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88th Annual Junior Livestock Show of Spokane Champions Announced

SPOKANE, Wash (May 15, 2023) - Earlier this month, over 440 youth exhibitors from across the Pacific Northwest and beyond gathered for the 88th annual Junior Livestock Show of Spokane, held at the Spokane Co. Fair & Expo Center. Friends were reunited, champions were named, and a successful market auction was held.

In addition to market and showmanship competitions, youth participated in skill events including meats and livestock judging, speaking competitions, and various activities. Home of the Washington FFA State Livestock Judging Contest, over 230 members travelled to vie for the state title. Over 150 youth participated in the 4-H division of the judging contest.

In an effort to share agriculture and connect consumers with where their food comes from, the Northwest Natural Resources Institute hosted a Farm Fair in conjunction with the event, where over 1,000 elementary students from Spokane and surrounding school districts rotated through various stations to learn about wheat, cattle, sheep and dairy production, and more.

A full list of champions and award recipients follow:

BEEF DEPARTMENT:

FFA Market Steer:

Grand Champion – Parker Lyyski, Ellensburg FFA, 1,356 lb sold for \$5.00 to Tankmax

Reserve Grand Champion – Alyssa Williams, Lind-Ritzville FFA, 1,371 lb sold by \$4.00 to Tankmax

4-H Market Steer:

Grand Champion – Tyler Dixon, Blue Ribbon 4-H, 1,276 lb sold for \$8.00 per lb to HiMark Farms & HiMark Seed

Reserve Grand Champion – Tyler Dixon, Blue Ribbon 4-H, 1,297 lb sold for \$5.50 Tankmax

4-H Prospect Steer: Grand Champion – Luke Wade, 89ers 4-H

Reserve Champion – Kashley Brown, Frog Hollow 4-H

FFA Prospect Steer: Grand Champion – Alyssa Williams, Lind-Ritzville FFA

Reserve Champion – Parker Lyyski, Ellensburg FFA

Heifer: Grand Champion – Kyle Taylor, Northwest Rangers 4-H
Reserve Champion - Katie Belles, Liberty FFA

Breeders Pen of 3 Contest:

Grand Champion – Dixon Land & Livestock JV
Reserve Champion – Gary Bye

4-H Beef Fitting & Showing:

Junior Grand Champion - Ava McKay, Frog Hollow 4-H
Reserve Champion – Landon Williams, Ritzville Livestock 4-H
Intermediate Grand Champion – Delaynee Cox, Columbia Co Corrals 4-H
Reserve Champion – Avery Deeds, Kootenai Co 4-H
Senior Grand Champion – Kyle Taylor, Northwest Rangers 4-H
Reserve Champion – Hunter Avriett, Kootenai Co 4-H

FFA Beef Fitting & Showing:

Fr/So Grand Champion - Alyssa Williams, Lind-Ritzville FFA
Reserve Champion – Jaycee Cox, Walla Walla FFA
Jr/Sr Grand Champion – Kendall Dixon, Pomeroy FFA
Reserve Champion – Parker Lyyski, Ellensburg FFA

SUPREME CATTLE SHOWMAN: Alyssa Williams, Lind-Ritzville FFA

SWINE DEPARTMENT:

FFA Overall Market Hog:

Grand Champion — Samantha Holling, Oaksdale FFA, 295 lb sold for \$9.00 to Tankmax
Reserve Grand Champion — Myles Lee, Quincy FFA, 284 lb sold for \$11.00 per lb. to Del Fox Custom Meats

4-H Overall Market Hog:

Grand Champion — Cade Wolf, Steptoe Canyon 4-H 280 lb sold for \$12.50 per lb. to Liam Trent
Reserve Grand Champion — Kendyl Tetrick, Garfield Co 4-H 270 lb sold for \$11.00 to Peters & Keatts

4-H Hog Fitting & Showing

Junior Grand Champion – Wade Palmer, Ritzville Livestock 4-H
Reserve Champion – Cade Wolf, Steptoe Canyon 4-H
Intermediate Grand Champion – Landon Miller, Steptoe Canyon 4-H
Reserve Champion – Chance Lee, Barnyard Buddies 4-H
Senior Grand Champion – Kadin Petersen, Kootenai Co 4-H
Reserve Champion – Paul Shaner, Kootenai Co 4-H

FFA Hog Fitting & Showing

Fr/So Grand Champion – Ryder Voss, Moses Lake FFA
Reserve Champion – Raylie Fleishman, Clarkston FFA
Jr/Sr Grand Champion – Myles Lee, Quincy FFA
Reserve Champion – Kyra Holt, St. John-Endicott FFA

SUPREME HOG SHOWMAN: Myles Lee, Quincy FFA

GILT JACKPOT

- 1ST – Cruz Gomez – West Plains Rangers 4-H
- 2nd – Cade Wolf, Steptoe Canyon 4-H

CARCASS BARROW CONTEST

- 1st – Porter Whitmore
- 2nd – Katie Nelson
- 3rd – Nevaeh Mobley
- 4th – Mason DeBolt
- 5th – Kellan Lassman

LAMB DEPARTMENT:

4-H Market Lamb

- Grand Champion – Zane Downey, Big Sky 4-H, 122 lb sold for \$10.00 per lb. to Diamond K Ranch
- Reserve Champion – Kami Williams, Bonner Co. 4-H, 145 lb sold for \$6.25 to Pape' Machinery

FFA Market Lamb

- Grand Champion – Carlene Ross, Timberlake FFA, 137 lb sold for \$6.00 per lb. to Primerica North Idaho
- Reserve Champion – Rilynn Frye, East Valley FFA, 142 lb sold for \$8.00 to Avista & Bison Tire

Prospect Lamb

- 4-H Grand Champion – Zane Downey, Big Sky 4-H
- 4-H Reserve Champion – Zane Downey, Big Sky 4-H

Ewe Lamb

- Grand Champion – Layla Deeds, Kootenai Co 4-H
- Reserve Champion – Zane Downey, Big Sky 4-H

Bred, Born & Raised

- Purple Ribbon – Keslee Tellessen, Peaceful Valley 4-H
- Purple Ribbon – Nevaeh Mobley – Deer Park FFA

4-H Lamb Fitting & Showing

- Junior
 - Grand Champion – Layla Deeds, Kootenai Co. 4-H
 - Reserve Champion – Brantley Rudiger, Rocky Mtn Blue Ribbons 4-H
- Intermediate
 - Grand Champion – Kami Williams, Bonner Co. 4-H
 - Reserve Champion – Keslee Tellessen, Peaceful Valley 4-H
- Senior
 - Grand Champion – Zane Downey, Big Sky 4-H
 - Reserve Champion – Ellie Berger, Kootenai Co 4-H

FFA Lamb Fitting & Showing

- Fr/So
 - Grand Champion – Paige Morrison, Kalispel FFA
 - Reserve Champion – Rilyn Frye, East Valley FFA
- Jr/Sr
 - Grand Champion – Carlene Ross, Timberlake FFA
 - Reserve Champion – Grace Utecht, East Valley FFA

SUPREME LAMB SHOWMAN: Zane Downey, Big Sky 4-H

GOAT DEPARTMENT:

FFA Market Goat

Grand Champion – Jordan Jelinek, Richland FFA 62 lb sold for \$10.00 per lb. to 4W Club Lambs

Reserve Champion – Carlene Ross, Timberlake FFA 102 lb sold for \$4.00 per lb. to Primerica North Idaho

4-H Market Goat

Grand Champion – Layla Deeds, Kootenai Co. 4-H 108 lb sold for \$9.00 to Aero Construction

Reserve Champion – Justin Boring, West Plains Rangers 4-H 65 lb sold for \$6.75 to Les Schwab

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Grand Champion – Ellie Berger, Kootenai Co 4-H

Reserve Champion – Carlene Ross, Timberlake FFA

4-H Goat Fitting & Showing

Junior - Grand Champion – Layla Deeds, Kootenai Co 4-H

Reserve Champion – Justin Boring, West Plains 4-H

Intermediate - Grand Champion – Keslee Tellessen, Peaceful Valley 4-H

Reserve Champion – Reese Reilly, Bonner Co 4-H

Senior Grand Champion – McKenna Knott, Golden Go 4's 4-H

Reserve Champion – Margaret St. Amand, 48 4-H

FFA Goat Fitting & Showing

Fr/So Grand Champion – Raylie Fleishman, Clarkston FFA

Reserve Champion – Lainey Schweiger, Riverside FFA

Jr/Sr Grand Champion – Jordan Jelinek, Richland FFA

Reserve Champion – Carlene Ross, Timberline FFA

SUPREME GOAT SHOMAN: Jordan Jelinek, Richland FFA

ROUND ROBIN CHAMPIONS

4-H - Zane Downey, Big Sky 4-H

FFA – Carlene Ross, Timberlake FFA

WASHINGTON FFA STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Teams:

1st – Lind-Ritzville FFA

2nd – Reardan FFA

3rd – Ellensburg FFA

Individuals:

1st – Alyssa Williams

2nd – Zoe Galbreath

3rd – Amelia Ray

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Junior Division:

- 1st – Landon Williams
- 2nd – Kendyl Tetrick
- 3rd – Colton Wagner

Intermediate Division:

- 1st – Tyler Dixon
- 2nd – Olivia Wicks
- 3rd – Kelly Cordill

Senior Division:

- 1st – Sammi Tellessen
- 2nd – Kutter Driver
- 3rd – Nevaeh Mobley

4-H MEATS JUDGING

Intermediate Division:

- 1st – Jack Baser
- 2nd - Clay Fouts
- 3rd - Tyler Dixon

Senior Division:

- 1st – Sadie Fouts
- 2nd – Milly Ward
- 3rd – Piper Price

FFA MEATS JUDGING

- 1st - Kira Potter
- 2nd - Eli Lyons
- 3rd - Jair Naranjo

4-H DEMONSTRATIONS

Junior Grand Champion – Owen & Weston Wagner, Reardan Livestock 4-H
Junior Reserve Champion – Kesli Lassman, Frog Hollow 4-H

Intermediate Grand Champion – Addilynn McKay, Frog Hollow 4-H
Intermediate Reserve Champion – Kaden Shuffer, West Plains 4-H

Senior Grand Champion – Rebecca Schwarz, Panhandle Panthers 4-H
Senior Reverse Grand Champion – Kate Guhlke, Davenport Livestock 4-H

FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 1st – Lainey Schweiger, Riverside FFA
- 2nd – Turner Osborne, Sprague FFA
- 3rd – Damien Jackson, Sprague FFA

JUDGE JOHN SCHULTHEIS CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPEINT

Grace Utecht, East Valley FFA

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPEINTS

Grace Utecht
Kyra Holt

Lydia Wicks
Kenzie Barta
Macoy Reiber
Delaney Imler

SEABECK AWARD RECIPEINTS:

4-H – Frog Hollow 4-H
FFA - Pomeroy FFA

AMBASSADORS:

Lydia Wicks (2022-23)
Emma Wilson (2022-23)
Anna Geddes (2023-24)

TOTAL ANIMALS SOLD

Beef = 80 Lambs = 59
Hogs = 214 Goats = 34

TOTAL SALE VALUE

\$534,189.80