

**Sale Name:** Elbert County Fair - CO

**LOT 21 - Katryna Reitzig Ranchin' Rookies**



**First Name** Katryna

**Last Name** Reitzig

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Ranchin' Rookies

**County** Elbert

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 1123

**Date of Reported Weight** 07/29/2025

**EAR TAG#** 100

**Short Description** Red Angus Steer

**City** Calhan

**Breed** Angus

**Show Placing** Second

### **Description**

Hi my name is Katryna Reitzig and my 4H market steer project for this year is named Moose! We are extending an invitation to the Elbert County Fair Jr. Market Sale on Saturday, August 2nd where I'll sell my Beef Market steer.

I am 12 years old and on my 2nd year in 4H. I'm showed market chickens and a market steers. It's my first year with a large animal project.

My favorite things about 4H is my livestock judging team and our judging competitions, my projects animals and my 4H friends. Caring for my project animals is

very time consuming and hard work, but I think it is worth it to better understand the science of animal care. I also enjoy caring for my animals because of their unique personalities.

The new ranch raised division made it possible for me to have a project steer this year. While I only came to Elbert County from Alaska two years ago my project steer, Moose, is Elbert County ranch born and raised!

I decided to name my first steer Moose because it reminds me of all the moose we would see. Moose was very small when I got him in February, he weighed 618lbs. With the help of local ranchers, 4H friends, and reading papers from universities with my parents, we developed a strict routine to help him gain over 500 lbs in 5 months and we made it. He weighed in at 1123lbs! Everyday I feed him first thing in the morning and give him a shower to cool him down, at lunch he gets another shower and then I feed again at night. Every feeding he gets his feed mixed with, beet shreds, vitamins and supplements. In the evening he gets worked and turned out at night in a large pasture for more exercise and freedom. Moose is a goof, and is very playful in the morning. Moose and I have become close and I'm very excited to show him at the Elbert County Fair this year!

I was able to show Moose on Thursday, July 31 at 4 PM, and on Friday, August 1 at 10AM. I won Grand Champion in the novice division for showmanship, Moose placed second in the Beef Market Show for his weight class. At the Ranch Raised Show we placed 3rd in his class. He'll be up for auction at the Jr. Market Sale on Saturday, August 2nd at 1PM, I'd love to see you there!

The winning bid at the Junior Market Sale will fill your freezer with delicious Elbert County beef! If your freezer is already full, another option to support me would be with a project Add On. Add On submissions open Friday, August 1st at 1PM and close Saturday, August 2nd at 1PM - you can "add on" any amount of money. The proceeds from this years projects will go towards funding my 4H projects for next year, help to fill my "Dad, I want a horse" fund, and towards my ultimate goal of attending college with a focus on joining the ranching and veterinary professions. Please look for Moose - ear tag 100 - and me, Katryna, in the beef barn or in the ring and visit with us if you have the time.

Thank you for your support of my project, of the projects of my 4H friends, and of the Elbert County 4H! I hope you will enjoy the fair!

**Quantity:** 1123



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