

Wapsie Valley FFA Members Represent at Buchanan County Fair

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During the Buchanan County Fair, July 6-9, Wapsie Valley FFA members kept busy by collecting money at the entrances for the fairboard, serving food at the tenderloin meal, assisting in the running of the livestock judging contest, escorting queen candidates, and showing animals throughout the week. The exhibiting results are listed below. The members represented the livestock industry and the Wapsie Valley FFA very well.

Showing Results:

Sheep:

Karissa Michael: Reserve Champion Market Lamb Lot 4

Meat Goat:

Lydia Martins: Champion Jr. Full Blood Doe, Mid Weight Market Wether - Purple, Heavy Weight Market Wethers - Reserve Champion, Reserve Overall Market Wether, Fullblood Doe 24 months unfreshened - Blue

Emily Martins: Overall Grand Champion Meat Goat, Reserve Overall Meat Goat, Senior Doe Champion, Reserve Senior Doe Champion, Reserve Champion Junior Doe, Heavyweight Wether - Blue

Bryce Kleitsch: 2nd place Mid Weight Market Goat

Karissa Michael: 1st Place Pen of Two Market Does

Britney Hershey: Heavyweight Meat Goat Market Wether Champion, Overall Champion Market Wether, Grade Champion Rate of Gain, 3rd Blue Wether, 1st place Class Commercial 2-3 years, Overall Senior Commercial Doe, 2nd Blue Full Blood 0-6 Months, 2nd Blue Full Blood 2-3 Years

Dairy Goat:

Lynn Duffy: Under 5 Months - Blue, 6 Months to 1 Year - Blue, Never Freshened Champion, 2-3 Years Freshened Champion, Junior Dairy Goat Champion, Senior Dairy Goat Reserve Champion, Overall Dairy Goat Reserve Champion

Rylan Duffy: Under 5 Months Reserve Champion, 6 Months to 1 Year Reserve Champion, 1 Year Never Freshened Reserve Champion, 5 Year and Older Reserve Champion, Senior

Doe Milker Reserve Champion, Mother-Daughter Pair - Blue

Trystan Lampe: 3rd place Under 5 Months

Broiler/Poultry:

Lydia Martins: Senior Broiler Class Champion, Reserve Overall Broiler, Reserve Champion Pen of 2 Pullets

Jackson Willey: 3rd place Cockerel Under 1 Year, 3rd place Pen of 3 Pullets, Champion Breeding Pair Under 1 Year

Swine:

Matthew Richards: Heavy Weight Market Barrow Class Champion

Beef:

Olivia Willey: 3rd place Cow Calf & 4th place Heifer

Jackson Willey: 3rd Place Angus Heifer, 4th Place Dairy Beef, 5th Place Crossbred Steer

Bryce Kleitsch: 1st place Crossbreed Market Steer Class 8, 2nd Place Registered Simmental Breeding Heifer, 3rd place Dairy Beef

Dairy:

Eric Richards: 1st place Winter Calf & Junior Champion

Todd Miller: 2nd place Winter Yearling, 1st place Holstein Senior Yearling, Reserve Junior
Champion

Breanna Hakeman: 1st place Junior Calf, 1st place 3-4 Year Old, 1st place Overall Cow, Best
Udder, Supreme Champion, 4th place Showmanship

Jordan Kalenske: 1st Place Junior Brown Swiss Calf, 1st Place Junior Brown Swiss Yearling,
1st Place Brown Swiss Winter Yearling, 1st Place Brown Swiss 2 Year Old Cow

Trystan Lampe: 1st Place Senior Holstein Heifer Calf

Horse:

Breanna Hakeman: 1st place Barrel Racing, 1st place Pole Bending, 1st place Speed Race, 1st
place Keyhole, 1st place Texas Flags

Master Showmanship: (The top showman in each livestock division)

Eric Richards - Dairy

Bryce Kleitsch - Meat Goat

Lynn Duffy - Dairy Goat & Reserve Overall Senior

Matthew Richards - Swine

Herdsmanship: (Best kept area in the barn)

Wapsie FFA - Dairy Goat

Wapsie FFA - Dairy Cattle

Captions:

(Gate Entrance): Wapsie FFA member Breanna Hakeman collects money at the gate entrance to the fair.

(Queen Escorting): Buchanan County Fair Queen and candidates were escorted by members of FFA chapters throughout the county, including Wapsie Valley FFA.

(Sheep Show): Wapsie FFA member Karissa Michael shows her sheep in the sheep show.

(Tenderloin Meal): The Tenderloin Meal was served by Wapsie FFA members and other FFA members from the other 6 FFA chapters in the county.