



R.L. WALZ gets his heifer ready for the spring livestock show held at the fair grounds.

Spring livestock show well attended at the fair grounds

Saturday, the 4-H Livestock Show was held in St. Francis. There were youth attending from Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

It had been a number of years since Cheyenne County hosted a 4-H Livestock Show. Tye Faulkender, Extension director, reported that the turnout was great and the show went smoothly.

"We had lots of good volunteer help and that's what helped make the show one of the best," he said, noting that the quality of livestock was also excellent.

A livestock show is planned for next year with the date pending.

Results of the show follows. It should be noted that the youth are listed in the order they placed and the county which they were representing is after the name.

Swine Showmanship

Senior: Joshua Mazanec, Thomas County; JD Heitschmidt, Finney County; Brady Rundel, Thomas County; Chelsey Weeden, Cheyenne County; Jaci Cunningham, Rooks County; Jance Kruse, Logan County. Intermediate: Danielle Mayer, Laramer County, Colo.; Tana Laush; Clay Mulligan, Scott; Alyssa Heitschmidt, Finney; Ross Townsend, Sherman; Caleb Keltz of Cheyenne County also participated. Junior: Cody Faulkender, Logan; Callahan Grund, Wallace; Mason Rains, Logan; Kyla Bandel, Cheyenne; Laramie Mosley, Cheyenne; Josh Keltz, Cheyenne. Valerie Wurm and Elizabeth Keltz of Cheyenne County also participated.

Class 1 Hampshire

Chelsey Weeden, Cheyenne, Champion; Ross Townsend, Sherman, Reserve Champion; JD Heitschmidt, Finney; Jance Kruse, Logan; Kyla Bandel, Cheyenne; Mason Rains, Logan; JD Heitschmidt, Finney.

Class 2 Duroc

JD Heitschmidt, Finney, Champion; Danielle Mayer, Laramer County, Colo.; Reserve Champion; Kyla Bandel, Cheyenne; Mason Rains, Logan; Laramie Mosley, Cheyenne; Caleb Keltz, Cheyenne.

Class 3 York

Clay Mulligan, Scott, Champion; Mason Rains, Logan, Reserve Champion; Danielle Mayer, Laramer County, Colo.; Callahan Grund, Wallace; Mason Rains, Logan

Class 4 Cross

Brady Rundel, Thomas; JD Heitschmidt, Finney; Valerie Wurm, Cheyenne; Alyssa Heitschmidt, Finney; Tatum Rundel, Thomas; Tana Laush. Joshua Keltz and Elizabeth Keltz of Cheyenne County also participated.

Class 5

Dalton Davis, Wallace; Callahan Grund, Wallace; Danielle Mayer, Laramer County, Colo.; Joshua Mazanec, Thomas; Chelsey Weeden, Cheyenne.

Crossbred Champions

Brady Rundel, Thomas, Crossbred Champion; JD Heitschmidt, Finney, Reserve Crossbred.

Overall Champions

Clay Mulligan, Scott, York, Grand Champion Overall; Mason Rains, Logan, York, Reserve Overall.

Sheep Showmanship

Senior: Malaree Jacobsen, Kit Carson; JD Heitschmidt, Finney; Joshua Mazanec, Thomas; Kiesha Scott, Scott; Amber Havel, Cheyenne.

Intermediate: Miranda Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Alyssa Heitschmidt, Finney; Grace Hammer, Wallace; Jandy Dunn, Cheyenne; Tyrel Jacobsen, Kit Carson.

Junior: Clayton Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Kyla Bandel, Cheyenne; Kiersten Scott, Scott; Chelsey Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Austin Hase, Yuma; Tatum Rundel, Thomas.

Class 1 Hampshire

Miranda Jacobsen, Kit Carson, Champion; JD Heitschmidt, Finney, Reserve; Kiersten Scott, Scott; Clayton Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Tatum Rundel, Thomas.

Class 2 Suffolk

Jessica Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Alyssa Heitschmidt, Finney; Amber Havel, Cheyenne; Alyssa Heitschmidt, Finney; Austin Hase, Yuma; Chelsey Jacobsen, Kit Carson.

Class 3 Suffolk

Brady Cox; Grace Hammer, Wallace; Amber Havel, Cheyenne; Kiesha Scott, Scott; Kyla Bandel, Cheyenne.

Class 4 Suffolk

Malaree Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Joshua Mazanec, Thomas; Brady Cox.

Suffolk Champions

Brady Cox, Champion; Grace Hammer, Reserve

Class 5 Cross

Alyssa Heitschmidt, Finney; Kiersten Scott, Scott; Grace Hammer, Wallace; Alyssa Heitschmidt, Finney; Tyrel Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Austin Hase, Yuma; Clayton Jacobsen, Kit Carson.

Class 6 Cross

Joshua Mazanec, Thomas; Malaree Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Brady Cox; Amber Havel, Cheyenne; Amber Havel, Cheyenne; Kyla Bandel, Cheyenne.

Class 7 Cross

Miranda Jacobsen, Kit Carson; Kiesha Scott, Scott; Brady Cox;

Jandy Dunn, Cheyenne; Jessica Jacobsen, Kit Carson.

Cross Champions

Miranda Jacobsen, Kit Carson, Champion; Kiesha Scott, Scott, Reserve.

Overall Champions

Miranda Jacobsen, Cross, Grand Champion Overall; Brady Cox, Suffolk, Reserve Champion Overall.

Beef Showmanship

Senior: Justin Holloway, Sherman; Lane Reitcheck, Thomas; Katelyn Jones, Cheyenne.

Intermediate: Grady Brunk, Cheyenne; Grace Hammer, Wallace; Gavin Cooper, Cheyenne; Lauren Gassman, Gove; Case Rundel, Thomas

Junior: Laura Brunk, Cheyenne; Garrett Brunk Cheyenne; Cody Faulkender, Logan; Laramie Mosley, Cheyenne; Callahan, Wallace.

Mariah Beikman, Gaten Cooper and Jude Faulkender, Cheyenne County, also participated

Class 1 Commercial Heifers

Justin Holloway, Sherman; Jace Blach; Laura Brunk, Cheyenne; Mariah Beikman, Cheyenne.

Class 2 Maine Heifers

Gaten Cooper, Cheyenne; Grady Brunk, Cheyenne; Laramie Mosley, Cheyenne; Case Rundel, Thomas.

Class 3 Chianina Heifers

Gavin Cooper, Cheyenne; Garrett Brunk, Cheyenne; Lauren Gassman, Gove; Lauren Gassman, Gove.

Class 4 All Other Breeds Heifers

Lane Reitcheck, Sherman; Cody Faulkender, Logan; Callahan Grund, Wallace; R.L. Walz, Cheyenne.

Heifer Champions

Justin Holloway, Commercial, Sherman, Grand Champion; Gaten Cooper, Maine, Cheyenne, Reserve

Class 1 Shorthorn Steer

Chase Reitcheck, Thomas; Case Rundel, Thomas; Leah Mayer, Laramer County, Colo.

Class 2 All Other Breeds

Kayler Reitcheck, Sherman; Kali Reitcheck, Sherman; Justin Holloway, Sherman; Katelyn Jones, Cheyenne.

Class 3 Cross

Grace Hmmer, Wallace; Jace Blach; Callahan Grund, Wallace; Kayler Reitcheck, Sherman; Jude Faulkender, Cheyenne.

Class 4 Cross

R.L. Walz, Cheyenne; Grace Hammer, Wallace; Cody Faulkender, Logan; Dalton Davis, Wallace.

Cross Champions

Grace Hammer, Wallace, Champion; R.L. Walz, Cheyenne, Reserve

Overall Champions

Chase Reitcheck, Shorthorn, Thomas, Grand Champion; Grace Hammer, Cross, Wallace, Reserve

Grandpa helps girl to get the car she has always wanted

"You guessed it! I saw one! I wanted one! And, I got one!" Andrea Blair, St. Francis, said in an article she wrote about her vintage 1970 Volkswagon.

When the new VW bugs came out, she fell in love with them.

"I wanted one really bad but knew I couldn't afford the new one so I turned to my Grandpa 'Woody' Terry. I told him what I wanted and he started the search," she said.

Not too long after that, he called Andrea's mom, Kris, and told her he had found a 1970 VW bug with a Baja kit. The decision was made to get the car, a deal was worked out and he brought it to his farm in Ruleton.

Easter day, 2000, she and her family went to the Terry house and had dinner.

"I was then surprised with this gift from my grandparents and my parents," she said.

However, the car was dirty and still had the old wheels but it ran.

Grandpa and Andrea started working on the vehicle soon after that and had it up and running by her 16th birthday.

"I was too young to get a job to help raise the money to buy the things needed to make it functional but Grandpa offered me the deal of a lifetime!!" she said.

"I carried bricks from the brick pile to my grandpa as he laid them out for a patio. he paid me 5 cents a brick. I started collecting cans, asking everyone I knew to keep them for me and slowly the money started growing.

"Grandpa started up a scrap iron place on his farm and stripped copper wire, aluminum and other recyclables, loading them up every couple of weeks and selling them."

They finally started getting a little



WOODY TERRY and Andrea Blair work on the 1970 Volkswagon bug together.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

bit of a bank account and began the chore of rebuilding the Bug. Her grandpa replaced the floorboards, brake shoes, brake lines, master cylinder and rebuilt the clutch, brake and gas pedal assembly. Many hours were spent getting this all working and Andrea pitched in when she could come over on the holidays or weekends.

Two weeks before her 16th birthday, Andrea's grandparents brought the Volkswagon to St. Francis and delivered it to her. It still needed some work but they were well on their way. The exhaust had a hole in it so

Andrea's dad, Dan, put on one to get her by but it looked weird.

"No way was I driving it with that on there!" she said.

She bought a dual exhaust system which her dad helped her put on.

"I helped with the wiring as it was just in a pile in the trunk and there were no working lights or even a radio," she said.

They rebuilt the carburetor and put on new plugs and plug wires to help with the miss that was in the motor. Her mom helped Andrea lay the carpet. Then her dad showed how to run the speakers to the doors and put in the stereo. Her brother even got in on the action by starting the car when dad needed him to and turning the steering wheel to help out.

"I was almost done," she said. "Well, at least to being able to drive it full time."

For her birthday, Andrea received parts for the car from her grandparents and family members.

"I put on the chrome valve covers and chrome belt cover shortly after and was really excited when I got to drive it to school for the first time," she said.

Since then, she has put on seat covers to add to the frog theme she loves.

"I still have work to do on it," she said.

She plans to paint it, put on the bumper/guard system that she bought, fix the headliner and enjoy it!

She entered it in the St. Francis car show on May 14 because her grandpa has always been involved in car shows and I thought it would be a lot of fun.

"I know it's not done.... it's a work in progress, but one I have had a lot of fun doing with my family.

"It has truly been a family affair!"

Student Graduates

Barbara Ann Floyd Stevanson

completed degree requirements and received her Doctor of Philosophy in Education degree from Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, on May 12.



Stevanson

Prior degrees received are master in educational administration from Texas State University in 1994 and a bachelor of music education from Kansas State University in 1976. Her dissertation title for the doctoral degree was "A Study of a Pilot Support Program for First-Year Elementary Music Teachers."

Dr. Stevanson has been an elementary school music teacher in Texas for 28 years, the last 26 being at Sanchez Elementary in Austin where she served as a mentor for

new student music teachers much of that time. She was named Austin's "Teacher of the Year" in 2001 and received the H.E.B. Excellence in Teaching Award for Life Time Achievement in 2002.

She is currently employed as "Regional Music Product Specialist" for Scott Foresman/Silver Burdett Publishing Company for which she travels across Texas and several other states. It is position she says she enjoys thoroughly.

Dr. Stevanson has had two interesting international education experiences. One as a participant in a Fulbright Education Program in Japan in October 2000. Another as a guest presenter at an elementary school in Queenstown, New Zealand, in 2001.

Dr. Stevanson was born and raised in St. Francis and is the daughter of Wilma Lampe. She graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1972. She and her husband Bill live in Austin, Texas.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005 • 10 a.m. CST

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Offered at this auction is a 2 1/2 generations collection of antiques and miscellaneous in excellent condition.

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~ Casey, Lezlie,
Travis, Trey, Trevor,
Lexi, Joey, Freckles & Fergie








