

## 2009 Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb and Goat Show

The Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb and Goat Show was held on Friday night, August 28, at the Morgan County Agricultural Center. There were 15 exhibitors with a total of 16 lambs and 12 goats.

The evening started with the Promotional Showmanship Class, which consist of pre-school children that lead a lamb or goat around the ring and receive a trophy. Showing in Promotional Showmanship were Levi Alliston and Timothy Smith.

The competitive showmanship classes were next, these classes 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. Pre-Club (Kindergarten and First Grade) Lamb Showmanship was the first class, in which Dru Hunt was 1<sup>st</sup> and Seager Hunt was 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the Third Grade Lamb Showmanship class Will Woodard won 1<sup>st</sup> place. In Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Lamb Showmanship Will Porter was 1<sup>st</sup>, Ben Porter was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Claire Woodard was 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In Goat Showmanship, Pre-Club (Second and Third Grade) Showmanship class: Mary Beth Smith was 1<sup>st</sup> and Garrett Alliston was 2<sup>nd</sup>. In Class 2: Fourth and Novice Fifth Grade Showmanship class: Brant Kiepper was 1<sup>st</sup>, Natalie Baddour was 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Kevin Smith was 3<sup>rd</sup>. In Class 3: Experienced Fifth Grade and Seventh Grade Showmanship: McCayla Alliston was 1<sup>st</sup> and Neil Smith was 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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: Dru and Seager Hunt's lambs placed first, second and third. In Lamb Weight Class #2: Will Porter's lamb placed first and Ben Porter's lambs were second and third. In Lamb Weight Class #3: Will Porter's lamb placed first, Claire Woodard's lamb placed second, Will Woodard's lamb was third, Ben Porter's lamb was fourth, and Will Porter's lambs were fifth and sixth. In Lamb Weight Class #4: Claire Woodard's lambs were placed first and third and Will Woodard's lambs were second and fourth. In the Championship Drive, Claire Woodard's winner in Weight Class #4 was named Grand Champion and Will Porter's winner in Weight Class #2 was the Reserve Champion.

In Goat Weight Class #1: McKayla Alliston's goat placed first, Mary Beth Smith's goat was second, and Garrett Alliston's goats were third and fourth. In Goat Weight Class #2: Brant Kiepper's goat was first, Garrett Alliston's goat was second and Neil Smith's goat was third. In Goat Weight Class #3: McKayla Alliston's goat placed first, Neil Smith's goat was second, and Natalie Baddour's goat was third. In weight class #4: Brant Kiepper goat placed first and Kevin Smith's goat was second. In the Goat Championship Drive, McKayla Alliston's winner in Weight Class #3 was named Grand Champion and Brant Kiepper's Weight Class #4 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. The Morgan County Extension Office wishes to thank the Morgan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and President, S J Saffold, along with 3 Porter Farms for their continuing support of our 4-H Programs.

*2009 FB Lamb and Goat Show 024.jpg Picture Caption: **The 2009 Morgan County 4-H Lamb Show Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards. (Left to Right) The Morgan County 4-H Lamb Show Grand Champion with exhibitor Claire Woodard, S J Saffold, Morgan County Farm Bureau President, Todd Alford, Judge from Canon, GA and Will Porter Reserve Champion exhibitor.***

*2009 FB Lamb and Goat Show 033.jpg Picture Caption: **The 2009 Morgan County 4-H Goat Show Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awards. (Left to Right) The Morgan County 4-H Goat Show Reserve Champion with exhibitor Brant Kiepper, S J Saffold, Morgan County Farm Bureau President, Todd Alford, Canon, GA judge, and McKayla Alliston Grand Champion exhibitor.***

*2009 FB Lamb and Goat Show 038.jpg Picture Caption: **The 2009 Morgan County 4-H Lamb and Goat Show Teams***