2022 Ford County Fair 4-H/FFA Swine Show Results

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.

The Livestock Shows kicked off Friday morning, July 21st with the 4-H/FFA Swine Show.

4-H/FFA Swine Show Results

Class 700 – Senior Showmanship (14 years & older): Grand Champion – Lincoln Martin, Valley Boosters 4-H Club; Reserve Grand Champion – Canyon Derstein, Lucky Clovers 4-H Club; Blue Ribbons – Braeden Simon, Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Brayden Prater, DIY JRS 4-H Club; Rachel Harrold, DIY JRS 4-H Club; Caleb Bertholf, Dodge City High School FFA; Red Ribbons – Candace Fry, Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Erika Fry, Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Chelce Gebhart, Dodge City High School FFA. Class 701 – Intermediate Showmanship (10-13 years old): Grand Champion – David Fischer, DIY JRS 4-H Club; Reserve Grand Champion – Jayden Torres, Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Blue Ribbons – Finn Martinez, Richland Boosters 4-H Club; Klayton Hessman, DIY, JRS 4-H Club; Rhianne Swonger, DIY JRS 4-H Club; Red Ribbons – Bode Martinez, Richland Boosters 4-H Club; Mason Nichols, Lucky Clovers 4-H Club; Ryan Nichols, Lucky Clovers 4-H Club; Quinlan Simon, Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club. Class 702 – Junior Showmanship (7-9 years old): Grand Champion – Rachael Swonger, DIY JRS 4-H Club.

Class 704 – Breeding Gilts: Grand Champion – Rachel Harrold (Tag #F234), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Reserve Grand Champion – Brayden Prater (#F231), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Blue Ribbons – Lincoln Martin (#87863), Valley Boosters 4-H Club; Canyon Derstein (#F210), Lucky Clovers 4-H Club; Red Ribbons – Chelce Gebhart (#F201), Dodge City High School FFA; Caleb Bertholf (#F204), Dodge City High School FFA; Brayden Prater (#F232), DIY JRS 4-H Club.

Class 703: Market Hogs


Class 2: Class Champion – Finn Martinez (#F207 – 221 lbs.), Richland Boosters 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Candace Fry (#F220 – 220 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Blue Ribbon – Erika Fry (#F217 – 220 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club.


Class 4: Class Champion – Lincoln Martin (#87862 – 243 lbs.), Valley Boosters 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Rachael Swonger (#F227 – 242 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Blue Ribbons – Jayden Torres
(F238 – 255 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Braeden Simon (#F239 – 240 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club.

Class 5: Class Champion – David Fischer (#87873 – 256 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Rhianne Swonger (#87872 – 262 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Blue Ribbons – Mason Nichols (#F213 – 256 lbs.), Lucky Clovers 4-H Club.

Class 6: Class Champion – David Fischer (#F212 – 270 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Chelce Gebhart (#F202 – 274 lbs.), Dodge City High School FFA; Blue Ribbon – Quinlan Simon (#F236 – 269 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club.

Class 7: Class Champion – Canyon Derstein (#F209 – 274 lbs.), Lucky Clovers 4-H Club; Reserve Class Champion – Klayton Hessman (#F229 – 278 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Blue Ribbons – Canyon Derstein (#F208 – 281 lbs.); Caleb Bertholf (#F203 – 309 lbs.), Dodge City High School FFA.

All Class Champions were called back to the ring for the Grand Drive. David Fischer, with his market pig (Tag #87873) weighing 256 pounds, received top honors of Grand Champion Market Swine. Klayton Hessman, with his market pig (#F230) weighing 232 pounds, received Reserve Grand Champions.

Market Swine Rate of Gain Results

In Class #104 – Swine Rate of Gain (ROG), Caleb Bertolf - of the Dodge City High School FFA – with market pig (Tag #F203 – 309 lbs.) took Grand Champion with a daily rate of gain of 2.28 lbs. While fellow Dodge City High School FFA member Chelce Gebhart’s market pig (#F202 – 274 lbs.) took Reserve Grand Champion with a daily rate of gain of 2.08 lbs. Blue Ribbons – Klayton Hessman (#F229 – ROG 1.83 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Candace Fry (#F215 – ROG 1.75 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Quinlan Simon (#F236 – ROG 1.74 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Rhianne Swonger (#87872 – ROG 1.71 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Braeden Simon (#87872 – ROG 1.7 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Erika Fry (#F217 – ROG 1.67 lbs.), Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Rachael Swonger (#F227 – ROG 1.66 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Candace Fry (#F220 – ROG 1.63 lbs.); Jayden Torres (#F238 – ROG 1.63 lbs.) Wright Wonder Workers 4-H Club; Mason Nichols (#F213 – ROG 1.6 lbs.) Lucky Clovers 4-H Club; Erika Fry (#F219 – ROG 1.58 lbs.); Bode Martinez (#F205 – ROG 1.54 lbs.) Richland Boosters 4-H Club; Finn Martinez (#F207 – ROG 1.54 lbs.), Richland Boosters 4-H Club; Braeden Simon (#F239 – ROG 1.53); Erika Fry (#F218 – ROG 1.52 lbs.); Ryan Nichols (#F214 – ROG 1.52 lbs.), Lucky Clovers 4-H Club; Klayton Hessman (#F230 – ROG 1.51 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Brayden Prater (#F233 – ROG 1.43 lbs.), DIY JRS 4-H Club; Candace Fry (#F216 – ROG 1.4 lbs.); Quinlan Simon (#87898 – ROG 1.23 lbs.); Jayden Torres (#87896 – ROG 1.08 lbs.).

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Buckles for Market Swine and Breeding Gilt winners were sponsored by Dodge City Veterinary Clinic. A $300 prize for the Grand Champion Breeding Gilt was also awarded in memory of Larry and Nathan Martin. Other swine awards were sponsored by Trojan Specialty Products, Beck Sales, High Plains Farm Credit and Alliance Ag & Grain.