**Fun Fact**
- Over 15 billion pounds of pumpkins are grown every year in the US.
- The earliest pumpkin pie made in America was quite different than the pumpkin pie we enjoy today. Pilgrims and early settlers made pumpkin pie by hollowing out a pumpkin, filling the shell with milk, honey and spices and baking it.
- Pumpkin was most likely served at the first Thanksgiving feast celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Native Americans in 1621.
- There are more than 45 different types of pumpkin, with fun names like Baby Bear, Spooktacular, Ghost Rider, Tricky Jack, and Sweetie Pie.

**Member of the Month**
This month’s Member of the Month is Natalie Lieuallen. She worked diligently with her market lamb for the Walla Walla Fair. She has also shown a lot of interest in participating in many CDE’s and LDE’s (Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events). One LDE that Natalie is super excited for is the Prepared Public Speaking competition. Natalie has some amazing topics already that she is interested in using and started to research. Her teachers have also stated that she has been working really hard in her Ag classes, participating in everything, and helping when it is needed. Your October Member of the Month is Natalie Lieuallen.

**Upcoming events**
- October 2nd. Our FFA chapter is taking part in Evergreen tour at Colfax high school. This is a leadership workshop event and many student’s first district FFA event.
- Our monthly chapter meeting is October 18th in B109.
- Haunted Barn is being held once again. This event will be a great way to get community service hours. Meetings will be held after school on Tuesdays all of October in B109 (Ms. Drader’s room).

**Back to School BBQ**
During September our Sentinel Race Hubbard organized the Back to School BBQ, along with help from the rest of the officer team. This was a way to introduce students and their parents to FFA and its countless opportunities. Students and their families were presented a slideshow about FFA and learned about career development events and leadership development events. They also had the opportunity to learn about specific competitions they might want to participate in. Members answered ice breaker questions, while the parents learned more from alumni. After, everyone was able to eat burgers and hot dogs cooked by Nick Morgan and Jeremy Petty. Thank you FFA Dads and your grill skills.
**Fair Recap**

We had such a successful year at the fair with $80,576 for 33 animals! Over 400 entries from FFA members in Agriculture Education classes including various educational posters, Ag mechanics projects, photography, sewing, arts and crafts. Some of our awards are 1st individual pre-fair livestock judging Hanna Wright, 1st individual fair livestock judging Jaycee Cox, Horse judging individual 1st Hanna Wright, 2nd Teegan Timmons. Tractor driving 1st place team goes to Sheldon Coburn, Wyatt Aycock and Rem McBride. FFA herdsman were awarded to chickens, rabbits, sheep, hogs and goats.

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**Hog barn**

*Every Walla Walla FFA hog received a blue ribbon in the market classes. 6 of 7 hogs in the FFA market champion drive were raised by Walla Walla FFA members.*

Grand Champion Market hog and FFA Champion Market hog was raised by Natalia Horn-Quintero FFA Reserve Champion Market hog was raised by Allison Eakins

*Three of the four showman in the final FFA advanced showmanship champion drive were Walla Walla FFA members.*

Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman and FFA Advanced Reserve Champion Showman - Ashley Lane

*Two of the four showman in the final FFA novice showmanship champion drive were Walla Walla FFA members.*

Reserve Champion Novice FFA Showman - Allison Eakins

**Beef and Lamb**

*Beef*  

Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman and FFA Advanced Reserve Champion Showman - Jaycee Cox

*2 Walla Walla FFA members competed in the showmanship championship drive.*

Lamb  

Every Walla Walla FFA lamb received a blue ribbon in market.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb raised by Owen Hand  

Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman and FFA Advanced Reserve Champion Showman - Kendra Kelly

Reserve Champion Novice FFA Showman - Teegan Timmons

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**Rabbits, Chickens and Goats**

*All awards earned by Alexa Kemp for rabbits*  

Grand Champion FFA Showman  

Best of Opposite Breeds

*All awards earned by Mica Hartman for chickens*  

FFA Best in Show Poultry Breed  

FFA Champion English Breed  

FFA Champion Novice Showman

*All awards earned by Kenny Gabel for goats*  

FFA Champion Market Goat  

FFA Advanced Champion Showman  

Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman  

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe  

Reserve FFA Champion Breeding Doe