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EDUCATION

Local area FFA students honored

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Jessica Gambriel of Coarsegold knows her sheep. As a member of the Yosemite High School FFA chapter, she recently received an award for sheep production-entrepreneurship/placement and a \$250 award at the state FFA convention in Fresno. She now goes on to the nationals, in Indianapolis in October.

Jessica, a junior YHS, owns 30 Dorset ewes, two rams and seven market lambs. She plans to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and pursue a degree in agricultural laws and business.

The YHS team also won awards at the Fresno Fairgrounds regional competition. Star Greenhands (freshman members) were Angelina Sailors, Cassandra Slayton and Cody Gambriel. Star advisors are Michelle Forsythe and Tim Sailors. Jessica Gambriel took an award for sheep proficiency and diversified livestock production, Amanda Steen for small animal production and Glenn sailors for swine production.

State Farmer honors at the regionals went to Karen Boortz, Ashley Christensen, Jessica Gambriel, Brent Hopkins, Erik Hopkins, George Landolt, Rachel Olsten, Ilea Ruble, Erica Scorsur, Mellany Silva, Amanda Steen and Robert Zimmerman.



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