

The sixth annual Forsyth Farm Bureau Clover Classic 4-H Livestock Show was held at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds March 18th. The judge was Jason Duggin, Extension Beef Specialist for the University of Georgia. Jason was on the Oklahoma State University Livestock Judging Team, taught meat animal evaluation courses as a graduate student and has served as a judge at numerous livestock shows in eighteen states and Canada.

The North Carolina State Hereford Show was held in conjunction with the show. RCF 669 5660 Sully D703 was the Grand Champion Hereford Bull and he was shown by Salem Sifford. Her sister, Madison had the Reserve Champion bull with RCF MZS 504X A412 SVEN C518. The Champion Cow/Calf Pair was DJF Targets Bossy First Lady and was shown by Joy Leigh Hinnant. Reserve Champion pair went to RCF Z325 Z516 Allie B512 owned and shown by Madison Sifford. The Champion Hereford Steer was shown by Madison Sifford and weighed 811. The Reserve Champion Hereford Steer was shown by Sierra Sockwell and weighed 539 lbs. The Grand and Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer were both shown by Courtney Eudy. The Champion was SRF Miss Andy and the Reserve was CME 368A Bombshell 552C. Since Courtney has aged out of 4-H, Judge Duggin then selected a Grand and Reserve Champion Hereford for the Clover Classic. Grand went to Nate Bowman with LBSC Caroline 609D and Reserve to ADD Tapped In Ur Luvn shown by Madeline Smith.

The Grand Champion Angus heifer was shown by Elizabeth Cole and was KCS Miss Connie 002D. Reserve went to Alex "Cowboy" Cassavaugh and was STF Blackcap 513. The All Other Breeds Champion went to Wyatt Kendall with KBCX Blizzard Mocha 016D (Limousin). Reserve went to RF Ms Sweet Breeze 642 (Charolais) shown by Mattie Harward. This year's show had enough Chianina cattle entered to have a breed show. The inaugural champion went to Lynae Bowman and LBSC Lizzy Beth's Paisley 523C. Reserve went to Skyler Murray with CWS Hottie 110D. In the Commercial show, Wyatt Kendall took home another platter with KBCX Caramel Jello 015C. Reserve went to Mattie Harward and HS Zenon D3. In the Red Angus show, Marcie Harward took home the platter with MRH Comet's Choice. The reserve plate went to Hannah Haley and HIL Zip-N-Cowgirl 5103. A shorthorn show as also held with Champion going to Kadence Overby and BATN Gracyn and Reserve to Jaden Sink and TX Raspberry. We were also able to separate out the Simmental and Percentage Simmentals in this year's show. The Grand Champion Simmental went to Allie Anderson with AK/NDS Twizler and Reserve to Thomas Smith with KWIN Uno Harriet 612D. In the percentage show, Grand went to Bailey Durham with Georgina's Dream D1 and Reserve to Haylee Creamer and TX Homewrecker.

The judge then selected the Champion All Other Breeds heifer, KBCX Blizzard Mocha 016D, owned by Wyatt Kendall, as the Supreme Champion Heifer. Reserve Supreme went to the Red Angus heifer, MRH Comet's Choice owned by Marcie Harward.

The Grand Champion Steer went to Hannah Haley with her 882 lb steer and Reserve went to Kadence Overby with her 859 lb steer.

In Junior Showmanship, Grand Champion went to Mary Margaret Smith. Reserve went to Schyler Crocker and third overall to Alex Cassavaugh. Intermediate Champion honors went to Marcie Harward, Reserve to Colton Cox and third overall to Lynae Bowman. Taylor Glover won Grand in Senior Showmanship. Cara Smith was Reserve and Wyatt Kendall was third.

On Sunday, Judge Duggin evaluated the Breeding Ewes and selected a pair of March yearlings for champion and reserve. Cindy Connolly exhibited the Grand, while Wyatt Kendall exhibited the Reserve. In the Market Lamb show, Grand went to Caley Mayo with her 135 lb lamb and Reserve to Lillie Medlin with her 150 lb lamb. The judge recognized Lydia Wilson and Emmersyn East as super showmen in the Cloverbud Division. In the Junior division, Shane Kendall was selected as the Grand Champion showmen, Emma Pendleton Reserve and Eleanor Smothers Third Overall. In the Intermediate Division, Grand went to Marley Winstead, Reserve to Kadence Overby and Third Overall to Anna Hill. In the Senior Division, Grand went to Lillie Medlin, Reserve to Caley Mayo and Third Overall to Wyatt Kendall.

In the meat goat show, Kadence Overby exhibited the Grand Champion with her February 2016 doe that weighed 86 pounds and was named Sprinkles. Reserve was shown by Reid Harmon. The 63 pound, October 2016 doe is named Cheerwine. In the Market Goat show, Grand Champion went to Zade Jennings with his 92 lb goat named Nemo. Reserve Champion honors went to Cindy Connolly with her 78 pound goat. In goat showmanship, the judge recognized Kayden Newcomb, Parker Smothers and Gracelyn Brame as Super Showmen. The in Junior Division he selected Jack Wroughton as Grand, Laura Jessup as Reserve and Savannah Shepard as Third Overall. In Intermediate, Grand went to Kadence Overby, Reserve to Camryn Lawrence and Third Overall to Josh Fletcher. Finally in Senior Showmanship, Grand went to Kali Mabe, Reserve to Jillian Vick and Third Overall to Betsy Dean.

The NC 4-H Youth Livestock Program at North Carolina State University coordinated a beef skillathon on Saturday and a Sheep and Goat Skillathon on Sunday. The skillathon tests their knowledge on meat, breed, equipment and feed identification as well as general knowledge. In the Junior Beef Division, first place went to Michelle Hartman, second to Michael Black and third to Sidney Saville. In the Senior Beef Division, first place went to Wyatt Kendall, second to Weston Houck and third to Hannah King. On Sunday first in the Junior Sheep and Goat Skillathon went to Aiden Kernoodle, second to Joshua Wilson and third to Michael Black. In the Senior, first went to Weston Houck, second to Caley Mayo and third to Wyatt Kendall.

We are grateful to our numerous sponsors and volunteers that helped us put the show on! We couldn't do it without you all! As a result of all the sponsorship, every exhibitor went home with a quality door prize (regardless of the quality of their animal) and was fed a good lunch!



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