



KJLS Presents Nearly \$20,000 In Scholarships To Kansas Youth

The Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) presented 10 students a total of \$19,900 in scholarships last night. Earning \$2,500 stipends were Grace Aust, La Cygne; Taylor Dieball, Little River; Rylee Schrock, Brookville; and Scuyler Zenger, Washington. Those receiving \$2,000 scholarships were Makenzie Cox, Cheney; Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; and Tessa Beeman, Hamilton. Becca Paine, Hutchinson; Brandy Rigg, Douglass; and Michael Wright, Olsburg each received \$1,300.

A big thank you to the sponsors of the KJLS Scholarship Program, including Cargill, Merck Animal Health, Seaboard Foods, INTRUST Bank, Coonrod Family Foundation, Shane and Kianne Prill, Frontier Farm Credit, KJLS Drivers and Beefeeders.

Give A Hand To Our Sponsors

KJLS would not be in its 86th year if not for the generous donation of time and money from numerous volunteers and sponsors. This elite group helps make the show the largest youth livestock event and learning experience in Kansas. For that reason, the show would like to thank each and every volunteer for their efforts and recognize those sponsors who have continually provided the support needed to make KJLS such a success.

Merck Animal Health is sponsoring the beef show. The swine show is sponsored by Seaboard Foods, who also underwrote the Beefeater Barbecue held in September that helps provide funds for the KJLS Scholarship Program. Cargill is sponsoring the sheep and goat shows. Other sponsors include Kansas Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Financial Services, Friends of KJLS, the Kansas Department of Agriculture and American AgCredit.

Exhibitors are encouraged to send these show sponsors thank you notes following this year's event. For a complete list of sponsor names and addresses, call (316) 706-9750.

Angus Tops Breeding Heifer Show

Ashley Kennedy from Satanta showed the supreme champion in the breeding heifer show, sponsored by Merck Animal Health. Kennedy's heifer came from the Angus division. Reserve supreme went to a commercial heifer shown by Abby Wood of Leavenworth. There were 261 heifers entered in the show.

Third overall went to the champion Hereford led by Ben Jensen of

Courtland. Abby Wood from Leavenworth exhibited the champion MaineTainer heifer that received fourth overall. The fifth overall heifer was the reserve champion commercial led by Ashley Kennedy of Satanta.

The reserve Angus was exhibited by Abbie Schwab from Goddard. Jase Beltz from Canton owned the reserve Hereford heifer. James Hoffman from Effingham showed the reserve MaineTainer.

The champion Charolais heifer was shown by Jayce Dickerson of Paradise. Isom Marston of Canton led the reserve.

The champion Charolais Percentage heifer was exhibited by Darla Fesmire of Bartlett. Josi Schrader from Wells led the reserve.

Darla Fesmire also owned the champion Chianina heifer. Emily Riley from Norton showed the reserve.

The champion Gelbvieh was exhibited by Cody Brown of Dwight, with Gabrielle Hammer from Wallace leading the reserve.

In the Limousin division, Cadie Thomson from Winfield led the champion heifer. The reserve was exhibited by Eva Hinrichsen from Westmoreland.

Jackie Sleichter of Abilene showed the champion Maine-Anjou heifer. Kenzie Johnson of Dighton led the reserve.

The champion Red Angus heifer was exhibited by Hayden Stubbs from Wallace. Ethan Dickerson of Paradise led the reserve.

Champion Shorthorn honors went to a heifer owned by Jansen Gerstner of Frankfort. Sophia McCune from Benton showed the reserve.

The champion ShorthornPlus heifer was led by Tayler Bacon of Hiawatha. Dylan Floyd from Johnson exhibited the reserve.

In the Simmental division, Hayes Rickstrew of Wamego exhibited the champion, with Jackie Sleichter owning the reserve.

John Emmerson from Fort Scott owned the champion Simmental Percentage heifer. Peyton Baalman of Quinter showed the reserve.

The champion all other breeds heifer was exhibited by Jody Mead of McPherson. Wyatt Lange from Clifton led the reserve.

Draper-Egea Leads Champion Market Goat

Hagen Draper-Egea of Louisburg led the 88 lb. grand champion market goat, besting 155 other entries. Becca Paine, Hutchinson, owned the 93 lb. reserve champion goat.

Third overall went to an 88 lb. entry from Reilly Stewart of Baldwin City. Maison Flory from Lawrence showed the fourth overall, which weighed 100 lbs. The fifth overall market goat, weighing 101 lbs., was led by Brody Nemecek of Iola.

2019 KJLS SHOW DATES
September 27 - 29
Hutchinson, KS



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Bedwell To Evaluate Market Steers

Shane Bedwell of Holt, MO, will evaluate the steer show today, which is sponsored by Merck Animal Health. Bedwell currently is the chief operating officer and director of beef improvement for the American Hereford Association. He received his associate of science degree from Butler Community College and his bachelor's degree in animal science from Kansas State University. Bedwell judged livestock while attending both Butler and K-State before serving as the head coach at Colorado State University for eight years.

He has had the opportunity to judge cattle in numerous states, including major shows at the National Western Stock Show, American Royal, North American International Livestock Expo and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Bedwell also helps manage his family's cow-calf operation.

Toenyes Enters Swine Arena

The breeding gilt and market hog shows today will be judged by Miles Toenyes from Highland, IL. Toenyes works for ShowRite Animal Nutrition and owns his own livestock operation.

He graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in ag business. While attending college, Toenyes participated nationally on the livestock judging team and, eventually, became the team coach. He has had the opportunity to judge many county, state and national shows across the country.

The breeding gilt show will begin this morning at 9:00 in the Sheep and Swine Barn. The market hog show will follow 15 minutes after the conclusion of the gilt show. The market hog and gilt shows are sponsored by Seaboard Foods.

Champion Market Lamb Exhibited By Keller

Jillian Keller of Piqua showed the grand champion market lamb, a 150 lb. blackface. Reserve champion went to a 149 lb. blackface and was shown by Kylar Lee of Burlington. The two bested 242 other market lambs to gain their titles.

Third overall, also a blackface, weighed 122 lbs. and was shown by Dillon McNickle of Mound Valley. Becca Paine of Hutchinson showed a Southdown that received fourth overall. Fifth overall was a blackface lamb led by Hannah Whetstone from Howard.

The reserve Southdown was owned by Macey Lewis of Douglass.

Tonya Slyter from Spring Hill owned the champion Dorset lamb. Brandon Abeldt of Abilene showed the reserve.

In the Hair lamb division, the champion was owned by Charlesey Coffin of McLouth.

The champion Speckled lamb was exhibited by Carter Nash of Parsons. Aubrey Hamilton from Spring Hill led the reserve.

Becca Paine of Hutchinson was awarded top senior sheep showmanship honors, with Clayton Brillhart of Fort Scott following in reserve. Following the top two, in order of finish, were: Bethany

Thomas, Richfield; Tatum Norwood, Arkansas City; and Kaitlynn Godsey, Gaylord.

Top showman in the intermediate division was Tate Crystal of Uniontown. Carter Nash from Parsons followed in reserve. Rounding out the top five, in order of finish, were: Brady Ketzner, Bird City; Aidan Yoho, Yates Center; and Breckyn Rush, Geneseo.

In junior showmanship, Audrina Marcy of Leoti was champion showman. Reserve honors went to Brecken Nelson of Tribune. Following champion and reserve, in order of finish, were: Cheyenne Brunner, Ottawa; Kaine Rush, Geneseo; Carter Watson, Tonganoxie.

Supreme Ewes Shown by Keller, Lee

Supreme registered breeding ewe honors were awarded to a Hampshire shown by Carson Keller of Piqua. The reserve supreme also was from the Hampshire division and was owned by Kylar Lee from Burlington. There was a total of 69 registered breeding ewes shown.

The Dorset champion and third overall was exhibited by Emma Knappenberger of Olathe. Brianna Hill from Hope owned the reserve Dorset.

The Shropshire champion registered breeding ewe was led by Brecken Nelson of Tribune. Kashen Nelson, also from Tribune, showed the reserve Shropshire.

The Southdown ewe champion and fourth overall was owned by Allyson Rietcheck from Gardner. Jordon Sylvester of Wamego exhibited the reserve champion Southdown.

In the Suffolk division, the champion registered ewe was led by Dodge Douglass of Baldwin City. Reserve honors went to an entry from Dalton Douglass, also from Baldwin City.

Brady Ketzner of Bird City owned the champion all other breeds ewe, which also was chosen as fifth overall. Jack Habjan from Linwood exhibited the reserve.

A ewe shown by Kylar Lee of Burlington bested 149 to take supreme champion honors in the commercial breeding ewe show. Owing the reserve supreme was Mason Rookstool of Wamego. The third overall commercial ewe was shown by Carson Keller from Piqua. A ewe led by Allyson Rietcheck of Gardner claimed fourth overall. Fifth overall was a commercial ewe exhibited by Brady Ketzner from Bird City.

Capture The Moment

Cattle and swine exhibitors can have their show photos taken today by Legacy Livestock Imaging. The photo backdrops are located near each show arena. To view and order pictures, stop by their headquarters booth located near the beef arena in the Prairie Pavilion, or visit www.legacylivestockimaging.com.

KJLS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 7

Trade show open.....8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Beef Showmanship (Prairie Pavilion).....8 a.m.

*Market Steer Show sponsored by Merck Animal Health will immediately follow showmanship
KJLS LEAD Challenge Awards announced between Hereford & Shorthorn steer divisions*

Pedigreed Gilt Show sponsored by Seaboard Foods (Sheep & Swine Barn).....9 a.m.

Market barrow show sponsored by Seaboard Foods will start 15 minutes after conclusion of gilt show



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