

Sale Name: Merced County Fair Livestock Sale- CA

LOT 19 - Iysis Villafan Atwater FFA



First Name Iysis

Last Name Villafan

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Atwater FFA

Validation Tag or Show reference# 1459

County Merced

City Atwater

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 75

Date of Reported Weight 06/01/2020

Description

My name is Iysis Villafan, I am a member of the Atwater FFA chapter, and I am currently a sophomore. This is my first time raising a fair project animal, and this year I chose to raise a goat. As an FFA member, I have enjoyed every second of the program. Ag classes have always been the highlight of my class schedule, and have such a huge impact on my future career goal as well. For high school, I plan to do as many Ag courses as possible, and advanced courses that I will hopefully be able to pass. My goal is to have at the very least a 3.8 GPA or higher, and do lots of extra curriculars. As I said before, my career choice has changed because of FFA. I formerly

wanted to be an author, or Environmental Engineer. Due to this program and my Ag teachers, that I have been inspired by I now want to become an Ag teacher. This is still in the agricultural field, but is a career I would have never thought of doing in my earlier years, but being the oldest sibling in my family has proven I can handle a few kids. Although a hundred or so high school students is a bit more difficult, it has only pushed me to try to fill in as many leadership roles as possible. A dream school of mine would be Fresno State or UC Davis if I were to get a scholarship. I have loved raising an animal, especially in times like this where our life is put on hold. It has been one of few normal activities I have been able to do, and a chance to breathe. I have to admit the cleaning has been by far the least desirable task, but once it is done I do feel a little more accomplished. Being able to interact with the goats has been an experience like nothing else I have experienced. I have never been the type of person before the goat project to be good with animals or want to take care of animals. The goat project has helped me in being able to take responsibility, and be more comfortable with animals. I have also learned how to deal with stubborn animals, and outsmart them when they escape their pens due to a personal experience. I have enjoyed this project so much, and have learned much more about the responsibility of raising an animal. I have grown to respect livestock farmers even more than I already did as well. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I hope you have an amazing day!

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