



Grand Champion Market Lamb — Jandy Dunn



Reserve Champion Market Lamb — Laura Brunk

## Good time had at the mud volleyball games during fair

The weather was just right for mud volleyball on Saturday, Aug. 9. Everyone was geared up and ready for some good volleyball action during the last day of the Cheyenne County Fair.

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

Although we had a lot of player changes in the teams this year, said Tina Elliott, one of the coordinators, we had a full bracket of 16 teams that were filled up by the first part of July.

In fact, she said, several teams had been turned away but, a lot of the team players were able to play on one of the teams already entered.

There were a couple of family reunions that called for teams.

"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.

She said that it was a good year for stickers because the rain washed the stickers into the pits.

"However, overall, I believe everyone had a good time and it was definitely cooler this year than in some years," she said.

Taking first place was the White Tints team comprised of Joel McAtee, A.J. McAtee, Ted

Crabtree, Alecia Zimelman, Abby Burr and Anna Reinert.

The Squirrels team placed second. Members were Mikaela Grace, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Jodie Hilt, Jeff Rhoden, T.J. Burr, Dusty Roths and Christopher LaBarge. The Squirrels took first place last year.

Third place went to the IHOP - Ness team which included B.J. Killingsworth, Russell Rogers, Kyle Lenhart, Sawyer White, Samantha Marin, Sheryl Miller and Eleanor Hudson.

Coming in fourth was the T-N-T team. Playing were Talisa Voorhies, Tyler Voorhies, Brooke Kibel, Tina Elliott, J.D. Hawkins, Megan Smith and Grant Goodwin.

"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.

She said there was a great supply of donated prizes because of generous sponsors. There were gift certificates from Cheyenne Bowl/Dairy King, Pizza Hut for personal pan pizzas, movie rentals from Video Kingdom and Video Connection, T-shirts from Nex-Tech, Bumper to Bumper and Coors. Coors and Budweiser also donated caps and Budweiser donated koozies.



MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT was held Saturday after the parade. Seth Swihart sets the volleyball. Other team members pictured are Marvin Miller, Katie Marin, Allison Marin.