

Sale Name: 2020 Houston NO SHOW Premium Sale

LOT - Hailey Pennington Van Alstyne FFA



First Name Hailey

Last Name Pennington

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Van Alstyne FFA

County Grayson

City Van Alstyne

Type of Sale Premium - Exhibitor Keeps Project

Description

Hello, my name is Hailey Pennington and I'm currently a Senior at Van Alstyne High School. I have shown livestock, specifically hogs, my entire high school career and it has provided me memories that will last a lifetime. My senior year memories are from the highest of the high to some of the lowest of the low, but I am thankful for all of them and have grown because of them.

The year started wonderful with the purchase of a dark cross to show at The State Fair of Texas. Sadly, the hog died after getting pneumonia and I was unable to show my final year at State Fair. To say I was devastated was an understatement, however, after getting three new hogs, I was finally excited again about my final season of showing. I spent countless hours at the barn tending to my hogs; feeding, walking, bathing, tanning and everything else that goes along with raising hogs.

As the season was wrapping up it was finally time for the Texoma Exposition and Live Stock Show, my final county show. All three of my barrows were healthy and ready to be shown. My Duroc was first to show and although he hurt his shoulder while walking to the wash rack, he still placed 4th in class. My Hampshire landed in an incredibly stacked class and took 10th place. Finally it was my last time entering this ring and boy it was a moment I will never forget. I was showing my Yorkshire and took first in class! I went back in for the breed drive and won Champion Yorkshire! I had dreamed of this moment from the first time I picked up a bat and could not be more elated that it had finally happened!

On to the majors! I couldn't wait to go show on those green shavings one last time to have my chance to win the coveted Houston "H" or an Austin banner. However, as we all know those chance were taken away from me and all FFA and 4H exhibitors. I was planning on using the money I made at Houston and Austin to put towards housing for college. I'm asking for your support by means of donations to the Grayson County 2020 Grand Champion Yorkshire. Thank you so much!

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