

*Candidates
For
Central Area
Vice President
2018*

**The Newcastle FFA Chapter Proudly
Presents**

Jaci Deitrick

Candidate for Central Area Vice President

FFA Leadership Activities

Chapter Office

- President 2017-2018
- Vice President 2016-2017
- Sentinel 2015-2016

Chapter Officer Leadership Training 2015-2017

Washington Leadership Conference 2017

- Top 10 LTS Video Cast
- Interviewee for sponsor video

Central District Colt Conference - 2014-2017

Opening Ceremonies Vice President 2016

Made For Excellence 2014-2015

Advanced Leadership Development - 2016-2017

National Convention - 2016-2017

- National Anthem - 2017
- Top Three Talent Finalist – 2016-2017
- Patriotic Entertainment Performer - 2017

State FFA Convention - 2015-2017

- 3rd in 8th 9th & 10th General Ag Prepared Public Speaking - 2016
- Delegate - 2015-2016
- Talent Qualifier - 2015

Oklahoma FFA Alumni Camp - 2016

Stand and Deliver Workshop - 2017-2018

Newcastle FFA Chapter Banquet - 2015-2017

- National Anthem - 2015-2017
- Chapter Sweetheart – 2016
- Chapter FFA Degree - 2016
- Greenhand FFA Degree - 2015

Newcastle FFA Pork Dinner Fundraiser - 2015-2017

Newcastle FFA Meat Sales - 2015-2017

- 2nd High Seller - 2015

OYE National Anthem - 2015-2017

Vian FFA Banquet Speaker & Entertainer- 2016

Moore Jackpot National Anthem - 2016



“No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.” -1 Corinthians 10:24

One day a professor gave his students a pop quiz. They breezed through the questions, until last one: “What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?” Surely this was some kind of joke. They had all seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how could he expect them to know her name? They handed in their papers, most leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward the quiz grade. “Absolutely,” said the professor. “In your careers, you will meet many people, and all of them are significant. They each deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say ‘hello’”. The students never forgot that lesson.

FFA member’s, I believe that each of you have a divine purpose given to you by your creator. It may be big or it may be small. No matter the size, you are all an important part of this organization, and the future of agriculture! I strive to have the opportunity to get to know each of you, not just the name on your jacket, but what makes you who you are. It would be my honor to have the privilege to serve as your next 2018-2019 Central Area Vice President.

Sincerely,

Jaci Deitrick

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Public Speaking

OSU State Interscholastic

- 4th Place, Ag Policy - 2017
- 3rd Place, 8th 9th and 10th General Ag - 2016

Central District Speech Contest

- 2st Place, Ag Policy - 2017
- 2nd Place, 8th 9th and 10th General Ag - 2016

Norman PI Speech Contest

- 1st Place, Ag Policy – 2017
- 1st Place, 8th 9th and 10th General Ag – 2016

Lawton Speech Contest

- 1st Place, Ag Policy - 2017
- 2nd Place, Ag Business - 2017
- 3rd Place, Animal Science - 2017
- 1st Place, 8th 9th and 10th General Ag - 2016

Thomas Speech Contest

- 1st Place, Ag Policy - 2017
- 3rd Place, Agribusiness - 2017
- 3rd Place, Animal Science - 2017
- 1st Place, 8th 9th and 10th General Ag - 2016

Cash Speech Contest

- 1st Place, 8th 9th and 10th General Ag - 2016

Moore Speech Contest

- 1st Place, 8th 9th and 10th General Ag - 2016

Career Development Events

Livestock Judging

- Big Three Field Days - 2016-2017
- Redlands Community College - 2016-2017
- Oklahoma State Fair - 2016-2017
- Connor's Community College - 2016-2017
- N.E.O Aggie Days - 2016

Opening Ceremonies Team

- Vice President - 2016

State FFA Talent

- Top 5 Finalist - 2016-2017
- Competitor - 2015

National FFA Talent

- National Anthem - 2017
- Top Three Talent Finalist – 2016-2017
- Patriotic Entertainment Performer – 2017

Greenhand Quiz Team - 2015

Freshmen Quiz Bowl - 2015

Exhibiting Record

Cattle

Oklahoma City State Fair - 2017

- 2nd in Class 2 Gelbvieh
- 3rd Overall Gelbvieh

Tulsa State Fair - 2017

- 8th in Class 4 Limousines

Swine

Jones Blue and Gold Show - 2017

- 5th in Class 5 Crossbred

Tuttle Battle for the Buckles Show - 2017

- 5th in Class 5 Hampshire

Newcastle Booster Club Jackpot - 2017

- 6th in Class 6 Hampshires

Duncan Swine Jackpot

- 5th in Class 4 Hampshire
- 4th in Class 5 Crossbred

School Activities

Senior Class President - 2017

Scholastic Achievements

- Ranked 1 in the Class of 2018
- 4.0 GPA, 4.0 Ag Ed GPA
- President's Honor Roll - 2015-2017
- 23 Composite ACT Score

Superintendent's Advisory Council - 2017

Principal's Advisory Council - 2017

National Honor Society - 2015-2018

Student Council - 2015-2018

Baseball Manager - 2014-2015, 2018

Community Service/ Leadership Activities

Newcastle's September Volunteer of the Month 2016

Senior Citizens Landscape Volunteer 2016

Legislative Page - 2016-2017

Distinguished Young Women - 2017

- 2nd Runner Up

Woodland Hills Baptist Church

- Youth Music Leader 2014-2018

Sirloin Club Banquet

- National Anthem 2015-2017

OSU President Leadership Council 2016

High School Leadership Conference 2016

Newcastle FFA Cake Auction

- 1st Place Cake 2016
- Top Seller 2016

Supervised Agricultural Experience

My SAE consists of buying horses and ponies from various slaughterhouse facilities. Once rescued, they are fed and groomed back to proper health. Upon a healthy state, they will go through a training process where they will learn basic manners, cues, and tricks. After they have completed the necessary training, they are then placed for sale to loving homes and families.

Future Plans

After Graduating from Newcastle High School, I plan to attend Oklahoma State University and pursue and degree in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Communications.

The Stillwater FFA Chapter
Proudly Presents

Ashlyn Dobbs

Candidate for
State FFA Central Area
Vice President

FFA Leadership Activities

Chapter Officer

- Chapter Officer Team 2017-2018

Alumni Leadership Camp

- Attended 2015, 2016, 2017

Washington Leadership Conference

- Booster Club Scholarship Recipient 2017
- Attended 2017

Made for Excellence

- Attended 2013, 2014, 2015

Advanced Leadership Development

- Attended 2016, 2017

Ripley Leadership Conference

- Attended 2016

Stand and Deliver Conference

- Attended 2016

National Convention

- Silver Emblem Ag Issues Team 2017
- National 3-Star Chapter 2017
- National Premier Chapter Finalist 2017
- Attended 2017, 2016
- Delegate 2017, 2016
- Agricultural Issues Forum Banquet 2017

State Convention

- Attended 2014-2017
- Voting Delegate 2014-2017
- Masters of Beef Advocacy Winner 2017
- CDE Awards Banquet 2017
- State Champion Ag Issues Team 2017
- Oklahoma Regional Food Bank 2017

Chapter Banquet

- Discovery FFA Degree 2014
- Agricultural Sales Proficiency 2015
- Greenhand FFA Degree 2015
- Chapter FFA Degree 2016
- Proficiency Award Vet Science 2017
- Master of Beef Advocacy Winner 2017
- Year in Review Presenter 2017



"Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be." - Karen Ravn

Agriculture and FFA has always been a big part of my life. One of the best feelings in my FFA journey was receiving my very own custom fit blue corduroy jacket. I checked the mail every day until the jacket came in. When that day arrived, I was so excited that I ran down our long driveway to get it. For many FFA members, the day you receive that FFA jacket is one of the best days of your life. It is a very proud moment that you will remember forever. At that moment, in full official dress, we feel like a finished product all put together. We wear it with pride and honor because we know that we are representing something more than ourselves.

In a similar way, FFA helps each of us work toward that finished product. We find our niche within FFA and discover what makes us who we are. FFA gives us the skills to succeed in life through hard work, fun, and memories. We only need to grow and reach as far as we can go while dreaming as big as we can. At the end of the journey, we might not leave FFA a finished product; but we are much closer than we were at the beginning.

Just like my days in eighth grade when I ran to retrieve my jacket, I am running towards something even greater today. My goal is to serve as a State Officer and give back to organization that has made such a big impact on my life. This organization has helped shaped me into the person I am today and I want to show members all they can be through FFA. With a heart of love and a positive attitude I hope serve as your next Central Area Vice President.

Ashlyn Dobbs

Sincerely, Ashlyn Dobbs

Public Speaking

Central District Speech Contest

- 5th Place Animal Science 2017

Stillwater P.I. Speech

- 2nd Place Animal Science 2017

Garber Speech Contest

- Top Ten Finalist 2017

Career Development Events

Agricultural Issues Forum

- National Silver Emblem Team 2017
- State Champion Team 2017

Commercial Cattle Grading

- 2nd Place Team Coffeyville 2017
- 7th Place Team Tulsa State Fair 2017
- MidAmerican Contest 2016, 2017
- Perkins Stockyard Contest 2017

Opening and Closing Ceremonies Team

- Team Reporter 2015
- Team Secretary 2014

Dairy Cattle Evaluation

- 6th Place Oklahoma State Fair 2015

Livestock Exhibition and Fitting

Oklahoma Youth Expo

- 2nd Place Hereford Market Steer 2017
- 4th Place Crossbred Steer 2017

Tulsa State Fair

- Top 5 Senior Fitting Team 2017
- Third Overall Angus Showman 2017
- 2nd Place Prospect Steer 2016

Payne County Livestock Show

- 3rd Place Senior Showman 2017
- Reserve Senior Showman 2016

Payne County Fall Fair

- Senior Champion Fitting Team 2017
- 1st Place Angus Heifer 2017
- 1st Place Angus Heifer 2016
- 2nd Place Senior Fitting Team 2015

Stillwater Local Show

- Champion Senior Showman 2017
- Breed Champion Hereford 2017
- Senior Showman 2017

McPeak Show Camp

- Top Ten Junior Division 2015
- Top 5 Senior Division 2016
- Top Ten Senior Division 2017

Heart of Winter Jackpot

- 1st Place Market Steer 2016, 2017

Southwest Regional Jr Hereford Show

- 3rd Place Heifer 2014

School and Community Activities

Clubs and Organizations

- FFA 2013-2018
- Stillwater Making a Change 2015-2018
- YoungLife 2015-2018
- Red cross Certified Babysitter 2013
- OSU CASNR FCLC Conference 2017
- OSU Big 3 Field Days 2014-2017

School Activities

- Overall GPA 3.5, 4.0 AG GPA
- Junior Varsity Soccer 2014-2018
- Presidents Leadership Academic Scholarship at OSU 2017-2018
- Basketball 2014- 2016
- Encore Dance 2012-2016
- Girls State Academic Soccer 2015-2017

Other Accomplishments and Activities

- Payne County 4-H Ambassador 2013
- Apex soccer Club Girls U16 & U19
- Okla. Jr Hereford Association 2014-2017
- National Angus 2016-2017
- Oklahoma Angus Association 2017
- Junior Shorthorn Association 2017
- OSU Brock And Bridle Show Clinic 2014
- Baker Vet Clinic Technician 2016-2017

Community Service

- Oklahoma Regional Food Bank 2017
- Raising Turkeys for Thanksgiving Baskets 2017
- Humane Society Volunteer 2015
- Soldier Care Packages 2016-2017
- Stillwater Thanksgiving Dinner 2016
- Change for Hurricane Relief 2017
- Life Church Life Kids 2015-2018
- Pioneer Soccer Camp Coach. 2014-2017

SAE

My SAE consists of raising cattle production as well as show cattle management. I began my SAE by showing heifers and retaining them to begin my breeding herd. I also worked at Baker Veterinarian Clinic as a Student Technician.

Future plans

Upon graduating from Stillwater High School, I will continue my education at Oklahoma State University where I will pursue a degree in Animal Science and Agricultural Communications with a Minor in Agricultural Leadership and a possible option in Ranch Management.

**The Luther FFA Chapter
Proudly Presents**

Makala Parsons

Candidate for Central Area Vice President

FFA LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Chapter Offices

- President 2017-18
- Reporter 2016-17
- Chaplain 2015-16

Washington Leadership Conference 2017

Central Area Colt Conference 2015-2017

Advanced Leadership Development 2017

Luther FFA Officer Training 2015-17

State FFA Convention 2014-17

Oklahoma FFA Alumni Camp 2015-17

National FFA Convention 2014-2016

Oklahoma Pork Council Leadership Camp 2016

Stand and Deliver Workshop 2015

Tecumseh Greenhand Conference 2014

Luther Leadership Conference 2014

Luther FFA Banquet 2014-17

- Ag-Ed Proficiency Winner 2017
- Sportsmanship Award 2017
- Citizenship Award 2016-17
- *And Then Some* Award recipient 2016-17
- Chapter FFA Degree Recipient 2016
- Greenhand FFA Degree Recipient 2015
- Outstanding Horticulture Student 2015

Public Speaking

Youth Preacher, First Christian Church 2017

Central District Speech Contest

- 3rd place, Animal Science

Big 3 Field Days

- 2nd place, Youth for Pork Speech contest

American Farmers & Ranchers

- 5th place, Ag Advocacy & Policy Speech Contest



“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.” – Psalms 89:14

Throughout my life there have been countless moments that I would consider unforgettable. Of those moments there are only a few that I can truly remember. On June 9, 2013 I accepted Jesus into my heart and allowed myself to put faith in his plan for me. On August 14, 2014 I joined the Oklahoma FFA Association as a curious eighth grader who was looking for something she could call home. These are two days that at the time didn't seem so major, but turned out to be the days I will always remember. Life is full of moments that seem rather small, but even the simplest of choices could be the ones to change our lives. Those two days both taught me a very important lesson. They taught me that life is made up of seemingly small moments like these. We often overlook them because they seem insignificant, but I'm here to tell you that these are the big moments of our lives. On that day in August I didn't know that what I was doing would change my entire life forever but I'm thankful it did. I'm thankful I put faith in God's plan for me. I'm grateful He instilled in me the desire to make a difference by serving thousands of Oklahoma FFA Members.

FFA members, it would be an incredible honor to help you discover and live out your big moments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Makala Parsons".

Makala Parsons

Career Development Events

Opening Ceremonies

- 5th place team 2014

Veterinary Medicine

Central District Interscholastic Contest

- 3rd High Individual 2017
- 2nd place team 2017
- 3rd place team 2016

Livestock Evaluation

Central District Interscholastic Contest

- 9th Place team 2014
- 5th place team 2015

Redlands Interscholastic Contest

- 11th place team, 2014

Connors Interscholastic Contest

- Participant

Tulsa State Fair Judging Participant 2017

Oklahoma State Fair Judging Participant 2017

Exhibition Record

Oklahoma Youth Expo

- Swine Exhibitor 2016

Tulsa State Fair

- 6th place Commercial Gilt
- Swine Exhibitor 2015-16

Oklahoma County Show

- Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt 2017
- County Bred Champion ,Commercial Gilt 2017
- 1st in class, commercial Gilt 2017
- 2nd in class, commercial Gilt 2017
- Champion County Bred Wether goat
- Swine Exhibitor 2015-16

Luther Local Show

- Class Winner, Market Barrow 2017
- 2nd place Sr. Swine Showman 2016
- 2nd place Market Barrow 2015
- Goat Exhibitor 2014

School Activities

- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter President 2017-18
- National Honor Society 2018
- Luther FFA Chapter Blue and Gold Top Seller 2018
- OSU Future Collegiate Leaders Conference 2017
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2014-15
- Tutoring Volunteer
- LHS Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS)
- Rose State College Concurrent Student

Community Service

- Luther First Christian Church 2017
- Church of Christ Holiday Volunteer 2016-17
- Head Start Christmas Gifting Volunteer 2015-17
- Stamp Out Starvation Volunteer 2017
- Ronald McDonald House 2015-17
- Habitat for Humanity 2016-17
- Feed the Children 2016-17
- Youth Group 2016-17
- Agtropolis Agricultural Adventure Volunteer 2014-17
- Gear Up Freshmen Orientation Volunteer 2017
- Donated a pig to the Regional Food Bank
- Meals of Hope (WLC) 2017
- Book Readings to Elementary 2017
- Sr. Citizens Gift Baskets 2014-17
- VBS Leader 2014-15
- Home Improvement Volunteer 2014-15

Supervised Agricultural Experience

My Supervised Agricultural Experience consists of swine exhibition and production. I enjoy exhibiting swine across the state of Oklahoma.

Future Plans

Upon Completion of High School I plan to attend Oklahoma State University to obtain a major in Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science. I plan to become an Agricultural Education advisor for the great state of Oklahoma.