

Spring livestock show results told

2008 Cheyenne County Spring Show Results
The Cheyenne County Spring Livestock Show was held Saturday at the fairground in St. Francis. There were 4-H'ers and FFA members from the tri-state area participating in the show.

"We had great weather and good participation," said Joe Leibbrandt, county Extension agent. "It was good to see so many kids competing."

"The local volunteers helped the show run smoothly and quickly."

The results of the show are:

Swine

Swine Showmanship
Senior: Scott Dean, first; Case Rundell, second; Josh Dorn, Isaac Sturgeon, Sydney Winston.

Intermediate: Lane Perry, first; Hardin Perry, second; Kyla Bandel, Shakotah Blanka, Emily Elfers, Jude Faulender and Trevor Sturgeon.

Junior: Lakyn Pettijohn, first; Regan Gittlein, second; Jake Faulkender, Brady Gittlein

PeeWee: Shadryon Blanka, Lakin Perry, Levi Perry, Layne Pettijohn
Prospect Hamp Pigs: Lane Perry, first; Case Rundel, second; Kyla Bandel, Josh Dorn, Case Rundel, Arlyn Sturgeon.

Prospect AOB Pigs: Hardin Perry, first; Kyla Bandel, second; Shakotah Blanka, third.

Prospect Crossbred Pigs:

Class I: Scott Dean, first; Arlyn Sturgeon, second; Emily Elfers, Colton Rundel.

Class II: Regan Gittlein, first; Jake Faulkender, second; Emily Elfers, Colton Rundel, Sydney Winston.

Class III: Regan Gittlein, first; Lakyn Pettijohn, second; Shakotah Blanka, Scott Dean, Emily Elfers, Lane Perry.

Class IV: Kyla Bandel, first; Jude Faulkender, second; Josh Dorn, Hardin Perry, Isaac Sturgeon

Class V: Sydney Winston, first; Lakyn Pettijohn, second; Trevor Sturgeon, third.

Champion Crossbred: Scott Dean

Reserve Champion Crossbred: Kyla Bandel

Sheep

Sheep Showmanship
Senior: Courtney Sheldon, first; Isaac Sturgeon, second.

Intermediate: Garrett Nemecheck, first.

Junior: Jamie Nemecheck, first; Parker Nemecheck, second.

Hamp Lambs: Courtney Sheldon, first; Parker Nemecheck, second.

Suffolk Lambs: Garrett Nemecheck, first; Courtney Sheldon, second; Isaac Sturgeon, third.

and; Isaac Sturgeon, third.
AOB Lambs: Jamie Nemecheck, first; Courtney Sheldon, second.

Grand Champion Lamb: Garrett Nemecheck.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Courtney Sheldon.

Goat

Goat Showmanship
Senior: Sydney Winston, first; Jason Cowan, second; Blaine Varney, third.

Intermediate: Lacie Cowan, first; Shakotah Blanka, second.

Junior: Lakyn Pettijohn.

PeeWee: Shadryon Blanka, Layne Pettijohn.

Prospect Meat Goats:

Class I: Sydney Winston, first; Lacie Cowan, second; Shakotah Blanka, Lakyn Pettijohn, Blaine Varney, Blaine Varney.

Class II: Lakyn Pettijohn, first; Sydney Winston, second; Shakotah Blanka, Jason Cowan, Jason Cowan, Lacie Cowan.

Class III: Sydney Winston, first and second; Shakotah Blanka, Jason Cowan, Lacie Cowan.

Grand Champion Prospect Meat Goat: Lakyn Pettijohn

Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Meat Goat: Sydney Winston

Beef

Beef Showmanship
Senior: Kayler Rietcheck, first; Grady Brunk, second; Gavin Cooper, Aranda Stolz, Ashlin Stolz.

Intermediate: Laura Brunk, first; Grace Hammer, second; Kyla Bandel, Garrett Brunk, Gaten Cooper, Jandy Dunn, Cody Faulkender, Jude Faulkender, Malaika Frank, Callahan Grund, Grace Hammer, Garrett Nemecheck.

Junior: Chisum Grund, first; BreeLynn Frank, second; Taryn Faulkender, Grady Hammer, Jamie Nemecheck, Parker Nemecheck, Lakyn Pettijohn.

Breeding Heifers:

Angus: Ashlin Stolz, first; Aranda Stolz, second; Callahan Grund, third.

Commercial: Kayler Rietcheck, first; Chisum Grund, second; Grace Hammer, Jamie Nemecheck.

AOB: Jude Faulkender, first; Kayler Rietcheck, second; Laura Brunk.

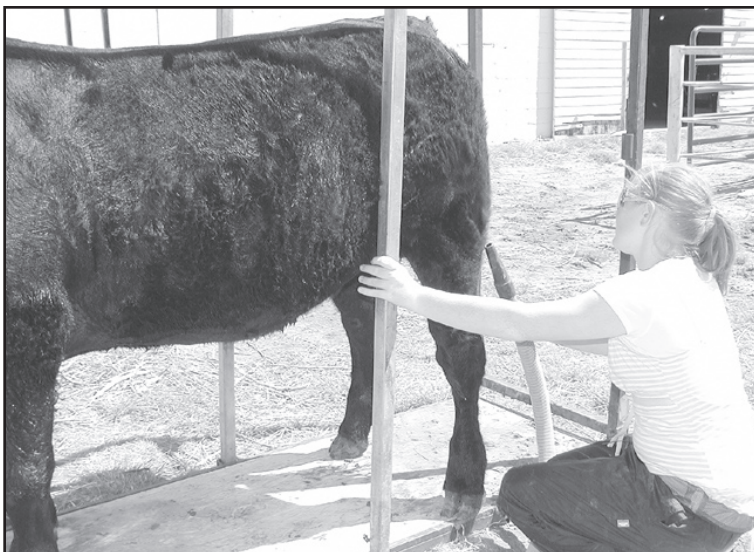
Maine: Gavin Cooper, first; Gaten Cooper, second; Garrett Brunk, third.

Grand Champion Breeding Heifer: Kayler Rietcheck (Commercial).

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer: Ashlin Stolz (Angus).

Market beef:

AOB Steers: Grady Brunk, first;



JANDY DUNN gets her heifer ready to show during the Spring Livestock Show.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Callahan Grund, second; Grady Brunk, Gavin Cooper, Taryn Faulkender, Grady Hammer, Lakyn Pettijohn.

Crossbred Steers Class I: Cody Faulkender, first; Aranda Stolz, second; Kyla Bandel, Jandy Dunn, Garrett Nemecheck, Parker Nemecheck, Ashlin Stolz.

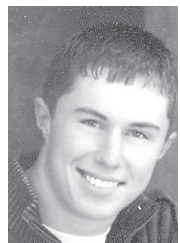
Crossbred Steers Class II: Kayler Rietcheck, first; Chisum Grund, second; Kyla Bandel, BreeLynn Frank, Malaika Frank, Grace Hammer, Jamie Nemecheck

Champion Crossbred Steer: Kayler Rietcheck.

Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer: Cody Faulkender.

Livestock judging team has good season

The Casper College Freshman Livestock Judging Team of which Jason Johnson of McDonald is a member, ended the judging season on a high note with impressive wins, including both first and second place overall at the Grand National Stock Show.



Johnson

In addition to the overall wins, the team took home the top two team spots in reasons; won first and second in cattle and first in sheep judging.

"We set goals to strive for excellence in practice, and these students give 100 percent. By striving for 100 percent in practice, winning just naturally follows," says Kolby Burch, freshman livestock judging coach and agriculture instructor.

Individually, the team excelled as well with many members placing including Josh Johnson, who was fifth overall.

The Grand National Stock Show

was held in San Francisco at the legendary Cow Palace. "Going to San Francisco was a lifetime experience for many of these judges. These freshmen haven't been out much, they have mostly been here at the college working in preparation of their sophomore year as judges. They have been very successful at the handful of contests they did compete at," notes Mr. Burch.

According to Mr. Burch those contests were the Iowa Beef Expo where the team placed ninth and 10th against sophomore judges; the Oklahoma Panhandle State Contest where the team won the freshman contest; and the West Texas A&M Contest where the team placed third and the four top-placing individuals were all Casper College judges.

"I am really looking forward to next year with these judges," says Mr. Burch. "It looks to be a promising one."

Johnson is a 2007 graduate of Cheylin High School and a freshman general agriculture major at Casper College.

He is the son of Rodney and Lisa Johnson of McDonald.

Club Clip

Plum Creek 4-H Club

The regular meeting of the Plum Creek 4-H Club was held on April 28, in the Equity meeting room. President Teri Walters called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by 20 members and one leader. The club welcomed new member, Jenna Hill, and her father, John Hill.

Courtney Douthit reported on the council meeting. Club leader, Sue Zimbelman, reported on several upcoming deadlines. Courtney also reported on the Junior Leaders meeting. The Junior Leaders are planning to go to the Good Samaritan Village to clean up the grounds and to play games with the resident.

Under old business, members planned the community service project at the Good Samaritan Village. A work day will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 4 p.m.

The program began with a demonstration by Mariah Beikman. She made a "mud pie" for her cooking project. The Beikman family led the song, "If You're Happy And You Know It." The Graces led recreation, which was the balloon stomp game. The 4-H Pledge was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by the Raile and Beikman families.

Mikaela Grace, reporter

Alumni reunion is set for June 21 in Sainty

By Karen Krien

St. Francis Community High School graduates and their mates, along with their teachers, will be meeting for the annual alumni reunion on Saturday, June 21. Those planning to attend need to have their reservations made by Monday, June 16.

Reservations for the alumni meal can be made by calling corresponding secretary, Shirley Zwegardt,

785-332-2286 or sending a check to her at Box 317, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Honor classes this year will be 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993 and 1998. Alumni in these classes have already been contacted and there is a chairperson who has probably already contacted classmates about plans for the weekend.

Congratulations



Brooke Lucas
for graduating at
Johnson County
College!

We are so proud of you.
Love Travis, Casey, Lezlie, Trey,
Trevor, Lexi and Joey

My sister, Karen Moberly will be 50 on May 29th. God blessed me with her when I was 2 years old. She has always been there for me when I needed it the most. I love you very much Karen! Happy Birthday!



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City council meets with the pool staff

By Margaret Bucholtz

The St. Francis City Council met with the swimming pool staff at their on May 20.

Bruce Swihart, member of the committee, was present with seven of the nine lifeguards. The pool opened on Sunday, May 25.

Each of the lifeguards introduced themselves and told how many years they have been guards. They included: Jamie Pelver, second year; Joni Pelver, second year; Shana Gohl, fourth year; Dara Loyd, third year; Holly Keller, third year; Addie Swihart, fourth year; and Sheryl Miller, fifth year. Sheryl will also be teaching aquasize classes.

The passes and costs of swimming will remain the same as last year.

The family passes was clarified as to who would be considered on the pass. They decided that anyone who lived at the same address would be able to get in on the family pass. This will not include grandparents, relatives or friends who do not live at that address.

The lifeguard and certification training taught by Meredith Knodel, began on Wednesday. There are to be 14 or 15 attending. Nine of them will be employees and five will be new students.

"We want to develop a pool of potential employees for future years," Mr. Swihart said. "As are lifeguards get older, they will be leaving us and, by training new ones, we can always have people to keep on giving us quantity employees."

The pool in Bird City has some problems so the Bird City classes will begin their training at St. Francis until their pool is back in operation.

Police report

Chief of police, Deborah Farland reported that the city police had put out an e-mail for a donation of a hand-held radar gun. Linn City had one to donate. The officers had received it, tried it out and said it works great.

Chief Farland said Kent Allard, clerk, had begun training and was going to be an asset to the office.

Sarah Clogsten, former clerk, was present at the meeting for Scott Schultz, mayor, and the council member to award her with a small token for the 10 years of service she has giving to the police department.

Ms. Clogsten will be leaving the St. Francis Police Department the end of May. Councilman Roger Jensen thanked her for carrying the police through while they were without a chief.

"Sarah had always been a terrific person to work with and took her job very serious," Attorney Mike Day said.

911 report

Councilwoman, Natalie Knodel reported on the last 911 Board meeting. Mrs. Knodel said Chris-

sie Conor from Sherman County 911 was present at the meeting. Ms Conor handed out Sherman County's resolution. Each of the members took them home along with the resolution that had been drawn up by Attorney Day. This way they can compare them , at the next meeting, discuss what they want for the county's resolution.

Chrissie had portable machine that was could be used in case something would happen to the 911 office. The machine is small enough to fit into a suitcase and would be there in case of emergencies.

"I feel that the 911 board is coming together," Mrs. Knodel said. "We all feel free to share our ideas and are getting comfortable with each other. Each entity shares what they need and it will be a good board after the resolution is worked out."

Sawhill Park on State

Historical Register

The council had received a letter from the Kansas State Historical Society informing them that they had approved the nomination of the St. Francis City Park, now called Sawhill Park. The park is now on the list of the Register of Historic Kansas Places. They will be sending it on to the National Register of Historical Places.

The council decided they should be forming a committee to look at the cost and what needs to be done to restore the band shell. Several years ago, Garnet Miller left money to go to this project. There has been other money donated. The Cruisers just donated \$650 from the "Elvis" show. Also, the Association to Benefit Cheyenne County donated \$1,102 to the band shell.

Councilwoman Carla Lampe will contact Katrina Rigler, manager of the Heritage Trust Fund grant program, to see what needs to be done to apply for a grant.

"Many people have worked on the park in the past and maybe some of them would be interested in being on the committee," Councilman Rodney Bracelin said.

Mayor Schultz thought that Deb and Dave Flemming should be on the committee as they are the legal advisers for the Garnet Miller Fund.

The council wondered if the Cheyenne County Historical Society would like to help, especially with history of the band shell and park.

Anyone who would like to serve on the committee should contact Mary Lampe, city clerk, at 785-332-3142.

Theater bids

Ed Marin, Lampe Hardware, was present at the meeting to talk about the hHeating and air conditioning for the theater. He was preparing a bid for both types, regular gas furnace or electric with heat pumps.

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