

Sale Name: San Joaquin AgFest- CA

LOT 343 - Jaylene Brown Live Oak 4-H



First Name Jaylene

Last Name Brown

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Live Oak 4-H

Validation Tag or Show reference# 8228

County San Joaquin

City Manteca

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 118

Date of Reported Weight 05/26/2020

Description

My name is Jaylene, I am 14 years young and this is my second year participating in AgFest. I spent two year trying to convince my parents to let me raise a lamb. I was getting nowhere so I devised a new plan and started working for a local breeder, saved every penny I made, made a budget and got advice from the breeder on the cost of lamb and feed I could afford on my own. I then asked my parents again stressing that I could financially do my project on my own.

Last year at AgFest I won Champion Breeding Sheep Showman, Reserve Champion Market Sheep Showman, 1st place in my market class and 6th place in Large Animal Master Showmanship. I discovered that showing sheep is my sport and my passion. I have continued to work all year to financially support and expanded my project. My breeding project is up to 5 sheep and I am raising two market lambs; Dean and Marty. I entered Dean in the AgFest virtual show and auction. He weighed in at 118 pounds and

received 1st place in his class. Dean gets fed good quality grain and hay twice a day, has access to clean fresh water at all times, enjoys running and playing in the pasture with his other sheep friends about 4 times a week plus his daily walks and showmanship practice.

I am gaining very valuable skills through my project that I know will help me in my future. The value of hard work, responsibility, time and money management and passion. I have learned that if you want something it's worth working hard to accomplish it. I have also learned that everything I accomplish in my project means more to me as I accomplished it with no financial support from my parents. I am looking forward to my future and know that the skills I am learning will help me in whatever comes next but also that I will be able to use the money I earn from selling my sheep to help pay for college as my parents are not planning on helping me pay for that. Science is my favorite subject, it fascinates me, therefore, I am interested in a career in the science industry.

Quantity: 1



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