

Sale Name: San Joaquin AgFest- CA

LOT 193 - Carlie Howell Merrill F. West FFA



First Name Carlie

Last Name Howell

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Merrill F. West FFA

Validation Tag or Show reference# 576

County San Joaquin

City Tracy

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 256

Date of Reported Weight 06/03/2020

Description

Since February 8th, I have spent countless hours working with my pig to prepare him to be show ready. His name is Waddles and he is a crossbred barrow. Every week I spend more than twenty one hours feeding, cleaning, and walking him. This was my first year raising a large animal and it was a lot different than I expected it to be, especially with the coronavirus pandemic. Training a large animal to walk and listen to me while also having to practice social distancing with other students in the garden was difficult because it left me less time to work with my pig. This project was also a lot of fun and a new experience for me. Watching an animal that I put a lot of time and effort into grow up healthy is a very rewarding thing and I am very proud of myself. Raising a market swine has taught me many useful skills that I will use throughout my adult life. Skills that I will be taking from this project are record keeping, time management, responsibility, teamwork, and communication skills.

Quantity: 1



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