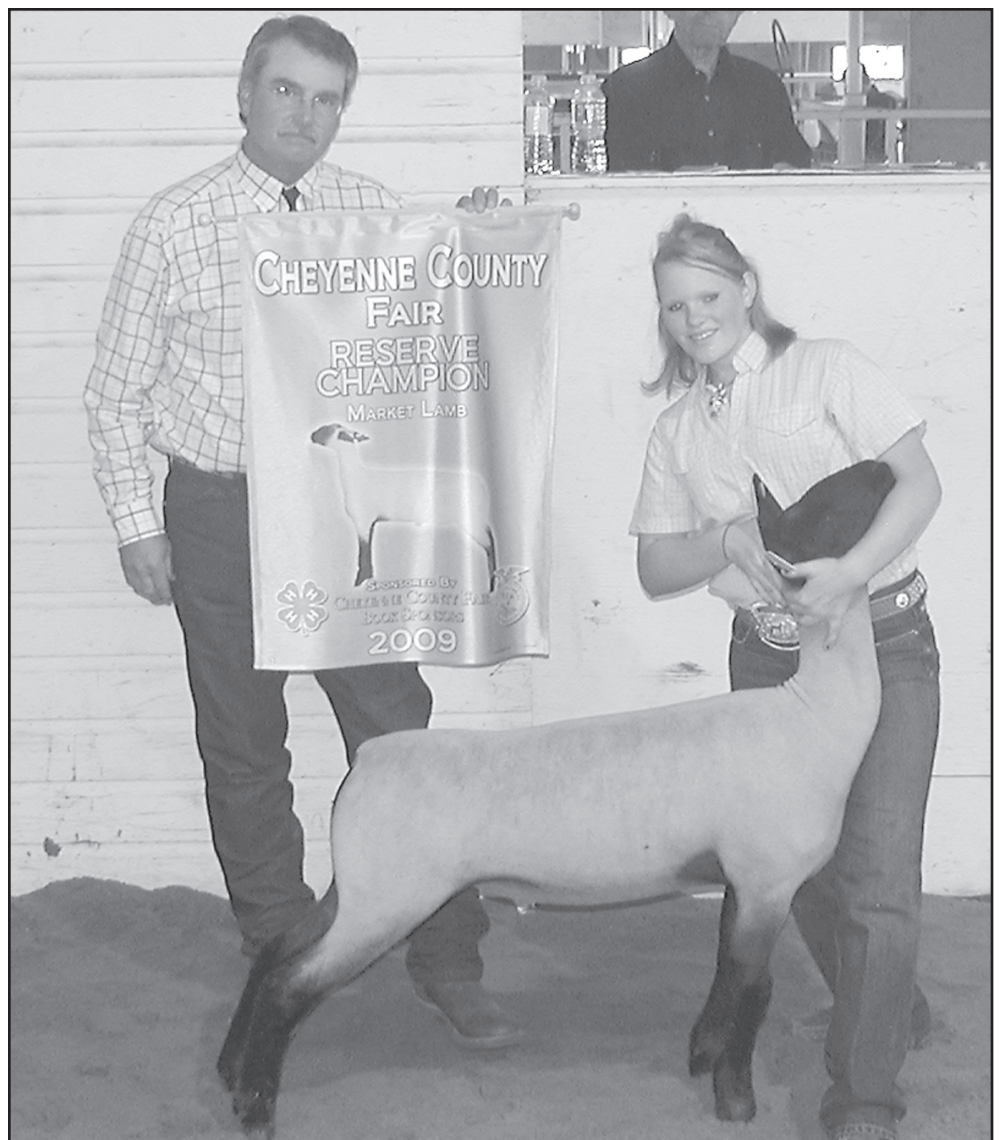




Grand Champion Market Lamb — Laura Brunk
Grand Champion Tri-State Royal



Reserve Champion Market Lamb — Jandy Dunn

Good time had at the mud volleyball games during

The weather was just right for mud volleyball on Saturday, Aug. 8. Everyone was geared up and ready for some good volleyball action.

There are a number of alumni who come back to St. Francis just for the fun of competing.

"We once again had a full bracket of 16 teams for our mud-volleyball tournament this year," said Tina Elliott, one of the coordinators. "We had to turn some teams away."

"It's good to know we have a great response to this event during the fair. Everyone seems to always have a good time."

"I'm so glad that we are well known for our tournament and families have fun coming to the fair and participating in our mud-volleyball tournaments," she said.

Taking first place was the Squirrels team comprised of Mikaela Grace, Shayla Hilt, Jodie Hilt, Abby Burr, Jeff Rhoden, T.J. Burr, Dustin Roths and Ryan Roths. This team was out for revenge, taking second place last year. They were the winners in 2007.

The I.H.O.P - Ness team placed second. Members were B.J. Killingsworth, Kyle Lenhart, Samantha Marin, Eleanor Hudson,

John Killingsworth and Hayley Renstrom.

Third place went to the Black Out team which included Talisa Voorhies, Tyler Voorhies, Ashley Holzwarth, Tina Elliott, J.D. Hawkins, Jena McCall and Gabe Walz.

Coming in fourth was AJ's Team. Playing were Aren McAtee, Joel McAtee, Ted Crabtree, Kelsey Baker, Kaylee Stout and Alecia Zimbelman.

"Overall, I believe everyone had a good time and gave a lot of people something fun to do on Saturday afternoon, the final day of our great home-town Cheyenne County Fair," Mrs. Elliott said.

At the end, the teams were a little bit competitive, Mrs. Elliott said.

"We are so lucky to have great volunteers to help us out and a great bunch of players who make it enjoyable to all."

Winners received gift certificates for free games of bowling, shoe rentals, pops, and ice cream from Cheyenne Bowl/Dairy King, and personal pan pizzas and drinks from St. Francis Pizza Hut. Both Video Kingdom and Video Connection donated movie rentals. T-Shirts were donated by Nex-Tech through Mark Keller, Bumper to Bumper and Coors. Coors also donated caps.



MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT was held Saturday after the parade.

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