. From July 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>, the Waynoka FFA club went to attend the Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp. The camp was attended by Hannah Dur, Weston Hill, Chandler Koehn, Austin Hines, and Matthew Zook. Alumni Camp is about allowing members who have friends, time to appreciate speakers, build leadership and teamwork skills, and overall enjoyable experience. The members of the Waynoka FFA chapter would mention that they were at the YAG/FFA when kicked off the first day by teaching only Got One What You Put In? (YAG/FFA). He has been the kick-off speaker since about 1940. He was a great speaker that was full of energy and kept our team involvement active. We weren't a bit less than planned to take

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back what we learned and apply it to our local chapters. After getting excited about camp with Bill Cordeiro, we all headed off to meet our small groups.

At the beginning of camp all of us are placed in a small group. Throughout the first days we met with our small groups numerous times. During these sessions with our groups we did many activities such as a ropes course, water olympics, dodge ball tournament, and many team building activities. Our main theme and focus in our small groups was communication. We learned communication skills on many levels, and were encouraged to take these skills back home and implement them in our daily lives and our FFA chapters.

Participating in the ropes course and other team building activities was a great way to start off day one. In the ropes course FFA members tested their leadership and team building skills along with trust and teamwork. Steve Gilman, the Chuck Gray, was our main speaker. His chalk masterpiece combined with his reliable stories made him a fun speaker to listen to. All the small groups then took part in the highly anticipated water olympics where small groups competed in many relay and channel each other out. After the olympics competitors participated in the dodge ball tournament. Laurin Meisner's small group was declared the Dodge Ball

Champions out of 34 small groups. The highlight of day three was the hypothesis show. Competitors looked forward to this activity all day. The hypothesis show was directed by Dr. Al Brubaker, a former FFA member and State Officer. The participants were hypothesized to do various interesting acts. The crowd favorite was when five of the male participants were asked to be inside. Waynoka FFA members enjoyed watching their fellow chapter member, Chandler Koehn, being hypothesized

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On the last day of Alumni Camp we had our final small group session where we received our happy grams, which we look forward to all week. Happy grams are clean, powerful, positive notes campers write to each other to send at the end of the week. At the final session the camp auction was held. Every year there is an auction on the last day of camp. This year they auctioned off signed camp t-shirts, the check out masterpiece, and other various FFA items. After the auction everyone reflected on the past few days at camp by watching the camp slideshow. After a great four days at camp, we said our final goodbyes to our new friends. From meeting great new friends to building leadership skills to take back to their chapters, Waynoka FFA had a great time at Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp. Members are eager and ready to use what they have learned and the skills they have developed in this coming school year.

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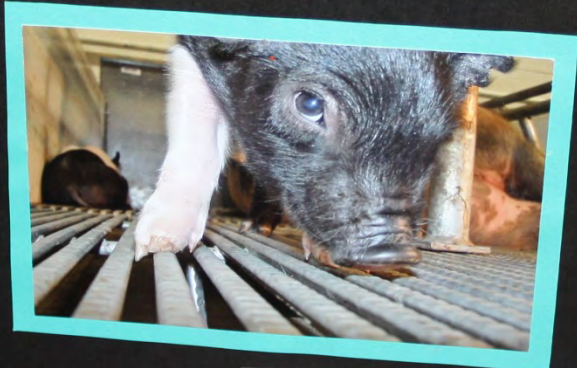


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Have seen my mom?

My first taste of dirt!



Lunch time.



Play with me!



Nap time.



