

Carroll County 4-H Fair 2008

Fair ends with annual 4-H Livestock Auction

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Countless volunteers helped to make the 2008 Carroll County 4-H Fair another great success. Young and old alike worked to pull everything together.

With continued support from the community, the 4-H Fair will be a successful program for our youth for years to come.

Friday night is the highlight for the livestock members. They are able to reap additional rewards for their efforts through the 4-H livestock auction.

Carroll County's 4-H Livestock Auction is a premium auction. Dollar values reflect the money the 4-H'er receives above the market value of the animal. All figures quoted are premium money only.

This year there were 108 buyers who participated in the auction with 179 livestock members selling animals. A total of \$47,090 in premiums was paid out.

In appreciation, 4-H members returned a total of \$1843.50 in donations. Of that amount \$1078.50 went to the Todd Shaffer benefit and \$765 went to various

funds for the 4-H program. Thirty-nine 4-H'er's participated in donating auction receipts.

The grand champion steer shown by Kristina Barnard will go to the state fair.

Chanler Norman's reserve grand champion steer sold for a premium of \$2,275.00. Buyers were Abbott Funeral Home, Arnold and Mary Helen Abbott, Bartlett Ford, Jim, Julie, and Jay Blake, Bush Veterinary Services, Carroll County Tire, Don and Jane Craft, Double M, Excel Co-op, First Financial Bank, Heartland Hogs, Helms Lawn Care, Lavy

Windows, Lafayette Bank and Trust, Steve and Connie Myers, Norman Eye Care, Optometric Management, Parrett's Meat Processing, Regions Bank, Salin Bank, and Sheridan Eye.

Hannah Scott's grand champion barrow received a \$1,025 premium. Buyers included Brewster Insurance, CB&J Farms, Carroll County Tire Service Inc., Excel Co-op Inc., Jeff Simmons, Kokomo Grain Co., Lafayette Bank & Trust, Mann Chevrolet-Buick, McIlrath Seed Service, Remington Seed LLC, Tom and Linda Mylet

The reserve grand champion barrow shown by Kara Overholser brought a premium of \$525. Buyers for the reserve grand barrow were Bush Veterinary Services, Dean Scott Farms,

Excel Co-op Inc., First Financial, Jeff Simmons, Kokomo Grain Co., and Payne's Pharmacy.

Cale Rader's grand champion gilt was not in the auction.

Halle Chambers received \$700 in premium money for her reserve grand champion gilt. Buyers were CB&J Farms, Dean Scott Farms, Kim Black Farms, Kokomo Grain Co., Lafayette Bank & Trust, Reinke Funeral Home, Remington Seeds LLC, and The Andersons.

The grand champion goat shown by Geny Studebaker received \$200 in premiums. Living Faith Church of the Brethren was the buyer.

Tara Skelton had the reserve grand champion goat and received a premium of \$275. Buyers were Alexander Farms, Meister-Crowder

Farm, and Heritage Farm.

Nathan O'Farrell was the grand champion in the meat pen category of the rabbit project. His meat pen brought a premium of \$300.

Donna Salomon and Family, Excel Co-op Inc. and Lafayette Bank & Trust bought the rabbits. Jacob Rudd won reserve grand champion meat pen and received a \$125 premium for his meat pen from Living Faith Church of the Brethren.

Other class champions are going home or to the state fair.

All grand and reserve champions in sheep are going to the state fair or returning home.

There were no champions from the poultry project entered in the auction.



Grand Champion Barrow

Hannah Scott showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Carroll County 4-H Swine Show. Her barrow brought a premium of \$1,025 at the 4-H Livestock Auction. Buyers are, from left: Renee McIlrath of McIlrath Seed, Dale Burnworth of Kokomo Grain, Jay Bordner of Brewster Insurance, Vince Seward of Excel Co-op, Dave Mann of Mann Chevrolet-Buick, Tom Mylet for Mylet Farms, and Monte Edging of Lafayette Bank & Trust. Holding the banner is Trey Overholser. Comet photo



Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Chanler Norman's Reserve Grand Champion Steer was sold at the 4-H Livestock Auction Friday night. Her steer brought a buyer's premium of \$2,275. Holding her banner is Miss Carroll County Kayleigh Morgan. Buyers are (l-r): Jim Blake of Blake Hereford Heifers, Eric Ross of First Financial Bank, Jay Bush of Lafayette Bank & Trust, Curt Gibson of Carroll County Tire, Don Craft for Don and Jane Ann Craft, Brad Farrer of Regions Bank, Mark Abbott of Heartland Hogs, Vince Seward of Excel Co-op, Randy Bush of Bush Veterinary Service, Michelle Cox of Salin Bank, and Craig Meade of Parrett's Meat Processing. Comet photo



Reserve Grand Champion Barrow

The Reserve Grand Champion Barrow belonging to Kara Overholser brought a premium of \$525 at Friday night's 4-H Livestock Auction. Miss Congeniality Haley Richardson is holding the banner. Buyers pictured are, from left: Dale Burnworth, Kokomo Grain, Vince Seward, Excel Co-op, Dean Scott for the Scott family, Eric Ross of First Financial Bank, and Randy Bush of Bush Veterinary Services. Comet photo



Reserve Grand Champion Gilt

Halle Chambers exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Gilt at the 4-H Swine Show. The gilt was sold at the 4-H Livestock Auction and brought a premium of \$700. Buyers are, from left: Dale Burnworth, Kokomo Grain, Blake Guy of The Andersons, Dean Scott for the Scott family, Kim Black of Black Farms and Monte Edging of Lafayette Bank & Trust. Miss Carroll County 3rd Runner-up Amanda Plank is holding the banner. Comet photo.

2008 Carroll County 4-H Fair Results

Building Results

ACHIEVEMENT
Grand Champion - Chandler L. Keown. Reserve Grand Champion - Kayla M. Yates.
Junior
Champion - Brooke E. Beale. Reserve Champion - Maizie R. Wickersham.
Senior
Champion - Chandler L. Keown. Reserve Champion - Kayla M. Yates. Blue - Lauren Nesbitt.

AEROSPACE

Grand Champion - Kendall Baker. Reserve Grand Champion - Megan N. Veach.
Beginner
Champion - Adam J. Zink. Reserve Champion - Shelby D. Hudelson. Blue - Zachary R. Baker, Spencer Brickhouse, Cory R. Hufford, Kirklon Morrow, Elizabeth A. Nichols, Truman Plank.
Intermediate
Champion - Kendall Baker. Reserve Champion - Grant M. Baker. Blue - Cameron Conn, Cameron J. Morrow,

Alexander L. Plank, John L. Smith.
Advanced
Champion - Megan N. Veach. Reserve Champion - Paul A. Zink. Blue - Jared A. Kelley, Tyler W. Plank, Nick D. Zink.

ANIMAL POSTERS

Beef Poster
Grand Champion - David B. Veach. Reserve Grand Champion - Ariel R. Randle.
Intermediate
Champion - David B. Veach.
Advanced
Champion - Ariel R. Randle. Re-

serve Champion - Ashley Paul. Blue - Megan L. Ayres, Lisa M. Schock, Sabrina D. Sisson.
Cat Poster
Grand Champion - Vynce McIlrath. Reserve Grand Champion - Damian M. Rosinski.
Beginner
Champion - Vynce McIlrath. Reserve Champion - Mikayla L. Rosinski. Blue - Kiersten L. Kressley, Kady D. McVay, Abigayle N. Price, Celica Slavens, Lauren C. Weaver.
Intermediate
Champion - Damian M. Rosinski. Reserve Champion - Danielle Allen.

Blue - David M. Fortner, Tori Lucas, Grant A. Price.
Advanced
Champion - Amanda M. Payne.
Dog poster
Grand Champion - Chloe C. Fivecoate. Reserve Grand Champion - David B. Veach.
Beginner
Champion - Amy Thompson. Reserve Champion - Hilary I. Cripe. Blue - Shane Carter, Jared C. Forgey, Arlie M. Johnson, Taylor E. Kressley, Katherine Layman, Abigayle N. Price, Celica Slavens, Maggie J. Sturdivant.

Intermediate
Champion - David B. Veach. Reserve Champion - Tori Lucas. Blue - David M. Fortner, Ashton D. Mitchell.
Advanced
Champion - Chloe C. Fivecoate. Reserve Champion - Amanda M. Payne. Blue - Heather N. Brickhouse, Sabrina D. Sisson.
Goat Poster
Grand Champion - Ivan B. Veach. Reserve Grand Champion - Tara Skelton.

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