

**Sale Name:** El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale- CO

**LOT 18 - Adam Baca Angel Fire**



**Short Description** Reserve Champion Poultry Fryer Trio

**First Name** Adam

**Last Name** Baca

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Angel Fire

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 305

**County** El Paso

**City** Yoder

**Show Placing** Reserve Champion Poultry Fryer Trio

### **Description**

I have been raising market chickens for four years now. I have figured out the important parts of the trio and focus on those. The trio has to match as close as possible in weight, sex/look, and feathering. The judges that I have talked to also like a nicely feathered chicken. Meat chickens can grow so fast that they don't feather completely. They will have just skin in some areas. Growing too fast can also create leg problems. I believe the reason I received reserve instead of grand (I am always trying to learn) is because my chickens did not have as much feathering as the grand pick. The other thing I noticed is grand had more orange in the leg color. I believe this is due to the chickens getting more carotenoids than mine. Unfortunately I can not use this information for next year since this is my last year. I can share it with my siblings if they want to raise market chickens. I still have 2 more years that I can do 4-H but I am working towards serving our country starting with a nomination to the USAFA. That would mean I will be starting BT next summer. I will miss parts of the 4-H experience

but I am ready for my future. I also raise market goats that I was not able to bring in and show or sell and hope to recoup some of those expenses too. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Quantity: 1**



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