

2014 Forsyth County Farm Bureau Clover Classic 4-H Livestock Show Results

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The Clover Classic 4-H Livestock Show was held March 15 and 16 at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, home of the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem, NC. The show was open to youth ages 5-18 that reside anywhere which resulted in over one hundred exhibitors from 28 counties in three states. **Randi Leigh Baxley** drove over 200 miles to bring several of her FFA students to the show from Oconee County. **Caley Mayo** of Nash County came almost 175 miles to show sheep on Sunday. Both received \$50 gas cards to help with their fuel on the return trip home. There were over 125 head of beef cattle exhibited along with almost 30 market lambs, 36 breeding ewes, and 30 breeding meat-type does. To view pictures from the event by photographer Lindsey Hooker, visit <http://go.ncsu.edu/2014CloverClassic>.

A cattle skill-a-thon contest was held on Saturday. Youth had to take a written test, identify equipment, cuts of meat, breeds of animals, etc. When the results were tallied the junior winner was **Wyatt Kendall** of Sampson County. **Connor Durham** of Piedmont, SC was second and third place went to **Lynae Bowman**. The senior contest winners were first **Brandon Hartman** of Stokes County, 2nd **Mason Blinson** of Harnett County and 3rd Alex Wheeler. A sheep and goat skill-a-thon was held on Sunday and the winners were Juniors: **Hannah King** of Stokes County, 2nd Wyatt Kendall and 3rd **Caley Mayo** of Edgecombe County. Seniors: **Hailey Elmore** of Lenoir County 1st, **Morgan Rockwell** of Hoke County 2nd and **Hanna Carter** of Stanly County 3rd.

The Supreme Champion Heifer went to **Abbee Carnes** of Oconee County, South Carolina with her Grand Champion Commercial heifer, D&D Ms Kennedy. The Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer went to **Courtney Eudy** of Cabarrus County, NC with WCC Hope Z316. Hope was the Grand Champion Hereford Heifer. Courtney also exhibited the Reserve Champion Hereford heifer with Purple Collyn 315A. The North Carolina Junior Hereford Association also held their state show during the Clover Classic. The Grand Champion Hereford Bull went to **Joy Leigh Hinnant** of Johnston County with TLF Bucky. Reserve Champion went to **Courtney Eudy** with CME 56Y Cinch. The Grand Champion Angus heifer went to **Jay Cassavaugh** of Caldwell County with STF Style Girl. **Elizabeth Cole** of Patrick County, Va had Reserve with Cole Blackcap 21C. In the Red Angus show, **Joseph Groce**, Davidson County, brought home the Grand Champion honor with JG Annie Get Your Gun. Reserve Champion went to **Jacob Presnell**. Jacob is from Cleveland County and exhibited Prez Girlie Girl A125. The All Other Breeds Show as made up of Maintainer, Maine Anjou, Chi-Maine, Chi-Angus, Limousin, SimAngus and Charolais cattle with the Grand Champion being a Maine Anjou heifer named JG Black Beauty

and exhibited by **Joseph Groce**. Reserve went to **Lynae Bowman** with her Chi-Maine heifer Lizzy Beth's Cowgirl. New to the show this year was the Belted Galloway breed show (commonly known as the Oreo Cookie cow). The Grand Champion honors went to **Chloe Tellefsen** of Wake County with Verlee's Carolina. Reserve honors went to **Jonathan Hopkins** of Franklin County with Chewey. The Reserve Champion Commercial heifer was shown by **Macy Massengill** of Johnston County and was named Virginia. **Connor Durham** of Anderson County, SC took home the Grand and Reserve Champion Gelbvieh honors with HSCF Twisters Southern Belle and HSCF RaAnn respectively. In the Simmental show, **Alex Wheeler**, Smyth County, VA had Grand with STF Alexis AU46. Reserve went to Yadkin County resident, **Christy Rucker** with RFF Daisy Dewke Z10.

This year a steer show was also added to the event. The judge selected a 1,070 pound steer "James" shown by **Nora Cave** of Surry County. The reserve champion steer was shown by **Holly Price** of Johnston County with her 760 pound steer "Hulk".

After judge, **Devon Johnston** of Renick, West Virginia evaluated the cattle, it was time to see how well the young people worked with their cattle in showmanship. It was a really tough decision but the judge selected **Isaac Stoker** of Alleghany County as the Champion, **Walker Gaines** of Forsyth County as the Reserve and **Chandler Branch** of Surry as the third place 5-8 year old showmen. In the 9-12 year old division 1st place went to **Lynae Bowman**. Second went to **Madison Sifford** of Alamance County and third to **Schyler Crocker** of Johnston County. In the 13-15 year old division 1st went to **Tyler Berrier**, 2nd to **Macey Massengill** and 3rd to **Jay Cassavaugh**. In the 16-18 year old division Grand Champion went to **Joseph Groce**, Reserve to **Courtney Eudy** and third to **Abbee Carnes**.

On Sunday, the honor of Grand Champion Breeding Ewe went to **Kelsey Bentley** of Johnston County with her February Yearling Ewe, Gabby. Reserve went to **Caley Mayo** of Nash County with her January Yearling Ewe, Love. Grand Champion Market Lamb also went to **Kelsey Bentley** with her lamb Bailey that weighed 138 pounds. Reserve Champion went to **Kayla Hampton** of Rowan County with her 170 pound lamb. In Sheep Showmanship 1st place went to **Lydia Wilson** of Rowan County, 2nd to Talton Correll, also of Rowan County and 3rd to **Eleanor Smothers** of Stokes County. In the Junior Division, first place went to **Tanner Bentley** of Johnston County, 2nd to **Lynae Bowman** and 3rd to **Katherine Eastep** of Caswell County. The Grand Champion 13-15 Year Old Showman went to **Wyatt Kendall** of Sampson County and Reserve to **Caley Mayo**. Third place went to **Mary-Catherine Mayo** of Nash County. In the senior division, first went to **Kelsey Bentley**, second to **Maryanna Bennett** of Nash County.

In the meat goat show, the Grand Champion honors went to **Hailey Elmore** of Lenoir County with her January doe. Hailey also had Reserve with her December doe. In showmanship the winner of the first division was **Natalee Jonas** of Hoke County. Second went to her sister, Onalise Jonas and third to Tanner Woodard.

Tanner Bentley took home the Grand Champion honors in the 9-12 year old division, **Madison Sifford** of Alamance County was reserve. Third went to **Kadence Overby** of Johnston County. In Intermediate Showmanship, first sent to Jordan Carroll of Richmond County. Second went to **Hailey Elmore** and third to **Coleman Berry** of Richmon County. In the 16-18 year old division, **Lauren Ingram** took home Grand, **Morgan Rockwell**, Reserve and **Kacie Beeson** of Randolph County was Reserve.

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