

Sale Name: El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale - CO

LOT 98 - Arilynn Johnson Fountain Farmers



Short Description Broad Breasted White Turkey

First Name Arilynn

Last Name Johnson

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Fountain Farmers

Validation Tag or Show reference# 410

County El Paso

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Animal Weight (in Pounds) 1

Date of Reported Weight 07/10/2021

Description

My name is Arilynn. I am a member of the Fountain Farmers 4-H Club. I have been in 4-H for 5 years. This is my second year as a junior. This year I did 16 projects. They were market rabbit, breeding rabbit, show rabbit, turkey, ducks, market chickens, show chickens, pocket pets (where I showed my tarantula), self determined (where I showed my pet pig), llama/alpaca, cavy(guinea pig), leathercraft, quilting, clothing construction and shooting sports. I set a goal of winning a belt buckle this year and I achieved that goal. I have learned a lot this year. I will take the things I learned to make my projects better next year. One of the things I learned was to be better prepared and not to wait until the last minute to finish my projects.

I named my turkey Jack. I choose Jack because Jack was the first turkey ever pardoned by Abraham Lincoln. His son Tad fell in love with Jack and they became best friends.

When Tad heard that Jack was to become dinner he went to his father and begged for Jack's life. Abraham Lincoln wrote Jack a pardon letter and Jack was saved from being dinner.

This is my first year raising turkeys.

I am feeding my turkey meat bird feed by Nature Wise which has 22% protein. I give her as much as she wants. I also add 2 tablespoons of Calf-Mana, which has 25% protein, each day. As a treat, and to add more protein, I scramble up extra chicken eggs and feed them to her as well.

Not raising turkeys before, I was concerned about my turkey not making weight, but she has already made weight and still has 3 more weeks to put on more. I was concerned at the beginning since my turkey order was pushed back. I was afraid that I would not get them in time to get enough weight on them for fair. I was at Big R and saw turkeys and decided to get 2 so I had a chance to get them to weight for fair. My decision paid off. I learned how curious turkeys can be and will definitely raise them again in the future.

Thank you for taking the time to read about me and my project.

Thank you again for supporting me and my friends.

Quantity: 1



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