



NORTH DAKOTA
FFA ASSOCIATION

State FFA Officer Biography and Information

Name: Ian Dukart

Office: North Dakota FFA State Vice President

FFA Chapter: Killdeer

Family: Derrick and Angie (Parents) Jude and Iris (Siblings)

SAE: My first SAE was a Goat Entrepreneurship SAE where I raised Savanna Goats. My duties consisted of kidding out the goats, tagging, vaccinating, and other duties. My second SAE consisted of raising red angus cattle where I helped with calving, tagging, and other various duties. My third SAE consisted of taking care of our horses, where I trained, vaccinated, and cared for them.

CDEs/LDEs: Parliamentary Procedure, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Greenhand Quiz, Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation, Horse Evaluation, Environmental and Natural Resources, Dairy Handling

Favorite Contest: Livestock Evaluation is my favorite contest. I started judging in the 3rd grade and continued to love it to this day. This contest has helped me become more passionate about animal agriculture and led me to start my different SAE projects.

Favorite FFA Memories: My favorite FFA Memory was winning the State Horse Evaluation CDE because my mom was our coach and my teammates and I worked really hard to win. For years we were so close to winning, so we knew it would be our turn because we put in the dedication needed. We then went on to compete at the National FFA Convention.

Future Plans: I attend Bismarck State College where I am majoring in Farm and Ranch Management. After graduating with my Associate's Degree, I plan to either obtain a Bachelor's Degree or start my own livestock operation with cattle, goats and horses.

About Me: I am a 5th generation rancher and I want to continue this legacy to the next generation. My first real taste of what it meant to be a rancher came when I started raising and showing my own goats. The skills I learned led me to start raising cattle and training horses. I joined FFA because I wanted to learn more in depth about agriculture and different farms and ranches through livestock production classes or contests.

Why did you want to be a State Officer? I have wanted to become a State Officer ever since my first State Convention. Sitting in that chair, watching the sessions, moved me so emotionally like nothing else before. Watching the officer talk and perform workshops intrigued me and I knew that I wanted to do that someday.

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