

Jack and Norma Leaver Distinguished Service:

Ferol Empen (IL)

Wib Justi Honorary Membership:

Stan and Mary Stark (WI)

Diamond Pin Award:

Connie King (MD)

Dennis and Shirley Butt Hall of Fame Award:

Bill and Evelyn Wilder (IN)

Friend of NJHA:

Susan Yoder- Seed your Future

Sprouting in Horticulture:

Ages 5-7:

1st Place: Harlan King

State: Maryland

Ages 8-10:

3rd Place: James Wenz

State: Ohio

2nd Place: Lilly Shannon

State: Mississippi

1st Place: John Clark Bruner

State: Pennsylvania

Ages 11-14:

3rd Place: Elizabeth Bruner

State: Pennsylvania

2nd Place: William Donnelley

State: Pennsylvania

1st Place: Nathan Chi

State: California

Promotion of Horticulture:

Poster Division Ages 10-14:

National Award Winner: Victoria Croucher

State: West Virginia

National Award Winner: Karena Henneker

State: California



Poster Division Ages 15-18:

Grand National Winner: Sophia Lichty

State: Illinois

NJHA's Next Top Chef:

Jam and Jelly Ages 10-14:

National Award Winner: Kohlby Himelrick

State: New York

Jam and Jelly Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Abigail Bruner

State: Pennsylvania

Grand National Award Winner: Leonard Kritz

State: Wisconsin

Pickles and Relishes Ages 5-9:

National Award Winner: Caleb Stark

State: Kentucky

National Award Winner: Joshua Stark

State: Kentucky

Fruits and Vegetables Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Hannah King

State: Illinois

Grand National Award Winner: Leonard Kritz

State: Wisconsin

Fruits and Vegetables Ages 19-22:

National Award Winner: Abigail Bruner

State: Pennsylvania

Arrangements in Horticulture:

Live Horticulture Arrangement:

Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Chretienne Damaska

State: Maryland

National Winner: Abraham Olsson

State: Maryland

Grand National Award Winner: Rebekah Doane

State: Indiana

Ages 19-22:

National Award Winner: Gianna Simonetti



State: Maryland

Science and Horticulture:

Environmental Awareness Ages 15-18:

National Winner: Noah Spear, Brooke Wisda, Larissa Smith and Hayden Anderson

State: Indiana

Experimental Horticulture Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Rebekah Doane

State: Indiana

National Award Winner: Seth Donnelley

State: Maryland

Grand National Winner: Ethan Buck

State: Indiana

Speaking in Horticulture:

Extemporaneous:

Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Ryan Chi

State: California

Ages 19-22:

National Award Winner: Angela Richards

State: California

Grand National Award Winner: Ethan Chi

State: California

Speaking of Horticulture:

Ages 10-14:

National award winner: Nathan Chi

State: California

Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Ray Martin IV

State: Maryland

Grand National Winner: Ryan Chi

State: California

Demonstrations in Horticulture:

Demonstration in Horticulture 15-18 (Artistic):

National Award Winner: Morgan Fadness and Kristen Buck

State: Indiana



Demonstration in Horticulture 15-18 (Landscaping):

National Winner: Shaylin Moulton and Bryce Oliver
State: Indiana

Demonstration in Horticulture 15-18 (Marketing):

Grand National Winner: Mary Ford and Madeline McMains
State: Indiana

Demonstration in Horticulture (Production):

Ages 10-14: National Winner: Elizabeth Bruner and John Clark Bruner
State: Pennsylvania

Ages 15-18: Grand National Winner: Ray Rodkey and Dawson Jacoby
State: Indiana

Demonstration in Horticulture (Use):

Ages 5-9: National Award Winner: Harlan King
State: Maryland

Ages 10-14: National Award Winner: Kohlby Himelrick
State: New York

Ages 15-18: National Award Winner: Courtney Rodkey and Reanna Lowery
State: Indiana

Demonstration in Horticulture:

Special Division Ages 15-18:

Grand National Award Winner: Jayden Brown and Hannah Brown
State: Indiana

Performing Arts Ages 19-22:

National Winner: Rebekah and Holden Doane
State: Indiana

Writing in Horticulture:

Creative Writing Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Mathieu Morrison
State: Illinois

Grand National Award Winner: Clayton Hardiman
State: New York

Creative Writing Ages 19-22:

National Award Winner: Angela Richards
State: California

Informative Writing Ages 15-18:

National Award Winner: Lucy Henneker



State: California

Informative Writing Ages 19-22:

National Award Winner: Ryan Reeverts

State: Illinois

Grand National Award Winner: Angela Richards

State: California

Poetry Ages 10-14:

National Award Winner: J.D. Croucher

State: West Virginia

National Award Winner: Kohlby Himelrick

State: New York

Grand National Award Winner: Nathan Chi

State: California

Poetry Ages 19-22:

National Award Winner: Angela Richards

State: California

Digital Imagery Contest:

Single Unedited Ages 8-14:

National Award Winner: Paige M. Racine

State: Maryland

National Award Winner: Nathan A. Chi

State: California

Grand National Award Winner: J.D. Croucher

State: West Virginia

Single Unedited Ages 15-22:

National Award Winner: Kayla White

State: Illinois

National Award Winner: Mauri Collins

State: Kentucky

Grand National Award Winner: Clayton Hardiman

State: New York

Single Slightly Edited Ages 8-14:

National Award Winner: Kohlby Himelrick

State: New York



Grand National Award Winner: Paige M. Racine
State: Maryland

Single Slightly Edited Ages 15-22:

National Award Winner: Clayton Hardiman
State: New York

National Award Winner: Rebekah Doane
State: Indiana

Grand National Award Winner: James Houck
State: Maryland

Single Heavily Edited Ages 8-14:

National Award Winner: Paige M. Racine
State: Maryland

Grand National Award Winner: Kohlby Himelrick
State: New York

Horticulture Identification Contest:

2017 4-H Individual Placings:

10th Place Ryan Chi
State: California
Coach: Terry Berke

9th Place Lucy Henneker
State: California
Coach: Terry Berke

8th Place Wyatt Moravec
State: Nebraska
Coach: Mike Rethwisch

7th Place Alyssa McCullough
State: California
Coach: Terry Berke

6th Place Rebecca Woodie
State: New York
Coach: Heather and Dan Woodie

5th Place Emma Ketelsen
State: Nebraska
Coach: Mike Rethwisch

4th Place Elizabeth Cunningham
State: Nebraska



Coach: Mike Rethwisch

3rd Place Erik Henry

State: Nebraska

Coach: Mike Rethwisch

National Award Winner

2nd Place Rachel Ward

State: Maryland

Coach: Eileen Boyle and Susan Sprout-Knight

Grand National Award Winner

1st Place Meaghan Pierce

State: New York

Coach: Bill MacKentley

2017 4-H Team Placing Results:

4th Place Aubrey Cole, Taylor Knight and Rachel Ward

State: Maryland

Coaches: Eileen Boyle, Susan Sprout-Knight

3rd Place Ryan Chi, Lucy Henneker, Alyssa McCullough and Jonathan Berke

State: California

Coach: Dr. Terry Berke

National Award Winners

2nd Place Rachel Church, Rebecca Woodie and Meaghan Pierce

State: New York

Coach: Bill MacKentley

Grand National Award Winners

1st Place Erik Henry, Elizabeth Cunningham, Emma Ketelsen and Wyatt Moravec

State: Nebraska

Coach: Mike Rethwisch

2017 FFA Individual Placings:

3rd Place Abraham Olsson

State: Maryland

Coach: Teresa Stevens

National Award Winner

2nd Place Chretienne Damaska

State: Maryland

Coach: Teresa Stevens

Grand National Award Winner

1st Matt Rhodes

State: Indiana



Coach: Joan Harden

2017 FFA Team Placing Results:

Grand National Award Winners

1st Place Chretienne Damaska, Abraham Olsson, Claudia Dixon and Sabrina Mann

State: Maryland

Coach: Teresa Stevens

2017 Open 15-18 Team:

Grand National Award Winners

1st Place Ethan Chi, Daniel Kennedy, Erick Garcia and Joel Berke

State: California

Coach: Dr. Terry Berke

2017 Open 15-18 Individual Placings:

3rd Place Erick Garcia

State: California

Coach: Terry Berke

National Award Winner

2nd Sarah Church

State: New York

Coach: Bill MacKentley

Grand National Award Winner

1st Place Ethan Chi

State: California

Coach: Terry Berke

2017 Honors Placings:

4th Place Clayton Hardiman

State: New York

Coach: Bill MacKentley

3rd Place Mary Lavell

State: California

Coach: Terry Berke

National Award Winner

2nd Place Rebekah Doane

State: Indiana

Coach: Becky Doane

Grand National Award Winner

1st Place Seth Donnelley

State: Maryland

Coach: Eileen Boyle and Susan Sprout-Knight



Highest Overall Individual:

Name: Seth Donnelley

State: Maryland

Coaches: Eileen Boyle and Susan Sprout-Knight

Horticulture Connections:

2nd Place: Erik Henry, Elizabeth Cunningham, Emma Ketelsen and Wyatt Moravec

State: Nebraska

1st Place: Ryan Chi, Lucy Henneker, Alyssa McCullough and Jonathan Berke

State: California

Stan and Mary Stark NJHA Returning Scholarship Recipients:

Malinda Ward, Maryland

Seth Donnelley, Maryland

Leonard Kritz, Wisconsin

Outstanding State Display:

3rd place: New York

2nd place: California

1st place goes to: Maryland

Achievement and Leadership:

The Grand National Winner receiving the \$600 scholarship is:

Name: Paige Adams

State: Illinois

Spirit Stick Award:

The State of: Maryland

National Officer Team 2018:

Western Director: Angela Richards, CA.

Eastern Director: Sarah Church, NY.

Secretary: Ethan Chi, CA.

Vice President: Paige Adams, IL.

Past President: Rachel Hammond, IN.

President: Abby Kulpa, FL.

