

Wapsie Valley FFA Members find Success at Bremer County Fair

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The Bremer County Fair was held the last week in July at the fairgrounds in Waverly. The Wapsie FFA members took part in the fair activities in different ways. Members exhibited, helped in the Bremer County Cattlemen's booth, co-organized the pedal pull with the Waverly Shell Rock FFA, helped escort the queen candidates at the fair queen crowning and served at the FFA concessions during the grandstand events at the fair. Below are the results of the **pedal pull**.

Ages	1st	2nd	3rd
0-4	Maverik Fettkether	Jake Heller	Lena Heckman
5-6	Linda Whitcome	Derek Lee	Gavin Mueller
7-8	Zachary Boevers	Jayden Stephens	Miles Carpenter
9-10	Andrew Matthias	Landon Murch	Andy Mummelthei

The **members** who found success while **exhibiting** are listed below with their results.

Sheep

Mitchel Bartels- Any breed black faced market lamb- red

Matthew Richards- Any breed black faced market lamb- blue

Beef

Rylan Duffy- Crossbred market steer- red, scramble calf- blue

John Ebaugh- Grand Champion rate of gain scramble calf- purple, blue

Grant Grober- Scramble calf- blue

Dairy Goats

Rylan Duffy- Jr. Doe - 1 yr of age and under 2 yrs (not in milk)- blue

Trystan Lampe- Jr. Doe - 1 yr of age and under 2 yrs (not in milk)- blue

Horses

Breanna Hakeman- Sr. Jumping Figure 8- Blue, Sr. Poles (Grades 10-12)- Purple, Sr. Open End Barrel- Blue, Sr. Keyhole- Purple, Sr. Flag Race (Grades 10-12)- Purple

Dairy Cattle

Breanna Hakeman- Dairy Cattle Showmanship Senior-Lavender, Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship, Jersey-Lavender, Jersey Reserve Champion Female

Jordan Kalenske- Junior Calf Brown Swiss-Blue, Junior Yearling Brown Swiss- Blue, Intermediate Calf Brown Swiss- Blue, Senior Calf Brown Swiss- Red, 2-Year-Old Brown Swiss- Blue

Todd Miller- Senior Yearling Holstein- Blue

Meat Goats

Britney Hershey- Champion Senior Meat Goat Showmanship, Junior Breeding Meat Goat Doe-under 1 year of age-Blue, Senior Breeding Meat Goat Doe-over 24 months of age- Blue

Field Crops

Jacob Joerger- Soybeans-Blue, Field Corn- Blue

Kyle Voy- Field Corn- Blue, Soybeans- Blue, Forage Crops & Small Grains- Lavender Reserve Champion Forage & Small Grains

Carson Woods- Field Corn -Blue, Soybeans- Blue

Poultry

Julia LaRue- American-Pullet-Blue, American-Pullet- Blue, Brown Egg Layers- Purple, Champion Brown Egg Production, Brown Egg Layers- Blue

Rabbitt

Benjamin Schmitz- Senior Buck (over 6 months)- Blue

Dayten Wittenburg- Junior Buck (under 6 months)-Blue

Photography

Sidney Schnor- Blue

Captions:

Mitchel-sheep: Members exhibited different species throughout the fair. Shown is Mitchel Bartels exhibiting his sheep.

John-Pedal Pull: A pedal pull was held with the Waverly-Shell Rock and Wapsie Valley FFA. Shown is John Ebaugh helping one of the participants during the pull.

Beef Stand: Members assisted the Bremer County Beef Producers in the beef stand during the fair. Shown Grant Grober, Britney Hershey, and Mitchel Bartels were assisting the customers.

Jordan-Dairy Cattle: Shown is Jordan Kalenske exhibiting one of her dairy animals.

Crop Show: L-R: Jacob Joerger, Kyle Voy and Carson Woods exhibited their crops with Kyle receiving reserve champion in the forage division.

Escorting: Sean Banger escorting Erika Jeanes for the Bremer County Fair Queen Competition.