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

## LOT 34 - Barrett Paas Grand Drive 4-H



First Name Barrett
Last Name Paas
FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Grand Drive 4-H
Validation Tag or Show reference# 143
EAR TAG# 143
County El Paso
City Colorado Springs
Animal Weight (in Pounds) 91
Date of Reported Weight 07/15/2024
Show Placing 2
Sex Wether

## **Description**

Hello! My name is Barrett Paas, and this is my first year in 4-H. Meet my Market Goat, Thatcher, a Boer Wether. I obtained Thatcher from a breeder in Fort Collins, CO in March of this year when he weighed 40 lbs. Whenever I walk into the barn, the goats are always curious to see if it is feeding time. Thatcher has a healthy appetite, and over the course of the past 15 weeks has gained an average of 3.33 pounds/week, for a total weight gain of 50 pounds. Thatcher was slow to warm up to me at first, but is now quite the source of entertainment to all who interact with him. I have built a playground of sorts for my goats, and one day I found my three goats standing on the three half buried tires, just waiting for me to take their picture. The first week

Thatcher was home, he developed a cyst in his eye. We sought medical attention from our veterinarian and treated him appropriately. After 10 days on topical eye ointment, he made a full recovery. Through this challenge, I learned careful observation is important, so you can quickly identify and treat any issues that arise. Since the day I brought him home, Thatcher and I have had a very special bond. He is intelligent, curious, and quite the entertainer! Barrett placed 2nd in the class 9 division, and 6th place overall in the Grand Drive for Intermediate Showmanship.

## Quantity: 1



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