

Ariya Russell

A person petting a group of pigs in a barn

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Dear Prospective Buyer,

Hello, my name is Ariya Russell, I am ten years old and am a member of the Alpine-Victor 4H club. This is my Third year in 4H and a participant at San Joaquin Agfest. I am very interested in raising animals, I have learned a lot about how to care for my swine project. I am interested in becoming a veterinarian when I grow up.

This year I chose to raise another market swine. I am excited to show my project named Bubbles. Bubbles has been a great project, I have learned so much more about caring for swine this year, I learned all about how to monitor his food intake and weight management to gain the appropriate amount for AgFest and how to watch for signs of sickness, this year required me to be very attentive due to the extreme weather swings we have had.

In addition to my Swine project this year, I have also participated in the all-city track meet for Larson Elementary (my School) and I participated in the San Joaquin County Science Olympics. I won a Gold Medal in the Paddle Board design competition! I also attended Science Camp this year and I learned a lot about our environment and ho to do my part.

A group of dogs in a cage

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I would appreciate it if you could attend the AgFest and watch us show our animals, and if your interested in buying some good quality animals, I would also invite you to participate in the auction. This year I am again planning to use the profits from my project to fund next year’s project as well as save for my higher education. (My parents also allow me to splurge 10% on myself too) I get good grades and I love school. There are two ways to support our program, attend auction in person or virtually (link below), or you can also send a one-time donation as an add-on to the Sale price of my pig, if you are not interested in purchasing the Animal. The stock sale for swine will begin at 9:30am on Saturday June 17th at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. I have provided the links below to register to bid online and to be a donor directly to my project.

<https://www.stockshowauctions.com/auctions/1655-San-Joaquin-AgFest--CA>

<https://sanjoaquinagfest.org/agriculture-education-scholarship-donor-form/>

<https://sanjoaquinagfest.org/auction-buyer-registration/>

Thank You so much for reading my letter and hope to see you at AgFest in June,

Ariya Russell