

Duet Qualifies at First Meet By Beth Luna

The Golden Plains Forensics Team competed at their first meet of the season at Norton on February 4, against 13 other teams. Participants competed in 4 categories, Duet, Poetry, Prose, and IDA. “This was our first meet this year,” said Coach Robynn Wessel. “Hopefully we will only get better from here.”

Devin Carter and Taryn Fleckenstein performed their Duet “Boy Meets Girl: A Young Love Story” by Sam Wolfson. This was their first time to perform together. They placed first in two of their three rounds to place first overall which qualifies them for state champs in Salina later this spring.

Devin Carter and Angel Sanchez competed in IDA (Improvise Duet Acting), which resulted in them getting 3rd place. Carmen Sepulveda and Noel Ritter also competed in IDA for their first time as partners. They performed well enough to place 4th. “I was scared at first,” said Ritter, “but after getting the feel of things, I felt more confident about myself, and I learned things that I could improve on for the next time.”

Angel Sanchez and Kellee Snyder both competed in Prose. They each did very well with each of them missing finals by only one point. Charlotte McCurdy competed in poetry but didn’t place. “She did well her first time out this year,” said Coach Wessel, “but the competition was incredibly tough.” Poetry and Prose both had over 40 entries at this competitive meet.

The team will be on the road early on February 18 for their next meet at Western Plains in Ransom.