

Sale Name: El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale- CO

LOT 52 - Moriah Hudson 4 Bits



Short Description Berkshire-cross

First Name Moriah

Last Name Hudson

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name 4 Bits

Validation Tag or Show reference# 434

County El Paso

City Yoder

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 252

Date of Reported Weight 07/17/2023

Description

Hello, my name is Moriah Hudson. This is my 10th year in 4-H and my 6th year doing the market swine project and my 5th year in the breeding swine project. I am also in the horse, miniature horse, clothing construction, buysmanship and artistic clothing projects. I am also a junior leader and junior Superintendent, and the president for my club.

This year I have 3 pigs. Two are in the market project and one in the breeding project. Their names are Salsa, Chili, Salt & pepper. I began this year feeding them a 20% pig feed and I'm now feeding them 18% feed and carefully weighing and measuring their feed twice a day. I weigh them once a week to ensure that they are gaining the correct amount to qualify them for fair. I also walk my pigs daily and clean their pen. I am deworming them every 4 weeks with an injectable de-wormer. This year my goal with my pigs is to have them walk with their heads up for the whole time I am showing them. To accomplish this goal, I have been walking them daily working on getting them used to having their head up. I have also attended clinics that teach me the fundamentals in successfully walking my pigs. Another one of my goals this year was to improve my carcass score. To try to accomplish that goal I have been feeding them different kinds of supplements, I also fed them at 20% and 18% pig feed. I love being in the market swine project because every year is different. I get to train and raise pigs and I enjoy seeing the value of hard work. Having market swine is a big responsibility, but I enjoy watching them grow and then showing them every year. With the money that I make from my project I am saving for college, and I invest money back into my project so that every year my project grows in size and scope. 6 years ago, my parents had to fund my project which was 2 pigs and now I finance my project which consists of 4 pigs. This year I am taking care of 7 pigs, as I leased out some of my space to a fellow 4-Her so that she could experience the joy of raising pigs. Before I age out, I would love to breed a gilt and raise a litter of my own.

Quantity: 1



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