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**2019 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR FFA RESULTS**

Members of the South Dakota FFA participated in a wide range of educational activities during the 2019 South Dakota State Fair held August 29-September 2nd in Huron. At the State Fair, there were a record 358 FFA members who exhibited 1121 exhibits. Results were as follows:

## CHAPTER SWEEPSTAKES

1st – McCook Central

# CHAPTER EXHIBITS:

# 1st place – Beresford; 2nd place – Arlington; 3rd place – Parker

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**TOP AG EXHIBITS CHAPTER:**

1st place – McCook Central

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**TOP AGRISCIENCE EXHIBITS:**

1st place - Hadley Stiefvater, McCook

2nd place - Teagan Mason, Doland

3rd place - Hunter Eide, Gettysburg

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Photos available at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lFltUoGpa7yXXRzvyPM7NDB_Odq9Ibp3?usp=sharing>

BEEF SHOW

Champion Market Steer – Bryce Beitelspacher, Bowdle

Reserve Champion Market Steer – Ryley Hellmann, Bon Homme

Champion Market Heifer – McKenzye Gunderson, Harrisburg

Reserve Champion Market Heifer – Tessa Pederson, Garretson

Market Beef Showmanship – 1st: Savannah Vogel, Winner; 2nd: Kylie Grace Harriman, Menno; 3rd: Payton Beare, Highmore; 4th: Mitchell VanderWal, Northwestern Area; 5th: Madison Evie, Selby

Champion English Breeding Heifer – Jady LeDoux, Highmore

Reserve Champion English Breeding Heifer – Sawyer Styles, Northwestern Area

Champion Exotic Breeding Heifer – Kenidey Effling, Highmore

Reserve Champion Exotic Breeding Heifer –Kenzy Beare, Estelline
Overall Grand Champion Breeding Heifer - Jady LeDoux, Highmore

Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer - Kenidey Effling, Highmore

Breeding Beef Showmanship – 1st: Logan Zemlicka, Wolsey-Wessington; 2nd: Sawyer Styles, Northwestern Area; 3rd: Tate Johnson, Beresford; 4th: Sawyer Naasz, Platte/Geddes; 5th: Drew Pederson, Garretson

*Breeding and Market Beef Showmanship sponsored by Jakober Limousin, Aberdeen*

## SWINE SHOW

Champion Market Gilt – Melanie Calmus, Howard

Reserve Champion Market Gilt – Cash Lehrman, Bridgewater-Emery

Market Gilt Showmanship- 1st: Jeffrey Paulson, Clark; 2nd: Ashton Ross, Lennox-Sundstrom; 3rd: Abby Blagg, McCook Central; 4th: Brian Feldhaus, Howard; 5th: Ty Van Hull, Viborg-Hurley

Champion Market Barrow – Cash Lehrman, Bridgewater-Emery

Reserve Market Barrow – Makayla Nelson, Arlington

Market Barrow Showmanship – 1st: Grace DiGiovanni, McCook Central; 2nd Delanie Tangen, Sioux Valley; 3rd: Jackson Nordlund, McCook Central; 4th: Preston Mattheis, Parkston; 5th: Rylee Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery

*Swine Showmanship sponsored by Thompson Family, Harrisburg*

## SHEEP SHOW

Champion Breeding Ewe – Mary Nold, Rutland

Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe – Kasandra Knutson, Viborg-Hurley

Champion Ram - Camden Miller, Estelline

Reserve Champion Ram– Wesley Linke, Sanborn Central/Woonsocket

Breeding Sheep Showmanship – 1st : Riggen Zelinsky, Brookings; 2nd: Mary Nold, Rutland; 3rd: Logan Slack, Viborg-Hurley; 4th Raesa Zelinsky, Brookings; 5th: Emily Nold, Rutland

Champion Market Lamb – Ella Stiefvater, McCook Central

Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Brianna Larson, Brookings

Market Lamb Showmanship – 1st: Jessica Kott, Kimball; 2nd: Colton Michalek, Kimball FFA; 3rd: Raina Johnson, Harrisburg; 4th: Tessa Pederson, Garreston; 5th: Taya Chelmo, Kimball

*Breeding and Market Sheep Showmanship sponsored by Knutson Suffolks, Centerville*

## GOAT SHOW

Champion Breeding Meat Goat – Lane Miller, Howard

Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat – Hanna Peterson, Howard

Breeding Meat Goat Showmanship – 1st: Colton Michalek, Kimball; 2nd: Drew Pederson, Garretson; 3rd: Kahli Gall, Freeman; 4th: Reid Leischner, Parkston; 5th: Parker Johnson, Tri-Valley

Champion Market Meat Goat – Riley Larson, Wessington Springs

Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat – Hanna Peterson, Howard

Market Meat Goat Showmanship – 1st: Ryder Michalek, Kimball; 2nd: Jared Stearns, Hot Springs; 3rd: Tessa Erdmann, Groton; 4th: Riley Larson, Wessington Springs; 4th: 5th: Travis Townsend, Groton

*Breeding and Market Meat Goat Showmanship sponsored by Lazy J Bar Ranch, Mina*

## DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Overall Champion - Trevon Cross, Dell Rapids

Overall Reserve Champion - Trevon Cross, Dell Rapids

Champion Milking Doe – Trevon Cross, Dell Rapids

Reserve Champion Milking Doe – Trevon Cross, Dell Rapids

Champion Dairy Goat - Trevon Cross, Dell Rapids

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - Bailey Schlotterbeck, Florence

Dairy Goat Showmanship- 1st: Trevor Cross, Dell Rapids; 2nd: Bailey Schlotterbeck, Florence; 3rd: Ashley Engel, Chamberlain; 4th: Swade Reis, Chamberlain 5th: Alana Howard, Miller

*Dairy Goat Awards sponsored by Boldt Farms, Arlington*

## RABBIT SHOW

Grand Champion Rabbit – Trapper Miklos, Arlington

Reserve Champion Rabbit – Avery Miles, Doland

*Grand & Reserve inkind awards sponsored by Mark & Staci Schloe*

Rabbit Showmanship – 1st: Corissa Sweeter, Lennox-Sundstrom; 2nd: Taylor McMartin, West Central; 3rd: Avery Miles, Doland

*Rabbit Showmanship sponsored by Woehl's Rabbits/Randy & Phyllis Woehl*

## DAIRY SHOW

Supreme Champion Female – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Champion Holstein Female – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Senior Champion Holstein – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Senior Reserve Champion Holstein – Bethany Rennich, Sioux Valley

Junior Champion Holstein Heifer – Natalie Haase, Parker

Junior Reserve Champion Holstein Heifer – Steven Paulson, Groton

Champion All Other Breed Female – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Senior Champion All Other Breed – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Senior Reserve Champion All Other Breed – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Junior Champion All Other Breed Heifer – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Junior Reserve Champion All Other Breed Heifer – Skyler Plucker, Lennox Sundstrom

Dairy Showmanship: 1st: Natalie Haase, Parker; 2nd: Bethany Rennich, Sioux Valley; 3rd: Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg; 4th: Travis Sharp, Aberdeen Central; 5th: Elissa Oyen, Tri-Valley

#### *Dairy Showmanship and Supreme Champion Dairy Female sponsored by Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Milbank.*

*Champion Dairy Cattle Handler travel scholarship sponsored by PostLane Dairy, Marv & Joy Post.*

## ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

1st Place – Raesa Zelinkski – Brookings

2nd Place - Jessica Kott – Kimball

*Round Robin Showmanship sponsored by Odden Cattle Company and Odden Trucking, Ree Heights.*

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