

2008 SALE OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS

Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer

Tyler Faber – Sioux Center, IA

Parents: Dr. David and Kay Faber

Tyler Faber exhibited this year's Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer which weighed in at 1,310 lb. Tyler is a member of the Western Go Getters 4-H Club in Sioux County and has been exhibiting market beef and breeding heifers for seven years. Faber will be a junior at Sioux Center Community High School this fall. His activities there include basketball, track and band. Tyler also serves as treasurer of his FFA Chapter. After graduating from high school Tyler plans to pursue an education in medicine.

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steer

Rebecca Freeman – Ogden, IA

Parents: John and Teri Freeman

The 2008 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer was exhibited by Rebecca Freeman from Boone County. Rebecca earned this honor with her 1,305 lb. entry. She has been exhibiting beef projects at the Iowa State Fair for seven years and is a member of the Bluff Creek Wranglers 4-H Club in Boone County. Volleyball, basketball, golf and swimming will keep Rebecca active as a junior at Southeast Webster-Grand High School in Burnside. Rebecca says she doesn't have time for a summer job as she keeps busy working with her beef and swine projects. If she has any spare time, she enjoys golfing.

Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer

Ashlee Grimm – Deep River, IA

Parents: Tim and Kim Grimm

Ashlee Grimm has been exhibiting market beef for nine years and earned Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer at the 2008 Iowa State Fair with her 1,250 lb. entry. She has been very active in her Iowa County 4-H club with projects in market beef, horse, woodworking, foods and photography. At English Valley High School she was involved in cross country, basketball, track and softball. This fall Ashlee will be enrolling in college at the University of Northern Iowa. She plans to major in business.

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Heifer

Mandy Kohlhaas – LuVerne, IA

Parents: Allan and Shelly Kohlhaas

Mandy Kohlhaas's 1,295 lb. entry earned her the honors of Reserve Champion 4-H Market Heifer at this year's Iowa State Fair. This is Mandy's second time in the winner's circle. She exhibited the Champion 4-H Market Heifer in 2007. Mandy is active in the Riverdale Rustlers 4-H Club in Kossuth County. She will be a senior at Bishop Garrigan High School this fall. She will be busy participating in basketball, volleyball, softball and golf. Kohlhaas was a member of The 2007 Champion State Golf Team and was fifth place individual golfer. Mandy is kept busy at the family grain farm and cow/calf operation. She enjoys golfing and hanging out with friends in her spare time.

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Grand Champion FFA Market Hog

Anna Freese- Atkins, IA

Parents: Deanna Freese-Miller and Kevin Miller

Anna Freese of Atkins exhibited the Grand Champion FFA Market Hog at the 2008 Iowa State Fair. Freese is a member of the Benton Community FFA Chapter at Van Horne and is a nine year veteran of the Iowa State Fair. She has been exhibiting swine projects for ten years. She also exhibited photography. Anna served as the 2007 Benton County Fair Queen. As a member of her FFA Chapter she has helped coordinate the Benton FFA Spring Livestock Show. Anna attends Coe College in Cedar Rapids where she is a sophomore in the Nursing Program and a member of the Student Nursing Association. Community activities for Anna include helping at the Homeless Shelter in Cedar Rapids and volunteering at St. Lukes Hospital. She works as a C.N.A. at the Keystone Care Center. She is also a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. In her spare time Anna likes running, water sports and spending time with family and friends.

Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog

Troy Smit – Hull, IA

Parents: Dennis and Marsha Smit

The 2008 Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog was exhibited by Troy Smit of Hull. Smit is a member of the Jason Van Holland FFA Chapter at Boyden-Hull in Sioux County. In his ten years of exhibiting swine, Troy has captured the Champion Showmanship eight times at the Sioux County Fair. He has also exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog at the Sioux County Fair, Clay County Fair and at Jackson, MN. Smit is a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in agriculture. In the fall he can be seen cheering on the Iowa State Cyclone Football team. Troy also enjoys boating and jet skiing at Lake Okoboji. He works part-time for P & K Construction in Hull.

Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog

Rebecca Freeman – Ogden, IA

Parents: John and Teri Freeman

Rebecca Freeman had the honor of exhibiting two champions at the 2008 Iowa State Fair. She earned Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog with her 258 lb. medium weight division winner. Rebecca has been exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair for seven years. She is a member of the Bluff Creek Wranglers 4-H Club in Boone County. As a junior at Southeast Webster-Grand she will be busy with basketball, volleyball, golf and swimming.

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog

Bay Boysen – Columbus Junction, IA

Parents: Aaron and Bambi Boysen

Bay Boysen earned Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog with her 250 lb. market gilt which was also named the Grand Champion 4-H Market Gilt at the 2008 Iowa State Fair. This is Bay's fourth year of exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair. She will be entering ninth grade this fall at Wapello Community High School where she will keep active with volleyball, track and pom squad. Bay spent a lot of time this summer helping her community survive the floods of 2008 as a volunteer sand bagger in Louisa County. She is also a member of the Wapello Presbyterian Church and enjoys dance in her spare time.

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Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb

Cody Schminke – Van Horne, IA

Parents: Al and Kandy Schminke

Cody Schminke's success in the show ring continues as he exhibited the Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb at the 2008 Iowa State Fair where he has been showing for ten years. Cody was part of the 2007 *Sale of Champions* with his Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog at the Iowa State Fair. Schminke is a member of the Benton Community FFA Chapter where his projects include sheep and market hogs. He has been very active in Livestock Judging and assists with the youth judging contest in his county. Cody has completed two years at Black Hawk East campus in Kewanee, IL and will be transferring to Iowa State University this fall where he will continue his studies in Ag Systems Technology. While attending Black Hawk College Schminke was herdsman for Lee Denzer.

Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb

Ashley Graff – Osceola, IA

Parents: Myron and Margaret Graff

Ashley Graff captured her sixth spot in the winner's circle this year with the Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb. Ashley has been exhibiting sheep at the Iowa State Fair for twelve years. She is a member of the Osceola Big Chief FFA Chapter and earned her American FFA Degree in 2006. Graff is a Business Management major with a minor in Marketing at Iowa State University where she will be a senior this fall. While at Iowa State, Ashley has been active in the Block and Bridle Club. This past summer she worked for the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb

Chelsea Schminke – Van Horne, IA

Parents: Al and Kandy Schminke

Chelsea Schminke's home raised lamb earned her the title of 2008 Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb. She has been exhibiting sheep for seven years and is also a seven year veteran of the Iowa State Fair. As a member of the LeRoy Luckies 4-H Club Chelsea also shows pigs and enjoys helping other 4-Hers with their projects. Chelsea will be a junior at Benton Community School this fall where she will be involved in FFA, dance team, volleyball, and serve as wrestling manager. Some of her community activities include keeping the ditches clean under the "Adopt A Highway" program, making blankets for the ambulances, and cleaning the memorial at Norway. Chelsea is also a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb

Brenden Kuesel – Victor, IA

Parents: Michael and Cherrie Kuesel

The Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb was exhibited by Brenden Kuesel from Poweshiek County. Brenden has been exhibiting sheep for seven years as a member of the Warren Winners 4-H Club. Brenden is a repeat winner as he exhibited the Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb at the 2007 Iowa State Fair. Kuesel will be a junior at H. L. V. Community School this year where he participates in football, basketball and golf. He is also a member of the Future Stars basketball team and played on the Class 1A basketball team that earned third place at the State Tournament with a record of 26-2.

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Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers

Sierra Pruiett – Chariton, IA

Parents: Joe and Deana McDonough

Sierra Pruiett of Chariton captured the Grand Champion 4-H Market Broiler banner in her first year of exhibiting broiler pens. As a member of the English Strivers 4-H Club in Lucas County Sierra has also had projects in market beef, market goats, dairy goats, bucket calf, horse, rabbit, cow/calf and breeding beef. She has exhibited her breeding beef at the Iowa State Fair for two years. As a seventh grader, Sierra is active in soccer, basketball, volleyball, softball, Math Bee and the Soar Program. She also belongs to a youth group at her church. In her spare time, Sierra likes to do woodworking, ride horses, show cattle and read..

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Broilers

Alex Sporrer – Manning, IA

Parents: Lyle and Carolyn Sporrer

Alex Sporrer exhibited the Reserve Champion 4-H Market Broilers at the 2008 Iowa State Fair. Alex is a member of the Aspinwall Achievers 4-H Club in Crawford County where he has carried market broilers and swine projects for three years. Sporrer will be in the seventh grade this fall at IKM-Manning Community School where he will be busy with football and basketball. Alex's community activities include selling poppy's, kids against hunger and clean up at the county fair.