

Sale Name: El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale - CO

LOT 68 - Staci Geiger Edison Drylanders



Short Description Duroc Cross

First Name Staci

Last Name Geiger

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Edison Drylanders

Validation Tag or Show reference# 782

County El Paso

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Animal Weight (in Pounds) 256

Date of Reported Weight 07/12/2021

Description

Hi! My name is Staci Geiger, this is my fourth year in 4-H with the Edison Drylanders 4-H club. It is my third year in Market Swine and my first year in Market Sheep. I brought four animals to the fair: one pig named Marilyn and three sheep named Maverick, Goose and Iceman. All of them have been raised on a high quality feed and will be fabulous meat! I raised a second pig, Elvis, but he did not make weight so I did not take him to fair. This was definitely a Hollywood themed year for me, as you can tell by the names.

When I am not feeding, walking, or bathing my animals, I enjoy playing Varsity Volleyball and Basketball, hanging out with my friends at their rodeos, playing various instruments, or doing one of my many hobbies.

Marilyn is my Berkshire/Duroc cross gilt. She was an interesting pig to have at first, as she didn't like any of our other pigs except her littermates. But after working with her, and having her in stalls near the other pigs, she has since calmed down. She now loves all of our other animals including my new piglets from a 4-H gilt that I raised and kept last year and had bred.

In previous years, I didn't have the funds to buy a well-muscled pig for show, so I just bought from a local breeder. This year, I did have the funds and bought a muscled pig that was from a Champion Duroc sire. It was fun to see the difference in growth and structure between regular hogs and muscled hogs. Even though she looked good, she gave me more grief when it came to walking than my other hogs. I would let her out of the pen and she would take off running. When I would finally catch up to her she would take off again. It as a long and slow process, but she now listens when I walk her. She loves being scratched and rubbed with the brush when I'm bathing her. She has been lots of fun to have!

I really looked forward to showing Marilyn this year. I have made plans to invest the money that I earn in next year's projects, which will include sheep and swine again, and to also put it towards caring for my breeding sow.

I appreciate you taking the time to look at me and my livestock! You can buy from this sale either online or in person. I hope to see you at the sale this year, whether in person or virtually. Thanks again!

Quantity: 1



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