Sale Name: El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale - CO
LOT 22 - Arilynn Johnson Fountain Farmers

First Name Arilynn

Last Name Johnson

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Fountain Farmers

Short Description Silver Fox/American/New Zealand Meat Trio

Validation Tag or Show reference# 301

County El Paso

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Animal Weight (in Pounds) 0

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.

This year with my rabbits I started adding Calf-Mana to their feed when they were 4 weeks old. They are the friendliest bunch of rabbits I have ever raised. I am thinking it has to do with the Calf-Mana. I will test out my theory on my next litter of rabbits. This

year with my rabbits has been a bit rough. I bred 3 rabbits for fair and only ended up with 2 having babies. When my second litter was about a week old, we had a snowstorm come out of nowhere and I lost 8 baby bunnies. I had to change the way I decided what rabbits to have in my meat pens. The rabbits will not be allowed to be auctioned off for meat due to the RHDV2 virus which is highly contagious and almost always fatal. I am glad they are still letting us rabbit kids still participate in the Junior Livestock Sale.

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

Thank you again for supporting me and my friends.

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