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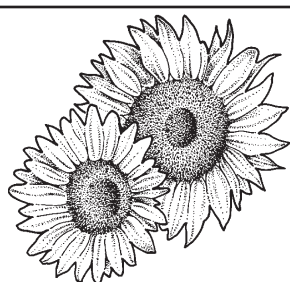


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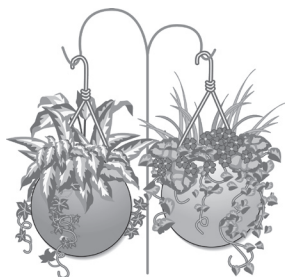
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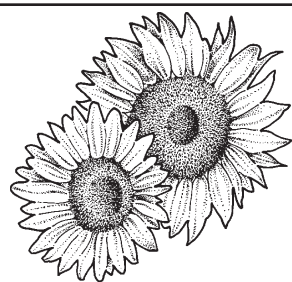
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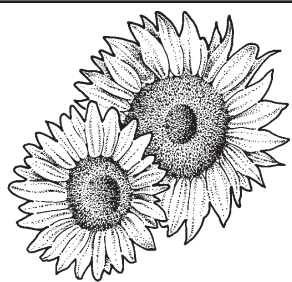
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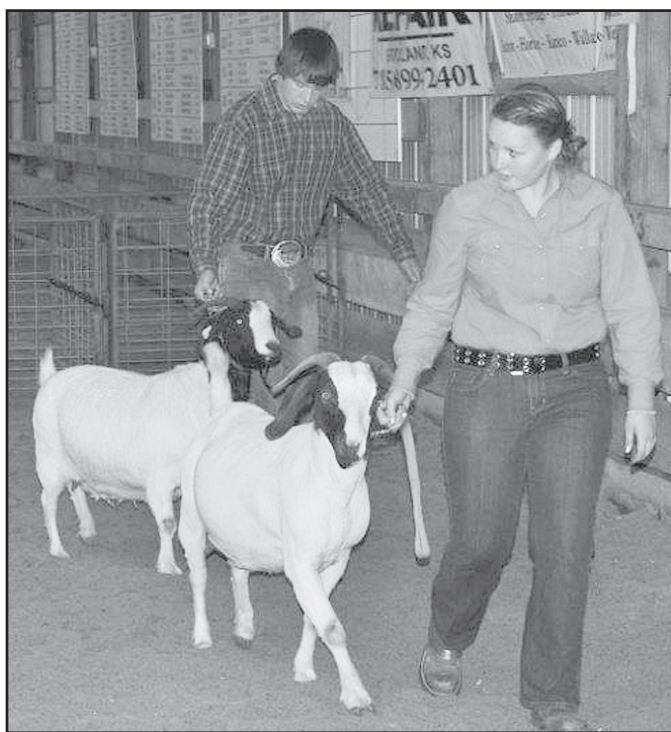
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Sydney Winston (far left) and Jason Cowan showed swine at the Sherman County Spring Bonanza Livestock Show in May at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Jason and Lacie Cowan (above) showed goats in the breeding goat show. Hannah Dechant (below) and Caleb Dechant showed their sheep in the sheep show.

Photos by Cris Wilson

4-Hers show animals at Spring Bonanza Livestock Show

The Sherman County Spring Bonanza Livestock Show was held at the fairgrounds in Goodland Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. Ninety-two exhibitors from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska participated in the two day event.

Saturday's swine show had 32 exhibitors showing 52 head of hogs. Nine showmen were from Sherman County including Chase Conger, Dalton Armtt, Jason Cowan, Kelly Jefferson, Ashtin McClung, Lacie Cowan, Sydney Winston, Natalie Dorn and Jonah McClung. Both the Grand and Reserve Champion market swine awards went to Regan Stramel of Logan County. Showmanship awards in the Senior division went to Drew Curtis of Perkins County Neb., and Regan Gittlein of Chase County Neb. Intermediate Grand Champion Showmanship award went to Chisum Grund of Wallace County and Reserve Grand Champion to Brady Gittlein of Chase County Neb. Stramel won the Junior Showmanship award and the Junior Reserve Champion went to Chalea Kvasnicka of Logan County.

Showing prospect lambs from Sherman County were Hannah Dechant, Caleb Dechant, Jade Artzer, Kate Zelfer, Parker Nemechek, Jamie Nemechek, Blake Drennan, Garrett Nemechek and Brooke Drennan. Both the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb awards were presented to Hannah Dechant. Senior showmanship awards went to Jandy Dunn of Cheyenne County and Lane Pery of Wallace County.

Intermediate showmanship winners were Taylor Scott of Kit Carson County Colorado and Stevie Johnson of Chase County Nebraska. The Junior Showmanship winners were Hannah and Caleb Dechant.

Fourteen exhibitors showed breeding and market goats to round out the show. Local goat showmen included Lacie Cowan, Jason Cowan, Sydney Winston, Ashley Anderson, Manten Crow and Jarek Crow. Grand Champion Breeding Goat winner was Valerie Wurm of Cheyenne County with Lacie Cowan being the Reserve Champion. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat awards went to Jensen and Jaisie Schoenfeld of Logan County. Awards in Senior Showmanship went to Wurm and Winston. Intermediate Showmanship winners were Ashley Anderson and Jaisie Schoenfeld. Jensen Schoenfeld and Calley Stubbs took home the Junior Showmanship awards.

Pee Wee (6 and under) showmen from Sherman County included Trayven Peterson, Makalynn Spresser, Sarah Nemechek, Kya Conger and Kaden Dorn.

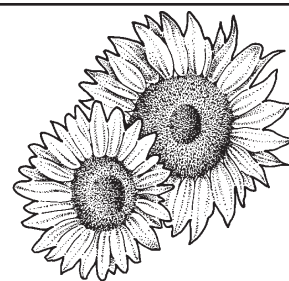
The Friday evening beef show featured 17 exhibitors. The Senior Grand Champion Showmanship buckle was awarded to Grace Hammer of Wallace County and the Reserve Champion was Dalton Wright of Logan County. In the market classes, Wright also won the Grand Champion Steer and Grand Champion Heifer awards. Hammer showed the Reserve Grand Champion

Steer and Calley Stubbs of Wallace County won the Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef award. Each received a savings bond award for their efforts. 4-H members from Sherman county showing a bucket calf were Matthew Nemechek, Maverick Spresser and Emily Wolf. Others who participated in the beef show were Ashley Anderson, Makayla Fitzgibbons and Ella Ihrig. Grand Champion Intermediate Beef Showman was Grady Hammer and the Reserve Champion was Chisum Grund, both of Wallace County. Junior Beef Showman was Calley Stubbs of Wallace County and Chad Zerr of Logan County was the Reserve Champion.

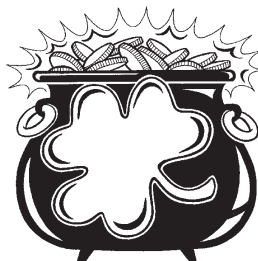
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