

Sale Name: El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale - CO

LOT 63 - Isaiah Mayes Edison Drylanders



First Name Isaiah

Last Name Mayes

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Edison Drylanders

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County El Paso

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Animal Weight (in Pounds) 266

Date of Reported Weight 07/14/2020

Description

This is my second year showing Market Swine. I have enjoyed raising hogs and have learned a lot. One of my favorite things to do is to walk them, even though it is hard sometimes. When it is hard, you just have to keep trying and it gets better.

I have also raised turkeys in the past, but this year I decided to focus on the hogs only. It was fun when we picked them up, they were about two months old. They are really cute when they are little. I selected two when I first visited the breeder. Unfortunately, one of the barrows that I selected ended up dying from castration difficulties. I then chose another barrow, which I named Bandit because of the black markings around his eyes. I also have a gilt named Ebay. I named them Bandit and Ebay because last year, I had two hogs that I named Bubbles and Einstein. I like having their names start with B and E and next year plan to name them Bacon and Eggs.

Bandit has grown steadily. This year, I learned how to figure out how much feed to give him (with my mom's help) based upon how much weight he was gaining daily. We had a total of seven hogs and built a new barn this year with seven stalls so that they all had their own space. This made it easier to control their feeding.

I liked showing my hogs yesterday. They listened really well. At the market show, Bandit got 6th place and Ebay got third place in their weight classes. I did not do as well in showmanship as I would have liked. I have a lot to learn in the future to get better and better.

Quantity: 1



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