

Sale Name: 2020 Houston NO SHOW Premium Sale

LOT - Jake Schultze Guadalupe County 4-H (New Berlin 4H Club)



First Name Jake

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County Guadalupe

City Seguin

Type of Sale Premium - Exhibitor Keeps Project

Description

My Houston barrow has taught me what perseverance means for sure! When we first got him, he would run around, flop in the grass, and head straight to the mud puddle. I could barely touch him without him screaming. I tried bonding with him more to gain his trust and make him more comfortable with me. On the weekends, we walked additional laps to wear him out. After months of work, I finally trained him to walk with his head up. He is still loud and screams the whole time (see pictures below from last week..yep, he's yelling), but he has become better because I've learned to be sensitive with my whip when I can. It can be challenging to walk a pig this vocal, but I try my best to keep my cool. To be honest, it really tested my patience at first. I wanted him to stop screaming so badly. I would even start screaming back at him! I have learned to remain calm and in control. Buddy has not been my most favorite pig to raise (Arnold holds that place), but I have learned a lot about myself through raising him. Unfortunately, I won't get that chance to show him in a ring this year, but I know my efforts have made me a better person. If I had gotten that chance though, you would have needed your ear plugs ready! Looking forward to HLSR 2021 and a quieter barrow next year!

Hamp barrow, 285 lbs

Quantity: 1



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