

2010 Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb and Goat Show

The Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb and Goat Show was held on Friday night, August 27, at the Morgan County Agricultural Center. There were 19 exhibitors with a total of 12 lambs and 16 goats.

The evening started with the Promotional Showmanship Class, which consisted of pre-school children that lead a lamb or goat around the ring and receive a trophy. There were 7 participants in the Promotional Showmanship class.

The competitive showmanship classes were next, these are classes in which the judge determines the exhibitor's ability to show by seeing how quickly they set the lamb or goat up, how well they make the lamb or goat brace, and to what extent they show the lamb or goat to its best advantage. In the Fourth through Seventh Grade Showmanship class Ben Porter won 1st place and Will Woodard was 2nd place. In Eighth and Ninth Grade Lamb Showmanship Will Porter was 1st and Claire Woodard was 2nd.

In Goat Showmanship, Pre-Club (Second and Third Grade) Showmanship class: Garrett Alliston was 1st and Timothy Smith was 2nd. In Class 2: Fourth and Fifth Grade Showmanship class: Brant Kiepper was 1st, Mary Beth Smith was 2nd, and Natalie Baddour was 3rd. In Class 3: Sixth and Eighth Grade Showmanship: McKayla Alliston was 1st, Kevin Smith was 2nd, and Neil Smith was 3rd.

The market weight classes were next. Market weight classes are the classes in which the lambs and goats themselves are judged based on their conformation, muscling, and dimension. In Lamb Weight Class #1: Will Woodard's lambs placed first, second and third and Will Porter's Lamb was fourth. In Lamb Weight Class #2: Claire Woodard's lamb placed first, Ben Porter's lamb was second, and Claire Woodard's lamb was third. In Lamb Weight Class #3: Ben Porter's lambs placed first and second, Claire Woodard's lamb placed third, and Will Porter's lambs were fourth and fifth. In the Championship Drive, Claire Woodard's winner in Weight Class #2 was named Grand Champion and Ben Porter's winner in Weight Class #3 was the Reserve Champion.

In Goat Weight Class #1: McKayla Alliston's goat placed first, Neil Smith's goat was second, Natalie Baddour's goat was third, and Mary Beth Smith's goat was fourth. In Goat Weight Class #2: McKayla Alliston's goat was first, Garrett Alliston's goats were second and third. In Goat Weight Class #3: Brant Kiepper's goat placed first, Garrett Alliston's goat was second, Brant Kiepper's goat was third, Joseph Crumbley's goat was fourth, and Timothy Smith's goat was fifth. In weight class #4: Neil Smith's goat placed first, McKayla Alliston's goat was second, Brant Kiepper's goat was third, and Kevin Smith's goat was fourth. In the Goat Championship Drive, McKayla Alliston's winner in Weight Class #2 was named Grand Champion and Brant Kiepper's Weight Class #3 winner was the Reserve Champion.

The Morgan County Farm Bureau sponsors the show and contributes money for all the trophies, plaques, ribbons and cash awards. 3 Porter Farms of Madison sponsored the Grand and Reserve

Champion Awards for the Lamb Show and Matt and Charlie Conner served a delicious dinner for all the exhibitors and their families. The Morgan County Extension Office wishes to thank the Morgan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and President, Larry Sievers, along with 3 Porter Farms, and Matt and Charlie Conner for their continuing support of our 4-H Programs.



The 2010 Morgan County Farm Bureau Goat Show Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards. (Left to Right) The Morgan County Goat Show Reserve Champion with exhibitor Brant Kiepper, Jeremy Dyer, Rising Fawn, GA judge, and McKayla Alliston with her Grand Champion Goat.



The 2010 Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb Show Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards. (Left to Right) The Morgan County Lamb Show Grand Champion with exhibitor Claire Woodard, Jeremy Dyer, Judge from Rising Fawn, GA and Ben Porter with his Reserve Champion Lamb.



The 2010 Morgan County 4-H Lamb and Goat Show Teams