

# **Wapsie Valley FFA Finds Success at Buchanan County Fair**

**By Lydia Martins, Wapsie FFA Chapter Reporter**

The Wapsie Valley FFA Members had a busy week at the Buchanan County Fair, July 5-9 in Independence, IA. Exhibiting livestock, taking tickets and parking cars, serving food at the tenderloin meal, and escorting fair queen candidates are just a few of the activities that members had the chance to partake in. Every year the chapter also participates in livestock judging, this allows members to gain knowledge and test their skills about the livestock industry. Listed below are the results of the members who exhibited livestock. The chapter was well represented this year and is looking forward to next year!

*Showing Results:*

## **Dairy Goat**

*Lynn Duffy*

4th Jr. Doe less Than 5 months, 2nd Jr. Doe 6-12 months, Champion Jr. Doe under 24 months never freshened, Champion Sr. Doe 2-3 years, 2nd Sr. Doe 3-5 years, Reserve Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship

*Rylan Duffy*

4th Jr. Doe 6-12 months, 3rd Jr. Doe under 24 months never freshened, Reserve Sr. Doe under 24 months never freshened, 3rd Sr. Doe 2-3 years, Champion Sr. Doe 3-5 years, Champion Milking Mother/Daughter, Champion Best Udder, Champion Senior Showmanship

*Trystan Lampe*

3rd Jr. Doe 6-12 months, Champion Sr. Doe under 24 months never freshened, Champion Milking Mother/Daughter

## **Meat Goat**

*Lydia Martins*

2nd place Full Blood Doe 6-12 months, Champion Full Blood Under 23 months Freshened, Champion and Reserve Champion Full Blood Sr. Doe, Champion Senior Showmanship

*Britney Hershey*

Champion Full Blood 0-6 Months, 5th Full Blood 6-12 months, Champion Full Blood 12-24 months Never Freshened,

*Bryce Kleitsch*

6th Full Blood 6-12 months

*Rylan Duffy*

6th Lightweight Dairy Wether Under 12 Months

### **Poultry**

*Jackson Willey*

Champion Pen of 3 Pullets, Reserve Champ Senior Showmanship, Male Rooster Over 1 yr (Red)

### **Rabbit**

*Britney Hershey*

Reserve Champion Jr. Doe under 6 months

### **Dairy Cattle**

*Breanna Hakeman*

Champion Ayrshire Intermediate Calf, Champion Holstein 3-4 year Old Cow, Grand Champion Overall, Best Udder, Senior Champion, 3rd Senior Showmanship

*Reily Richards*

3rd Holstein Intermediate Calf,

*Anna Richards*

Champion Holstein Senior Calf, Champion Overall Calf, Reserve Overall all Dairy

*Eric Richards*

Reserve Holstein Junior Yearling, Champion Holstein Winter Yearling, Reserve Overall Yearling, Champion Holstein 2 year old Cow, Reserve Grand Champion Holstein, Reserve Udder, Reserve Senior Cow

*Todd Miller*

Reserve Holstein Summer Yearling, Reserve Senior Showmanship

*Trystan Lampe*

Champion Holstein Sr. Yearling, 5th Senior Showmanship

**Beef**

*Lydia Martins*

Champion Hereford Steer, Overall Champion Hereford Steer, 3rd Commercial Crossbred Breeding Heifer, Reserve Crossbred Market Steer, Champion Rate of Gain

*Olivia Willey*

Reserve and 3rd Commercial Crossbred Breeding Heifer

*Jackson Willey*

3rd Commercial Crossbred Market Steer

*Bryce Kleitsch*

3rd Commercial Breeding Heifer, 5th Commercial Market Steer

**Swine**

*Matthew Richards*

Blue, Barrow Market Pig

**Master Showmanship**

*Senior- Lydia Martins, Meat Goat*

*Senior- Rylan Duffy, Dairy Goat*

**Escorting**

*Bryce Kleitsch*

*Carson Woods*

**Fair Queen Candidates**

*Britney Hershey*

*Baylee Kleitsch (Ms. Congeniality, 2017 Buchanan County Fair Queen)*

**Captions:**

**(Gate Entrance)** Members Anna Richards and Hannah Miller collect money at the gate entrance to the fair.

**(Dairy Show)** Members Anna Richards and Eric Richards exhibit their cattle on Saturday July 8th during the dairy show.

**(Queen Escorting)** Far left: Bryce Kleitsch escorted his sister and fellow FFA Member during the queen contest, 2nd right: member Britney Hershey ran for fair queen, far right, Member Carson Woods escorted candidate Jodie Mausser.

**(Meat Goat Show)** left to right: FFA Members Britney Hershey and Lydia Martins showing their meat goat does in the Meat Goat Show held on July 6th.

**(Dairy Goat Show)** Rylan and Lynn Duffy exhibiting their dairy goats in the Dairy Goat Show held on Wednesday, July 6th.