The 2022 Ford County Fair Livestock Shows saw over 50 Ford County 4-H and FFA members compete July 21 thru July 24. The youth livestock exhibitors exhibited high quality animals they have worked with throughout the year.

On Saturday, July 23, the Ford County Fair 4-H/FFA Sheep Show followed the Meat Goat Show, after a short break between the two shows. Participants entered the arena showing 24 sheep throughout the evening.

4-H/FFA Sheep Show Results

Class 600 – Senior Showmanship (14 years & older): Grand Champion – Shayla Tieben, Dodge City High School FFA; Reserve Grand Champion – Colton Hahn, DIY JRS 4-H Club; Blue Ribbons – Chailyn Scott, Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Braeden Simon, Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Red Ribbons – Julian Miramontes, DIY JRS 4-H Club; Brayden Prater, DIY JRS 4-H Club; MacKenzie Swan, DIY JRS 4-H Club.


Class 602 – Junior Showmanship (7-9 years old): Grand Champion – Rachael Swonger, DIY JRS 4-H Club.

Class 604 – Breeding Ewes: Grand Champion – Shayla Tieben (Tag #91706), Dodge City High School FFA; Reserve Grand Champion – Colton Hahn (#91717), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Blue Ribbon – Shayla Tieben (#91701); Red Ribbons – Brayden Prater (#F321), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Rhianne Swonger (#F318), DIY JRS 4-H Club.

Class 603: Market Lambs:

Class 1 – Light Weights: Red Ribbons – Braeden Simon (Tag #91710 – 86 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Quinlan Simon (#91711 – 89 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Julian Miramontes (#F315 – 95 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club.

Class 2: Class Champion – Colton Hahn (Tag #91718 – 112 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Jayden Torres (#91709 – 105 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Red Ribbon – Jayden Torres (#91712 – 108 lbs.).

Class 3: Class Champion – Chailyn Scott (Tag #91713 – 124 lbs.) Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Braeden Simon (#91707 – 117 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Red Ribbons – Rachael Swonger (#F320 – 117 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Colton Hahn (#F301 – 117 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club.

Class 4: Class Champion – Colton Hahn (Tag #91719 – 131 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Shayla Tieben (#91720 – 132 lbs.), Dodge City High School FFA; Blue Ribbon – Quinlan Simon (#91708 – 126 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club.

Class 5: Class Champion – Chailyn Scott (Tag #91714 – 137 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Kaycee Swan (Tag #F323 – 141 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Red Ribbons –

Class 6: Class Champion – Chailyn Scott (Tag #91702 – 155 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – MacKenzie Swan (#F324 – 155 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club.

All Class and Reserve Class Champions were called back to the ring for the Grand Drive. Colton Hahn, with his market lamb (Tag #91718) weighing 112 pounds, received top honors of Grand Champion Market Lamb. Hahn also won Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, with his market lamb (#91719) weighing 131 pounds.

Market Lamb Rate of Gain

In Class #103 – Sheep Rate of Gain (ROG), Chailyn Scott’s - of the Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club - market lamb (Tag #91714 – 137 lbs.) took Grand Champion with daily rate of gain of 0.9 lbs. While MacKenzie Swan’s, of the DIY JRS 4-H Club, market lamb (#F324 – 155 lbs.) took Reserve Grand Champion with a daily rate gain of 0.84 lbs. Blue Ribbons – Jayden Torres (#91712 – ROG 0.71 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Kaycee Swan (#F323 – ROG 0.7 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Rhianne Swonger (#F317 – ROG 0.69 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Quinlan Simon (#F91708 – ROG 0.68 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Rhianne Swonger (#F318 – ROG 0.67 lbs.); Rachael Swonger (#F320 – ROG 0.64 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Chailyn Scott (#91702 – ROG 0.63 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Rachael Swonger (F319 – ROG 0.62 lbs.); Quinlan Simon (#91711 – ROG .57 lbs.); Braeden Simon (#91707 – ROG 0.54 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Jayden Torres (#91709 – ROG 0.52 lbs.); Braeden Simon (#91710 – ROG 0.45 lbs.); Chailyn Scott (#91713 – ROG 0.43 lbs.); Colton Hahn (#91719 – ROG 0.39 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Shayla Tieben (#91720 – ROG 0.39 lbs.), Dodge City High School FFA; Julian Miramontes (#F315 – ROG 0.34 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Colton Hahn (#91718 – ROG 0.28 lbs.); Colton Hahn (#F301 – ROG 0.28 lbs.).

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Buckles for Market Lamb and Breeding Ewe winners were sponsored by the Don & Marianne Fritzler Family. Other awards were sponsored by Alliance Ag & Grain, High Plains Farm Credit and the Mark & Patty Sanko Family.