

The Region #2 FFA Awards recognition program and Talent contest was held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Timbers Banquet hall at Staples. AHS FFA members that were recognized for their accomplishments included all members that have qualified for state competition at the State FFA Convention April 22-24 at the UM-St Paul campus as well as at the Mariucci Arena in Minneapolis. Specifically, those members included:

Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event:

Dominic Mindrum, Alaina Chute, Dylan Abbott and Carter Endrizzi.

Horse Evaluation Career Development Event:

Emma Thompson, Caitlyn Conner, Brittany Packer and Maggie Borden.

Fish & Wildlife Career Development Event:

Breana Burgstaler, Kayla Antoine and Karena Burgstaler.

The Region #2 Talent Competition was also held throughout the banquet and AHS FFA's own Karena Burgstaler was named as the Region #2 winner in this event with her gymnastics performance. She will be competing at State during the State FFA Convention at the Mariucci Arena in Minneapolis.

A great representation of Aitkin high school students representing Agricultural Education and FFA.

Photo: L-R Row 1: Caitlyn Conner, Maggie Borden, Breana Burgstaler, Karena Burgstaler, Gabbie Murray, Back row L-R: Tason Cepelcha, Alaina Chute, Kayla Antoine, Noelle Hagen Brittany Packer, Dominic Mindrum and Dylan Abbott.