

**Sale Name:** San Joaquin AgFest- CA

**LOT 515 - Katelyn Merrill Tracy**



**First Name** Katelyn

**Last Name** Merrill

**FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name** Tracy

**Validation Tag or Show reference#** 8417

**County** San Joaquin

**City** Tracy

**Animal Weight (in Pounds)** 60

**Date of Reported Weight** 05/28/2020

### **Description**

Hello buyers,

Thank you for participating in this year's auction. Without you, many youths would not have the experience of raising and learning about livestock.

This is my fourth year raising a Boer market goat. In the previous years, I bought my projects from a local breeder. Since then, I have learned a lot about confirmation and what to look for. This year I decided to try a new breeder. I purchased Bud in mid-March from a Northern California breeder, Radiant Reds. When I first got him, he had a rough time adjusting and was not eating well. I got him a buddy goat, adjusted his feeding routine, and made sure his deworming schedule was maintained. He finally started to show improvement about a month later. Bud has the best confirmation so far of all the goats I have raised. He is not the heaviest, but he is very well put together

and has been putting on weight nicely over the past few weeks. I have added to my knowledge of goats this year and will apply it to next year. I will make sure I purchase my goat sooner so that I have plenty of time for my project to reach its full potential. Due to the current situation with our online auction, I will have extra time to finish Bud.

Update: I am excited to announce that **Bud placed 1st in his market class!**

Judges comment: "In class 1 FFA we lead off with 8417, **the widest made goat with the most expressive muscle pattern.**"

Thank you for your consideration,

Kate

Thank you for your support!

**Quantity: 1**



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