

Yosemite FFA team places well in Madera

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FFA Results

The Madera County Fair Horse Show took place a week before the rest of the livestock competition. The Yosemite FFA team placed well in competition.

Advanced Showmanship

— Rachel Olsten, 3rd place; Aimee Barigian, 5th place

Advanced FFA English Pleasure — Aimee Barigian, 5th place

Advanced FFA English Equitation — Aimee Barigian, 5th place

Advanced FFA Western Pleasure — Jessica Boswell, 2nd place; Aimee Barigian, 6th place

Advanced FFA Western Equitation — Jessica Boswell, 1st place; Aimee Barigian, 3rd place

FFA High Point English Rider — Aimee Barigian

FFA High Point Western Rider runner-up — Jessica Boswell

The Madera County Fair was Sept. 6 to 11.

Market Beef Show

Heavyweight FFA Market Steer — Heather Plumb, 1st place; Alex Plumb, 2nd place, Erica Scorsur, 3rd place

FFA Champion — Heather Plumb

FFA Reserve Champion — Alex Plumb

Reserve Grand Champion overall — Heather Plumb

FFA Champion Pen of Three Market Steers — Yosemite FFA Team: Alex Plumb, Heather Plumb and Erica Scorsur

Lightweight FFA Feeder Steers — Kaiti Simms, 2nd place

FFA Advanced Beef Showmanship — Alex Plumb, 1st place; Kaiti Simms, 3rd place; Erica Scorsur, 6th place

Market Hog Show

FFA Yorkshire Heavyweight Market Hogs — Nash Ecklund, 2nd place

FFA Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Hog — Nash Ecklund

FFA Crossbred Middleweight Market Hogs — Travis Ecklund, 1st place

FFA Crossbred Heavyweight Market Hogs — Mellany Silva, 4th place; Kaiti Duvall, 6th place; Calvin Morss, 7th place

FFA Crossbred Champion Market Hog — Travis Ecklund

FFA Reserve Champion Market Hog — Travis Ecklund

FFA Novice Swine Showmanship — Calvin Morss, 3rd place

FFA Intermediate Swine Showmanship — Nash Ecklund, 1st place

FFA Advanced Swine Showmanship — Travis Ecklund, 7th place, Mellany Silva, 9th place

Market Goat Show

FFA Lightweight Market Goats — Rachel Olsten, 1st place; Jessica Gambriel, 4th place

FFA Heavyweight Market Goats — Ashley Christensen, 1st place

FFA Champion Market Goat — Ashley Christensen

FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat — Rachel Olsten

FFA Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat — Ashley Christensen

FFA Champion Pen of Three Market Goats — Yosemite FFA: Rachel Olsten, Jessica Gambriel, Ashley Christensen

FFA Feeder Goats — Alex Plumb, 1st place; Heather Plumb, 2nd place

FFA Intermediate Goat Showmanship — Jessica Gambriel, 1st place

FFA Advanced Goat Showmanship — Rachel Olsten, 1st place; Ashley Christensen, 5th place

Market Lamb Show



Heather Plumb received the award for Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer at the Madera County Fair. Photos courtesy of FFA

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Grade Yearling Breeding Ewe — Rachel Olsten, 1st place

FFA Hampshire Breeding Ewe — Robert Zimmerman, 4th place

FFA Lightweight Commercial Cross Market Lamb — Rachel Olsten, 1st place

FFA Heavyweight Commercial Cross Market Lamb — Karen Boortz, 2nd place; Bailey Duvall, 3rd place

FFA Reserve Champion Commercial Cross Market Lamb — Karen Boortz

Heavyweight Hampshire Market Lambs — Robert Zimmerman, 1st place

Super Heavyweight Hampshire Market Lamb — Amanda Steen, 1st place; Robert Zimmerman, 4th place; Kaiti Simms, 5th place

FFA Champion Hampshire Market Lamb — Robert Zimmerman

FFA Middleweight Suffolk Market Lambs — Karen Boortz, 1st place; Ashley Christensen, 4th place

FFA Heavyweight Suffolk Market Lambs — Jessica Gambriel, 4th place

FFA Super Heavyweight Suffolk Market Lambs — Amanda Steen, 2nd place; Heather Cedarlof, 3rd place

FFA Champion Market Lamb — Robert Zimmerman

Grand Champion Market Lamb — Robert Zimmerman

Reserve Champion Chapter Pen of Three Market Lambs — Robert Zimmerman, Karen Boortz, Amanda Steen

FFA Feeder Lambs — Jessica Gambriel

FFA Intermediate Sheep Showmanship — Jessica Gambriel, 2nd place; Karen Boortz, 3rd place; Robert Zimmerman, 8th place

FFA Advanced Sheep Showmanship — Amanda Steen, 10th place

The Round Robin Competition was held on Sept. 9. Participants for this event are all the exhibitors that received first-place showmanship in their species class. The participants show six species at the fair. Included are Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cows and Beef. Yosemite FFA had four show out of 13 in this competition.

FFA Intermediate Round Robin — Jessica Gambriel, 2nd place; Nash Ecklund, 3rd place

FFA Master Showman — Rachel Olsten, 4th place; Alex Plumb, 6th place

The Yosemite FFA won the following at the Awards Lunch on Sept. 11.

Market Lamb Rate of Gain and Market Merit Award: Karen Boortz. Her lamb gained 39 pounds in 60 days.

Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor: Rachel Olsten

Outstanding Swine Exhibitor: Nash Ecklund

FFA Clean Barn Award/Herdsmanship Award: Yosemite FFA Team

Beef, sheep, goat and swine barns were inspected at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day of the fair. Members were graded on animals being fed and groomed, pen/area clean and group/exhibitor signs posted in each area. Members of the Yosemite FFA Chapter encourage the community to come and support them at the Chowchilla Fair in May.



Robert Zimmerman received the award for Grand Champion Market Lamb.
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