

John Redmond Chapter of DU receives award, will host banquet Saturday

The John Redmond Chapter of Ducks Unlimited attended the Kansas Ducks Unlimited State Convention in Wichita Feb. 21-23. The chapter was recognized for the increase in dollars raised for the ducks. The committee received the Mallard Award for achieving an increase of 52 percent in net revenue over the previous year.

It was announced at the State Convention that Ducks Unlimited has targeted the Otter Creek Wildlife Area behind the John Redmond dam as a new enhancement project. Project plans are in development with a targeted date some time in 2022-23.

The John Redmond Chapter of Ducks Unlimited (DU) will be holding their annual banquet fundraiser on Saturday, March 7 at the New Strawn Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bring your family and enjoy the raffles, silent auction and live auction. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the live auction and the announcement of winners of the raffles and silent auction.

This year, the Master of Ceremonies will be Kelly Lenz. Many area residents



Photo submitted
The John Redmond Chapter of Ducks Unlimited attended the Kansas Ducks Unlimited State Convention in Wichita, where it received the Mallard Award for achieving an increase of 52 percent in net revenue over the previous year. Pictured are, from left, Rosa Hammond, Bob Hammond, Richard Mahoney, Carol Harris (Chairperson), Mark Harris and Chris Young (Regional Director of Eastern Kansas).

are longtime listeners of Lenz and have watched him on TV during his farm-broadcasting career. He is an avid outdoorsman and supporter of conservation efforts that enhance

wildlife habitat, especially those programs which provide incentives for agricultural producers and landowners.

Advance tickets are available. Options include a DU membership with dinner and couple with dinner. Tickets are also available for greenings, or those under the age of 18. For more information or to make your reservation for the banquet, contact Bob Hammond at (620) 203-0668. Come out Saturday to join in the on the fun and help support the ducks.

Follow Ducks Unlimited on Facebook, where the John Redmond Ducks Unlimited Chapter has a page, or at the organization's website at www.ducks.org/kansas.

KWPT

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Commission/Current-LIVE-Commission-Meeting.
The next KWPT Commission meeting is scheduled for March 26 at the Kansas State Historical Society and Museum in Topeka.

For more information on the Commission, including a list of all future meetings scheduled to date, visit ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Commission.

Boys

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Juniors Caedon Berkenmeier and Damon Hoback both went 1-2 and were top 12 finishers. Berkenmeier represented Burlington at 138 pounds and Hoback was a competitor at 152 pounds. Both the wrestlers Berkenmeier fell to, Wamego's Adler Pierson and Eudora's Holden Andrews, and one of the wrestlers Hoback fell to, El Dorado's Jake Knowles, were eventual state placers, with Pierson and Knowles both earning fourth-place medals and Andrews earning a fifth-place medal.

Freshman Tucker Williams went 0-2. The first wrestler he fell to, Paola's Ryan Pankov, went on to place fourth.

Additionally, junior Bryleigh Isch, a member of Burlington's girls' wrestling team, sang the national anthem before the grand march at the beginning of the tournament Friday and again on Saturday, and the combined winter spirit squads performed a dance Saturday before the championship finals.

The state tournament was the final competition of the 2019-20 season.

KSHSAA Class 4A Championship Team Scores

- Chanute 151, 2. Marysville 94, 3. Andale

- 88.5, 4. Tonganoxie 65, 5. Holton 65, 6. KC-Piper 61, 7. Winfield 59.5, 8. Scott Community 57, 9. Ulysses 56.5, 10. Iola 51, 11. (tie) Mulvane and Rose Hill 48, 13. Paola 46, 14. Pratt 45.5, 15. Augusta 44, 16. Wellington 38, 17. El Dorado 36, 18. Colby 35.5, 19. Santa Fe Trail 35, 20. (tie) Clay Center Community and Frontenac 34.5, 22. Ottawa 34, 23. Wamego 32, 24. Louisburg 31, 25. (tie) Burlington and Abilene 30, 27. Concordia 29, 28. Buhler 25, 29. (tie) Fort Scott and La Cygne-Prairie View 24, 31. Osawatimie 19.5, 32. (tie) Chapman and Girard 18, 34. (tie) Baldwin, Eudora and Nickerson 17, 37. Atchison 16, 38. Lindsborg-Smoky Valley 15, 39. St. George-Rock Creek 9, 40. Caney Valley 8, 41. (tie) Coffeyville-Field Kindley and Independence 7.5, 43. Garnett-Anderson County 7, 44. (tie) Columbus and Meriden-Jefferson West, 46. (tie) Hesston, Hugoton, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege and Towanda-Circle 3, 50. Holcomb 1, 51. (tie) Altamont-Labette County and Clearwater 0.

Burlington Individual Results

106 - Tucker Williams (0-2) lost to Ryan Pankov (Paola), Fall 1:27; lost to Gavin Moore (Nickerson), Fall 0:35.

132 - TT Totty (2-2) won over Drew Brown (Wamego), Dec 4-1; lost to Keegan Beavers (Rose Hill), Dec 3-0; won over Trent Moses (Mulvane), Fall 1:34; lost to Koda Dipman (Pratt), Dec 8-4.

138 - Caedon Berkenmeier (1-2) lost to Adler Pierson (Wamego), Dec 10-6; won over Adam Mendoza (Hugoton), Dec 9-7; lost to Holden Andrews (Eudora), Dec 6-1.

152 - Damon Hoback (1-2) won over Kael Lane (Ottawa), Dec 2-0; lost to Jake Knowles (El Dorado), Fall 5:09; lost to Hogan Thompson (Pratt), Fall 4:10.

160 - Cael Johnson (5-1, third place) won over Nakia Holmes (Ulysses), Fall 4:38; lost to Anthony Ferguson (KC-Piper), Dec 2-1; won over Storm Niensch (Frontenac), M-Dec 10-2; won over Brandon Doles (Louisburg), Fall 2:58; won over Eli Aouad (Andale), M-Dec 9-1; won over Hayden Oviatt (Wamego), Fall 1:32.

Burlington Individual Results

109 - M.J. Huff (1-2) lost to Amilia Martinez (Holcomb), Dec 9-3; received a bye; lost to Sarah Zimmerman (Hays), Fall 1:54.

116 - E'owynn Codney (2-2) received a bye; lost to Mikyah Cain (Oakley), Injury Default; won over Cassidy Khamvongsa (Wichita North), Fall 0:41; lost to Olivia O'Donnell (Basehor-Linwood), Sudden Victory-1 9-7.

191 - Bryleigh Isch (2-2) won over Payton Sholander (Douglass), Fall 3:42; lost to Tannah Forbes (Effingham-ACHS), Fall 3:20; won over Madison Skytte (McPherson), Fall 2:11; lost to Holly Colvert (Tonganoxie), Fall 2:58.

Girls

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Haysville-Campus, KC-Summer Academy and Lindsborg-Smoky Valley 4, 64. Holcomb 3, 65. KC-Turner 1, 66. (tie) Chaparral, Columbus, Douglass, Erie, Eskridge-Mission Valley, Garner-Edgerton, Goddard, KC-J.C. Harmon, Lansing, Meriden-Jefferson West, Olathe East, Sabetha, Shawnee Mission South, Wichita North and Wichita South 0.

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