

2011 Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb and Goat Show

The Morgan County Farm Bureau Lamb and Goat Show was held on Friday night, August 26, at the Morgan County Agricultural Center. There were 21 exhibitors with a total of 14 lambs and 17 goats.

The evening started with competitive showmanship classes, 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. In Goat Showmanship, Pre-Club (First through Third Grade) Showmanship class: Hunter Kiepper was 1st, Garrett Alliston was 2nd, Timothy Smith was 3rd and Thomas Smith was 4th. In Class 2: Fifth and Sixth Grade Showmanship class: Natalie Baddour was 1st, Brant Kiepper was 2nd, and Mary Beth Smith was 3rd. In Class 3: Seventh and Ninth Grade Showmanship: McKayla Alliston was 1st, Neil Smith was 2nd, and Kevin Smith was 3rd.

In the First and Third Grade Lamb Showmanship class, Dru Hunt was 1st place and Seager Hunt was 2nd place. In the Fifth and Eighth Grade Lamb Showmanship class, Ben Porter won 1st place and Will Woodard was 2nd place. In Ninth and Tenth Grade Lamb Showmanship, Claire Woodard was 1st and Will Porter was 2nd.

The Promotional Showmanship Class was next, which consist of pre-school children that lead a lamb or goat around the ring and receive a trophy. Receiving trophies were: Catherine Smith, Gabe Allen, Levi Alliston, Macy Alliston and Sarah Proctor.

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

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

The Morgan County Farm Bureau sponsors the show and contributes money for all the trophies, plaques, ribbons and cash awards. Matt and Charlie Conner served a delicious dinner for all 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 Charlie and Matt Conner for their continuing support of our 4-H Programs.





MC FB Lamb and Goat Show Teams 2011.jpg Picture Caption: **The 2011 Morgan County 4-H Lamb and Goat Show Teams with Show Judge Henry Hibbs, Brant Kiepper and his Grand Champion Goat and Ben Porter and his Grand Champion Lamb.**