

**Sale Name:** San Joaquin AgFest Market Swine - CA

**LOT 267 - Ellie Mathews Alpine Victor**



**First Name** Ellie

**Last Name** Mathews

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Alpine Victor

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 652

**County** San Joaquin

**City** Lodi

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 246

**Date of Reported Weight** 06/16/2021

### **Description**

My name is Ellie Mathews. I'm 12 years old and this is my third year at Alpine Victor 4H. I raised a cross breed - Bluebutt hog this year, named Puwa. I named her after the pig in the movie Moana because she looks similar to the pig in that movie. I think her freckles are cute. She lives in a concrete, and shaded pen, that protects her skin from getting sunburns.

Having Puwa has taught me a lot of responsibility. Every morning before school go out to check on her, and hand feed her. Then when I get home from school, I walk her, feed her again and clean the pen. She is feed Show Maker 100, and used to get a supplement, Fat and Fluffy, which makes her meat tender and delicious. I had to stop feeding her it to make sure she didn't go over the required fair weight. One thing is true, pigs love to eat!

As for hobbies, I am also interested in are taekwondo. I'm working on getting my black belt this October. Having a hog and training for my black belt are both a lot of work, but it's pays off in the end, and I'm making memories too.

Thank you for supporting my project,

Ellie Mathews

**Quantity:** 246



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