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# 2023 EVALUATION



# AUGUST 9-12, 2023

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# ABOUT US

At the end of 2022, a separation letter was given to the livestock family from the county stating that, "While the Junior Livestock Auction program benefits the youth of Weber County, and certainly should continue, it is not well-suited to operate as a government-sponsored program. Rather, the youth would be better served if the program were to operate under a non-profit structure similar to others throughout the state. As such, the County Commission has directed that the Junior Livestock Auction program start transitioning toward becoming an independent non-profit organization. The County Commission would like to see that transition completed by the upcoming 2023 Weber County Fair."

This was the beginning of the Weber Junior Livestock Association. The livestock family began in search for what to do and how to become an independent non-profit organization. Craig Jensen stepped up and offered to be the president and oversee the transition to an association. With his years in the business world, he was a perfect candidate for the job at hand.

In January, 2023, the process began of filing paperwork, filling out forms, and work on becoming an association began; while also planning tag in dates, figuring out computer programs, and trying to maintain some stability for the kids while all of these major changes were happening behind the scenes.

**The Weber Junior Livestock Association has been created. The purpose of this association is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth by providing opportunities for youth to have their market livestock projects evaluated and sold in cooperation with local 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters.**





# SHOW SUMMARY

As we began 2023, we had a lot challenges with having to become our own association, as opposed to working underneath the county. The process began and plans for how the show was going to be ran began to form in January. A president was named, Craig Jensen, a board was created with the superintendents and as the gears began to turn the process was started.

President: Craig Jensen  
Vice President: Brian Douglas  
Secretary: Terri Douglas  
Treasurer: Candace Keisel  
Auction Superintendent: Jon Beasley  
Goat Superintendent: Lex McCormick  
Hog Superintendent: Josh Jaques  
Lamb Superintendent: Gary Westergard  
Steer Superintendent: Taylor Anderson

Fair Entry was purchased and designated as the computer program that would be used for the show this year. It's price was reasonable and its capabilities of checking in and sorting class orders were a high selling point. It could also handle the whole auction process. Growing pains were expected, the previous program had been used for many years and had been adjusted to the normal, "Weber County Show." We are planning on using Fair Entry again for 2024. Hidesight is 20/20. With lots of background knowledge and adjustments to make, the show should run even smoother in 2024.





# SHOW SUMMARY

The contract between the county and Weber Junior Livestock Association (WJLA) lists the items that they will provide for us, the cost of us renting the arena, and that the livestock association will get the funds remaining in our account once all legal documentation has been processed. Not having this money yet, resulted in MANY necessary sponsorships to run this year's show. Thanks to local businesses for their support, these sponsorships resulted in just over \$20,000. This helped fund the show since the association still had not received the funds from the county since the necessary papers have not been approved.

Weigh-in ran pretty smooth this year. There was some crowding as goats and lambs were weighing in because exhibitors did not wait for their time slot they had signed up for, they all just got in line.

The shows ran well. There were a few hiccups with the new program so we were slow getting the show orders out for each species. Plans have been made to speed this process up next year, so the exhibitors don't have to stay up so late waiting for the classes to be posted. There were 100 classes that went through the show ring between market and showmanship. That total does not include the bucket calves.

The judge was Marco Barrientes. He is from Texas. He was also the judge in 2022. He loves coming to our show and judging.



# SHOW SUMMARY

The time of the auction and buyer breakfast was all moved up an hour this year. This was in hopes to not finish so late in the day. The buyer breakfast prior to the auction were delicious burritos from Girdelli's. Everyone seemed to enjoy the breakfast. A lot of the buyers were hoping for coffee.

With the outstanding support of the community for the kids, the auction proceeds were in the \$900,000 range and boosts came in approximately \$245,000. One of the reasons this total was so impressive was for a goat that was sold for \$11,160 (\$180/lb). This purchase was split between 9 buyers. The auction started a little late

and then went throughout the day until about 4:30 pm. This makes for a long day for everybody. They moved the animals through the auction ring quickly, some complained too quickly.



Many complaints were made about the sound system and how difficult it was to understand the auctioneers. A temporary sound system is going to try and be used next year to solve this problem.

It was nice to have the TVs to see who was going into the ring but, because of the internet connection, there was a lag and so the correct name didn't always show up on the TV. This problem is being considered and we are looking for a solution for next year.







# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2024

- Fair Entry
  - Spare animals are simply assigned to one of the siblings with notes that it is a family spare.
  - Double check age divisions during tag in instead of weigh in.
- Communication from WJLA
  - Create a mass email earlier in the year, right after tag in, for families to get information.
  - Facebook page posts.
  - Possibly an instagram account.
- Premiums not ready during show
  - Premiums will be given in cash form as the exhibitors exit the ring in 2024.
- Sponsorships were collected late since WJLA was not aware they weren't receiving any from the county.
  - Create a leveled sponsorship program in January 2024.
  - Begin gathering sponsors earlier.
  - Prioritize getting sponsors for specific parts of the show, as opposed to strictly monetary donations.
- Auction
  - Try to figure out how to get coffee during the breakfast.
  - Find a portable sound system that can be used to prioritize the sound in the arena as opposed to in the stands.
  - Get auctioneers early so we can get our preferred auctioneers.
- Animal Pick-Up
  - Come to an agreement with the county so the animal pick-up on Saturday does not interfere with the demolition derby crowd.





# 2023 SPONSORSHIPS

**Kellie Hales: Sponsor Superintendent**

Some of Weber School District's FFA members and advisors went around to local city meetings and asked for sponsors for the show. This was a great experience for the students as they learned how the process worked and presented their information to the cities.

## City Sponsors

- West Haven City
- Harrisville City
- Farr West City
- Marriott-Slaterville Council Members
- Roy City
- Plain City

## Buyer's Breakfast

Camper World of Kaysville

## Local Businesses & Sponsors

- Mule Deer Foundation
- Rock Hard Excavating
- Anderson Livestock
- Thurgood Excavating
- Diamond K
- Blake Cevering Realty Group
- Scott Breeding Inc.
- Skinner Excavating
- Classical Strings
- Matthew Gwynn Campaign
- Jeffrey Reed
- Big O Tires
- Myranda Barrows
- Wright Signs & Graphics
- Ogden Bay Realty
- Champion Makers
- Oral X
- Alvey Plumbing
- Saunders Construction
- Farr West Storage
- Best Western: High Country Inn
- Twisted Sugar
- Various N. Ogden City Members







# ENTRY INFORMATION

## Species Tagged

Beef	62
Lambs	198
Hogs	196
Goats	158

## Species Shown

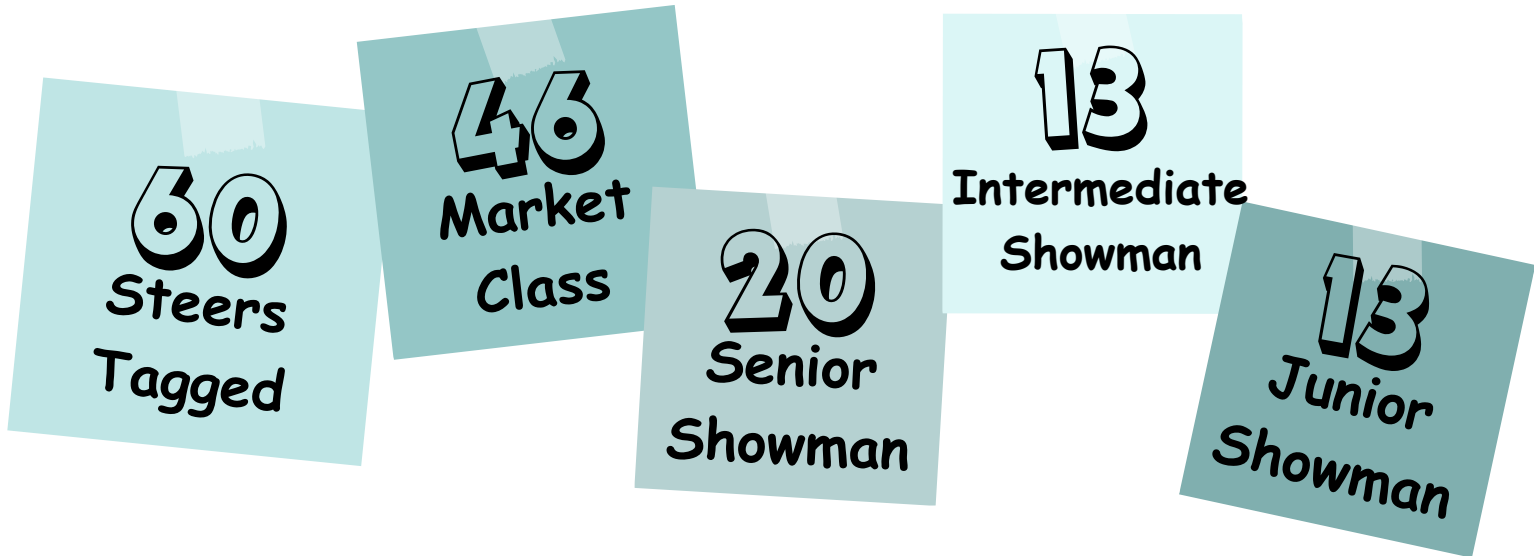
Beef	46
Lambs	155
Hogs	130
Goats	122
Heifers	4



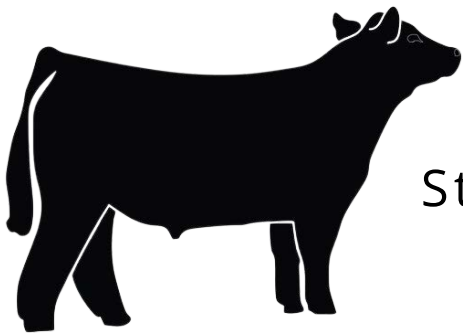
# STEER RESULTS

Taylor & Lindsey Anderson: Superintendents

## Entry Numbers



46 Steers were sold



An average of **\$6.41** per pound.

Steer's average weight of **1,257** pounds

Floor price of \$1.77 per pound  
2 steers were floored

**Light the Lamp Custom Meat Processing  
donated the cut and wrap for the  
Grand Champion Steer**



# STEER RESULTS

Taylor & Lindsey Anderson: Superintendents

## Market Grand Champion



shown by  
**Hudson  
Marriott**  
bought by  
**Double J  
Development**

## Market Reserve Champion

shown by  
**Cooper  
Anderson**  
bought by  
**Anderson  
Livestock  
Auction**







# STEER RESULTS

Taylor & Lindsey Anderson: Superintendents

## Senior Showmanship Grand Champion shown by Rachel Bee



## Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion shown by McCoy Marriott





# STEER RESULTS

Taylor & Lindsey Anderson: Superintendents

## Intermediate Showmanship Grand Champion shown by Hudson Marriott



## Intermediate Showmanship Reserve Champion shown by Ridge Marriott







# STEER RESULTS

Taylor & Lindsey Anderson: Superintendents

## Junior Showmanship Grand Champion shown by Witt Fox



## Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion shown by Ruby Marriott



# HEIFER RESULTS

Taylor & Lindsey Anderson: Superintendents

## Breeding Heifer Grand Champion shown by McCoy Marriott



## Breeding Heifer Reserve Champion shown by Gracelyn Ellis

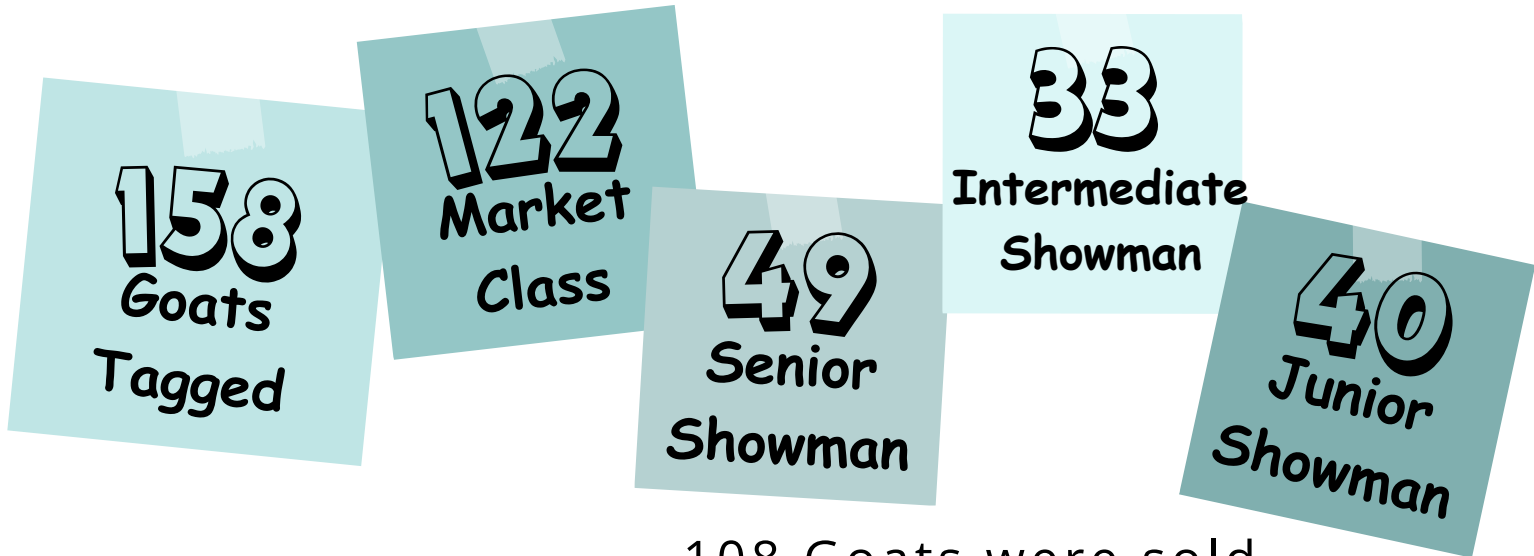




# GOAT RESULTS

Lex & Shelly McCormick: Superintendents

## Entry Numbers



108 Goats were sold

An average of **\$11.65** per pound.

Goat's average weight of **79** pounds

Floor price of \$2.43 per pound  
38 goats were floored



**Davis Custom Meats**  
donated the cut and wrap for the  
**Grand Champion Goat**



# GOAT RESULTS

Lex & Shelly McCormick: Superintendents

## Market Grand Champion



shown by  
**Montana Fuller**  
bought by  
**Northern Star Bounders**

## Market Reserve Champion

shown by  
**Stockton Marriott**  
bought by  
**Champion Maker & Les Schwab Tires**





# GOAT RESULTS

Lex & Shelly McCormick: Superintendents

## Senior Showmanship

## Grand Champion

shown by **Stockton Marriott**



## Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion

shown by **McCoy Marriott**







# GOAT RESULTS

Lex & Shelly McCormick: Superintendents

## Intermediate Showmanship Grand Champion shown by **Gage Loveland**



## Intermediate Showmanship Reserve Champion shown by **Ridge Marriott**





# GOAT RESULTS

Lex & Shelly McCormick: Superintendents

## Junior Showmanship Grand Champion shown by **Montana Fuller**



## Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion shown by **Witt Fox**

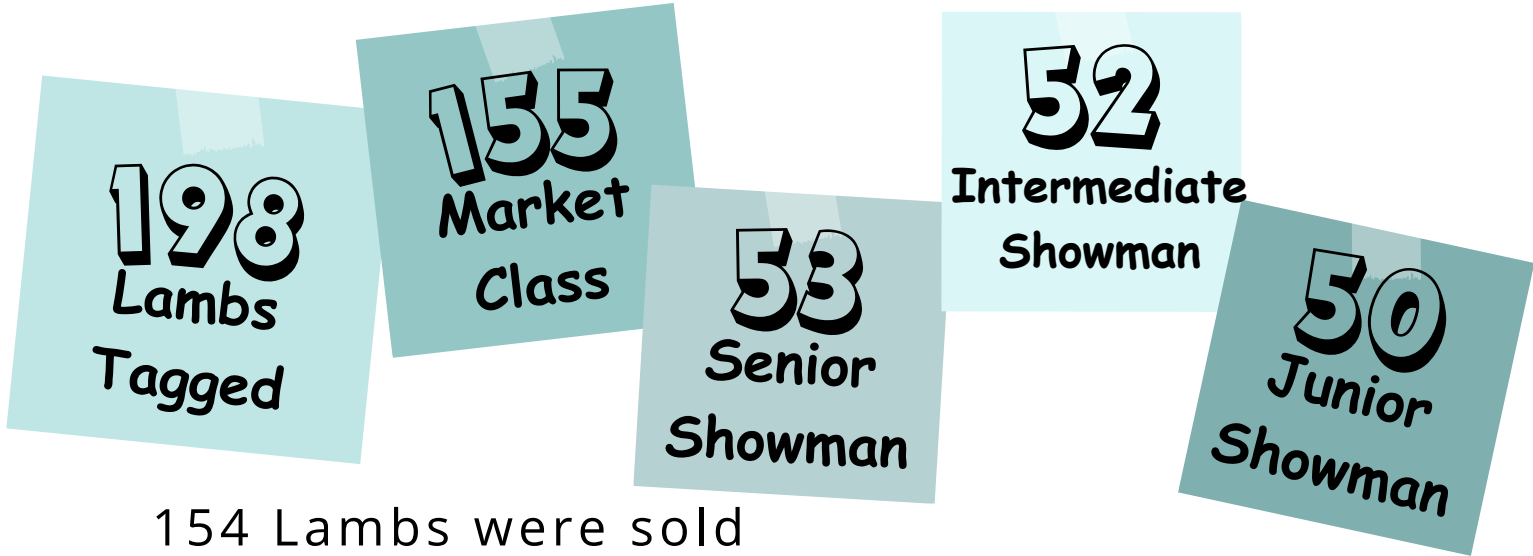




# LAMB RESULTS

Gary & Becki Westergard: Superintendents

## Entry Numbers

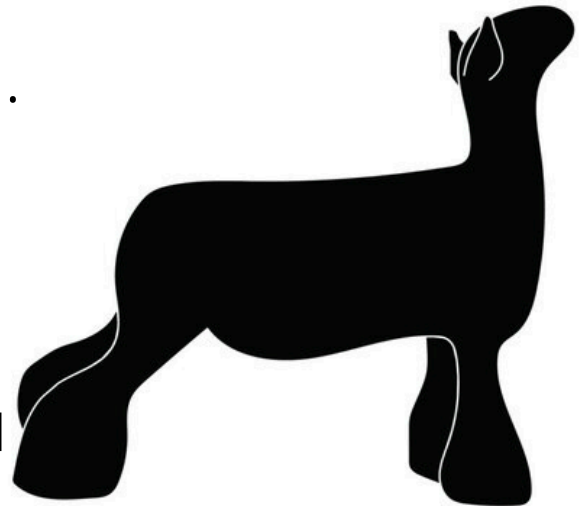


154 Lambs were sold

An average of **\$8.55** per pound.

Lamb's average weight of **134** pounds

Floor price of \$1.77 per pound  
83 lambs were floored



**Bingham's Custom Meats  
donated the cut and wrap for the  
Grand Champion Lamb**







# LAMB RESULTS

Gary & Becki Westergard: Superintendents

## Market Grand Champion



shown by  
**Brackyn  
Davis**

bought by **Out  
There Roofing  
& SBS Builders**

## Market Reserve Champion

shown by  
**Montana  
Fuller**  
bought by  
**John & Lora  
Parker**







# LAMB RESULTS

Gary & Becki Westergard: Superintendents

**Senior Showmanship  
Grand Champion**  
shown by **Brackyn Davis**



**Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion**  
shown by **Cooper Anderson**





# LAMB RESULTS

Gary & Becki Westergard: Superintendents

## Intermediate Showmanship Grand Champion shown by Quincee Rhead



## Intermediate Showmanship Reserve Champion shown by Hudson Marriott





# LAMB RESULTS

Gary & Becki Westergard: Superintendents

## Junior Showmanship Grand Champion shown by Gracy Davis



## Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion shown by Montana Fuller







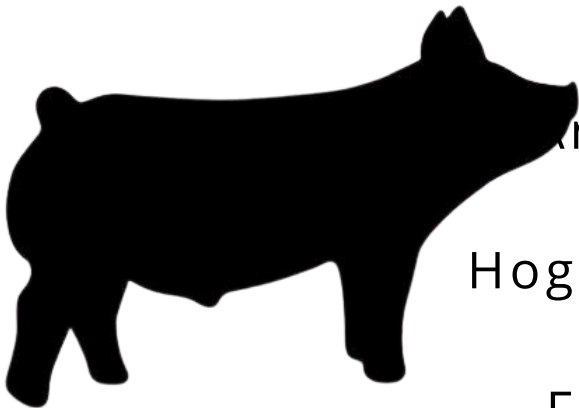
# HOG RESULTS

Josh & Jamie Jaques: Superintendents

## Entry Numbers



130 Hogs were sold



at an average of **\$7.98** per pound.

Hog's average weight of **266** pounds

Floor price of \$1.01 per pound  
6 hogs were floored

**Circle V donated the cut and wrap for  
the Grand Champion Hog**





# HOG RESULTS

Josh & Jamie Jaques: Superintendents

## Market Grand Champion



shown by  
**Gracy Davis**  
bought by  
**Rock Hard  
Excavating**

## Market Reserve Champion

shown by  
**Rylan Doak**  
bought by  
**Chariot Auto  
Sales &  
Chad & Tammy  
Ritter**







# HOG RESULTS

Josh & Jamie Jaques: Superintendents

**Senior  
Showmanship  
Grand  
Champion**  
shown by  
**Cooper Carter**



**Senior  
Showmanship  
Reserve  
Champion**  
shown by  
**Kenyan  
Bennett**





# HOG RESULTS

Josh & Jamie Jaques: Superintendents



**Intermediate  
Showmanship  
Grand Champion**  
shown by  
**Carson Carter**

**Intermediate  
Showmanship  
Reserve  
Champion**  
shown by  
**Daxtyn Dolan**







# HOG RESULTS

Josh & Jamie Jaques: Superintendents



**Junior  
Showmanship  
Grand  
Champion**  
shown by  
**Harper  
Walker**

**Junior  
Showmanship  
Reserve  
Champion**  
shown by  
**Makenna  
Carter**





## **PREMIUMS GIVEN**

**Carcass Contest**      \$375 per species  
**\$1,500 total**

**Clean Stall Awards**      \$25 per species  
**\$100 total**

**Showmanship**      \$40 per species  
6 buckles per species  
**\$480 total**      **24 buckles total**





# PREMIUMS GIVEN

## Market Steers

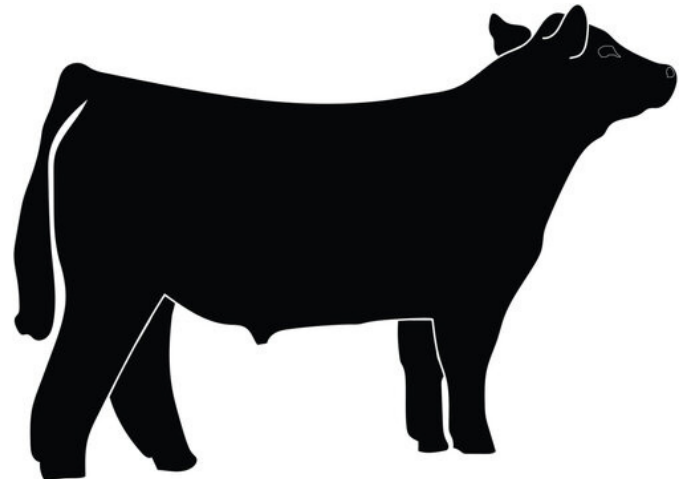
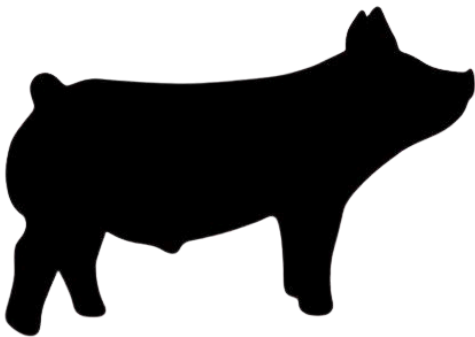
2 buckles

\$700 class places

\$123 from ribbons

**\$823 total**

**2 buckles total**



## Market Hogs

2 buckles

\$910 class places

\$331 from ribbons

**\$1,241 total**

**2 buckles total**





# PREMIUMS GIVEN

## Market Goats

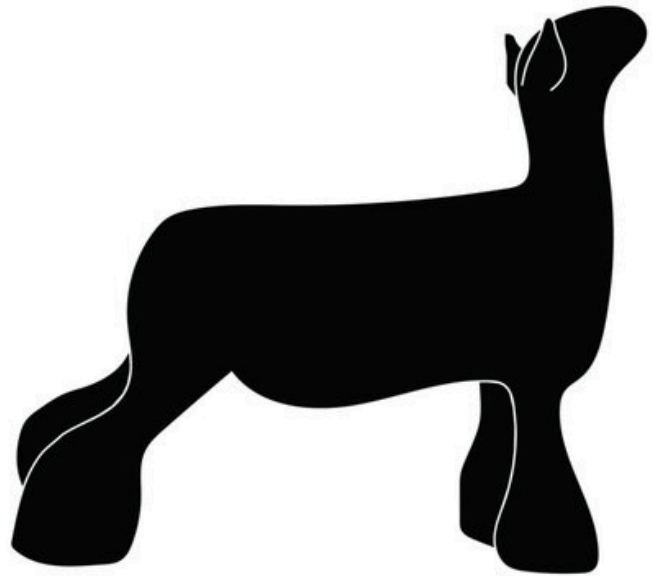
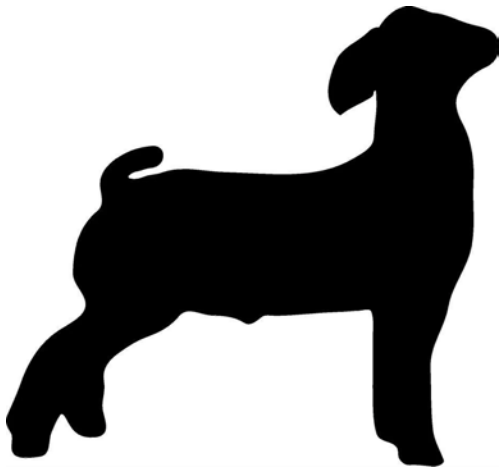
2 buckles

\$845 class places

\$313 from ribbons

**\$1,158 total**

**2 buckles total**



## Market Lambs

2 buckles

\$1,105 class places

\$409 from ribbons

**\$1,514 total**

**2 buckles total**





## **PREMIUM TOTALS**

<b>Carcass Contest</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Clean Stall</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>    Showmanship</b>	<b>\$480</b>
<b>Market Steer</b>	<b>\$823</b>
<b>Market Hogs</b>	<b>\$1,241</b>
<b>Market Lambs</b>	<b>\$1,514</b>
<b>Market Goats</b>	<b>\$1,158</b>

**TOTAL \$6,816**  
**and 32 buckles**

