

Sale Name: El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale- CO

LOT 31 - Scarlett VanTilborg Pals of the Pines 4-H Club



Show Placing 6th Place

First Name Scarlett

Last Name VanTilborg

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Pals of the Pines 4-H Club

Validation Tag or Show reference# 813

County El Paso

City Elbert

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 25

Description

Scarlett's Market Turkey

Hi! My name is Scarlett and I am 11 years old. This is my 5th year in 4-H and my first year in the poultry project. I am in the Pals of the Pines 4-H Club.

My market turkey is a broad-breasted white turkey, and his name is Yellow. This year, we started him on game bird show bird 30% starter, and when he was old enough, we switched to 20% all flock and my mom's garden. I have 4 more turkeys at home, and every chance they got, they snuck into my mom's garden and ate as many of her plants as they could. I'm happy to have fat turkeys this year, but kind of sad that they ate all of my mom's corn plants and all the carrots I tried to plant.

I also showed my bantam serama for showmanship this year. He is a spunky bird with a goofy crow. I had fun learning about all the chicken parts and other breeds of poultry. I really love birds, so this year I hatched button quail, Coturnix quail, chickens, a turkey, and a duck in my incubators. My goose also hatched 5 babies and we got to keep one.

My other projects in 4-H are vet science, and I also show alpacas. This year, my show alpaca, Sadie, passed away from cancer, so I had to train a new alpaca, Flori, who had never done any obstacles. I only got to train her for 4 months before the fair. It was very difficult, and my new alpaca didn't complete all the obstacles that my old alpaca would have done, but I stuck with it and we still won some ribbons.

4-H has helped me grow in many ways. I'm very shy and quiet, unless I'm around my friends. 4-H has helped me learn many important social skills and has helped me become braver when talking to new people.

I will be selling my turkey at the 4-H Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, July 19th, 2025, at the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan, Colorado. The auction starts at 1:00 p.m., and a buyer's BBQ lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Swink Hall. I'd love to invite you to come enjoy the fair, meet the kids selling their animals, and maybe even bid on some high quality meat for your family.

If you can't make it in person, you can also join the auction online at www.stockshowauctions.com (<http://www.stockshowauctions.com/>) and bid from home. Either way, I hope you'll come support our hard work—we're really proud of it!

I'd like to use the money I make from selling my turkey for next year's poultry project. I really want to buy 2 show pigeons and an aviary for them to live in with my Coturnix quail.

Sincerely,

Scarlett VanTilborg

Quantity: 1



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