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2020 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR FFA RESULTS

Members of the South Dakota FFA participated in a wide range of educational activities during the 2020 South Dakota State Fair held September 3rd – 7th, in Huron. At the State Fair, there were 329 FFA members who exhibited 949 exhibits. Results were as follows:

CHAPTER SWEEPSTAKES

1st – McCook Central; 2nd – Bridgewater-Emery

CHAPTER EXHIBITS:

1st place – Bridgewater/Emery; 2nd place – Wolsey-Wessington; 3rd place – Beresford
Sponsored by Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Milbank.

TOP AG EXHIBITS CHAPTER:

1st place – Freeman
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TOP AGRISCIENCE EXHIBITS:

1st place – Colton Steifvater, McCook Central; 2nd place – Avery Miles, Doland; 3rd place – Lauren Roling and Maddy Lauck, McCook Central
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BEEF SHOW

Champion Market Steer – Brady Beitelspacher, Bowdle
Reserve Champion Market Steer – Chesney Effling, Highmore
Champion Market Heifer – Payton Beare, Highmore
Reserve Champion Market Heifer – Spencer Skatvold, Centerville
Market Beef Showmanship – 1st: Mitchell VanderWal, Northwestern Area; 2nd: Cassandra Twedt, Beresford; 3rd: Sarah Welch, Garretson
Champion Breeding Heifer – Paislee Carlson, Canton
Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer – Kenidey Effling, Highmore
Breeding Beef Showmanship – 1st: Drew Pederson, Garretson; 2nd: Sawyer Naasz, Platte-Geddes; 3rd: Paislee Carlson, Canton
Breeding and Market Beef Showmanship sponsored by Jakober Limousin, Aberdeen

SWINE SHOW

Champion Market Gilt – Avery Miles, Doland
Reserve Champion Market Gilt – Melanie Calmus, Howard
Market Gilt Showmanship- 1st: Ashton Ross, Lennox-Sundstrom; 2nd: Jovie Wirt, Lennox-Sundstrom; 3rd: Carter Ross, Lennox-Sundstrom
Champion Market Barrow – Kenzy Beare, Estelline
Reserve Market Barrow – Kenzy Beare, Estelline
Market Barrow Showmanship – 1st: Cash Lehrman, Bridgewater-Emery; 2nd: Kenzy Beare, Estelline; 3rd: Tanner Calmus, Howard

Swine Showmanship awards sponsored by Thompson Family, Harrisburg

SHEEP SHOW

Champion Breeding Ewe – Raesa Zelinsky, Brookings

Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe – Joseph Grady, McCook Central

Champion Ram – Tyson Miller, Estelline

Reserve Champion Ram – Blake Peskey, Huron

Breeding Sheep Showmanship – 1st: Kasi Knutson, Viborg/Hurley; 2nd: Raesa Zelinsky, Brookings; 3rd: Tyson Miller, Estelline

Champion Market Lamb – Hunter Miller, Estelline

Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Raina Johnson, Harrisburg

Market Lamb Showmanship – 1st: Hadley Stiefvater, McCook Central; 2nd: Raina Johnson, Harrisburg; 3rd: Jovie Wirt, Lennox-Sundstrom

Breeding and Market Sheep Showmanship sponsored by Knutson Suffolks, Centerville

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Champion Doe- Brityn Davies, Lake Preston

Reserve Champion Doe- Ashely Engel, Chamberlain

Champion Milking Doe- Corwin Mohr-Eymer, Lyman

Reserve Champion Milking Doe- Trevon Cross, Dell Rapids

Overall Champion Dairy Goat-Corwin Mohr-Eymer, Lyman

Overall Reserve Dairy Goat- Trevon Cross, Dell Rapids

Dairy Goat Showmanship-1st: Keeleigh Elwood, Chamberlain; 2nd: Lane Thompson, Elkton; 3rd: Corwin Mohr-Eymer, Lyman

Dairy Goat Awards sponsored by Boldt Farms of Arlington.

MEAT GOAT SHOW

Champion Breeding Meat Goat – Lincoln Dikoff, Faulkton

Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat – Carley Crist, Beresford

Breeding Meat Goat Showmanship – 1st: Tessa Pederson, Garretson; 2nd: Emma Pierce, Estelline; 3rd: Ryder Michalek, Kimball

Champion Market Meat Goat- Riley Larson, Wessington Springs

Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat- Kaylen Stearns, Hot Springs

Meat Goat Showmanship-1st: Matea Gordon, Sturgis; 2nd: Danika Gordon, Sturgis; 3rd: Kaylen Stearns, Hot Springs

Breeding and Market Meat Goat Showmanship sponsored by Lazy J Bar Ranch of Mina.

RABBIT SHOW

Grand Champion Rabbit – Avery Gilchrist, Winner

Reserve Champion Rabbit – Corissa Sweeter, Lennox-Sundstrom

Rabbit Showmanship – 1st: Hunter Masterson, Menno; 2nd: Avery Miles, Doland; 3rd: Corissa Sweeter, Lennox-Sundstrom

Rabbit Showmanship sponsored by Woehl's Rabbits of Menno. Best of Show and Reserve sponsored by Mark and Staci Schloe.

DAIRY SHOW

Supreme Champion Female – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Champion Holstein Female – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Senior Champion Holstein – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Senior Reserve Champion Holstein – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Junior Champion Holstein Heifer – Natalie Haase, Parker

Junior Reserve Champion Holstein Heifer – Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg

Champion All Other Breed Female – Jordan Zoeller, 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: Skyler Plucker, Lennox-Sundstrom; 2nd: Jordan Zoellner, Harrisburg; 3rd: Steven Paulson, Groton

Dairy Showmanship sponsored by Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Milbank.

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