

**Sale Name:** San Joaquin AgFest Livestock Auction - CA

**LOT 569 - Ryder Kistler Farmington, CA 4H**



**First Name** Ryder

**Last Name** Kistler

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Farmington, CA 4H

**County** San Joaquin

**City** Oakdale

**Description**

Hi,

My name is Ryder Kistler and I am involved with Farmington 4-H. This is my first year doing 4-H and for my first year I will be showing a steer. I chose to do a steer project because my family owns a beef cattle ranch and I have experience with cattle. I named my steer after my favorite place on our property which is called Blackjack. We got Blackjack in Acampo, CA and since then he has been staying in a big field right next to our house so I can work with him as much as possible. When I work with him I practice getting him into profile position and leading him around. I had to work really hard at this because even though he is very gentle he is strong. The first time I washed him he seemed really relaxed with the cool water. Blackjack's personality is very loving and gentle. He spends a lot of time lounging around. Blackjack spends his days with a goat named Peaches and a Ram named Fluffy I think this makes him happy.

I have been feeding him 16lbs of high quality Sunglow calf finisher grain and two flakes of grass hay that we grew on our ranch every day. He seems comfortable after he eats and is always looking forward to his next meal. Blackjack is really attached to me

because I have been the one spending the most time with him and I have been his only trainer.

I plan to put my project earnings into savings for my future, after I pay my family back for his feed and supplies, of course. I am looking forward to the Fair and showing my steer project. Thank you for your consideration and your time. I hope you bid on Blackjack. Have a nice day!

From,

Ryder Kistler

**Quantity:** 1255



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