

Sale Name: El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale- CO

LOT 76 - Autumn Dodge Hitch-N-Post



Short Description Brown and Partial Banded Crossbred Gilt

First Name Autumn

Last Name Dodge

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Hitch-N-Post

Validation Tag or Show reference# 228

County El Paso

City Calhan

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 245

Date of Reported Weight 07/15/2024

EAR TAG# 228

Breed Cross

Sex Gilt

Show Placing 4

Description

Aphrodite isn't just a pig — she's a force of nature! A spirited crossbred gilt, she came into my life on February 16th as my third 4H fair project, straight from Barn Burner Genetics in Oklahoma. This girl has personality in spades: she adores belly scratches, revels in mud baths right after a pristine bath, and exudes confidence like no other. Working with her has taught me patience; she's got a mind of her own, but when she

focuses, she gives me everything she's got. Sweet as can be, I feel incredibly fortunate to have the chance to bond with Aphrodite.

Thanks to 4H, my learning curve has skyrocketed. While I've raised pigs before, this year has been a crash course in vaccinations, precise weight tracking, emergency care, and custom diets. When I'm not with Aphrodite, you'll find me immersed in horses, chasing dreams of barrel racing. Riding lessons are helping me build confidence, both in the show ring with my animals and out on horseback.

As for my future, I'm keeping my options open with aspirations to become either a psychologist or a veterinarian. A stellar start in high school, where I wrapped up my first year with straight A's, is paving the way.

The thrill of being a first-time 4H participant has me buzzing with nerves and excitement. I can't wait to see Aphrodite strut her stuff in the ring — together, we're ready to take on whatever comes our way!

Quantity: 1



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