

# Here are the results from the 2009 Ulster County Fair

## Congratulations to Katherine DeWitt



## Our 4-H Master Showmanship Recipient of 2009



4-H Master Showmanship encourages mastery with a variety of animals and recognizes excellence in showmanship. Judges score each 4-H Member on their showmanship skills

which includes handling and their knowledge of the species. The highest composite score earns the title of Master Showman.

Katherine DeWitt, 15 years old of Accord, NY was awarded the 2009 4-H Master Showmanship title for this year's Ulster County Fair on Sunday, August 2. DeWitt qualified for the contest by excelling in Senior Master Showmanship in the areas of Dairy Cattle and Dogs which enabled her to advance to the final competition which included showmanship for Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Dogs, and Rabbits. Katherine has been showing cows since the age of 6 and a member of Ulster County 4-H since the age of 8. She is the daughter of Janet and Meade DeWitt of Accord.

DeWitt attends Rondout Valley High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. Upon graduation she plans to pursue an education in Animal Science at Cornell University, and plans to attend veterinary school to become a large animal veterinarian.

Katherine is very active at her family's farm, Domino Farm in Accord, where she owns 15 registered Jersey cows. Each year, Katherine shows her award winning Jerseys and other breeds at the Ulster County Fair. In 2007, she won a national award from the American Jersey Cattle Association, placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation for amount of milk produced by a youth-owned Jersey. In 2008, she received First Place for Herdsmanship along with several other state level awards at the New York State Fair in Syracuse. In June 2009, Katherine was crowned Dairy Princess of Ulster County to represent the number one agricultural industry in New York State. Her responsibilities as Dairy Princess include a wide range of public relations activities that promote the dairy industry and raise awareness of the health benefits of dairy products.

## 4-H Livestock Awards Results

Each year Ulster County 4-H Youth members gather at the Ulster County Fair Grounds to show livestock that they have raised and cared for. Youth and their 4-H project animal are evaluated. The awards/ribbons include Grand Champion, Best of Show, Excellent, Good, and Worthy. In Showmanship youth are judged on how they handle their animal and their knowledge of the species. The animal which most closely meets the particular standards for the class is ultimately awarded Grand Champion. All the animals presented to the judges are raised as a part of the 4-H Animal Science Program.

### *Goat*

Grand Champion Market Goat awarded to Lorren Potter of New Paltz  
Reserve Champion Market Goat awarded to Michelle Campbell of New Paltz  
Grand Champion Dairy Goat awarded to Steve Potter of New Paltz  
Grand Champion Pet Goat awarded to Garrett Igoe of Lake Katrine  
Reserve Champion Pet Goat awarded to Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine  
Senior Goat Showmanship awarded to Lorren Potter of New Paltz

Junior Goat Showmanship awarded to Sara Bennett of Highland  
Novice Goat Showmanship awarded to Michelle Campbell of New Paltz  
Grand Champion Goat Handling awarded to Jessica Perez of New Paltz  
Grand Champion Goat Other awarded to Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine  
Reserve Champion Goat Other awarded to Lorren Potter of New Paltz

## *Sheep*

Grand Champion Market Lamb awarded to Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine  
Reserve Champion Market Lamb awarded to Garrett Igoe of Lake Katrine  
Senior Sheep Showmanship awarded to Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine  
Junior Sheep Showmanship awarded to Garrett Igoe of Lake Katrine

## *Poultry*

Grand Champion Standard awarded to Michaela Labare of New Paltz for her Campine  
Hen  
Reserve Standard Champion awarded to Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale for her Jersey  
Giant Hen  
Grand Champion Bantam awarded to Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale for her Porcelain  
D'Uccle Hen  
Reserve Champion Bantam awarded to Michaela Labare of New Paltz for her Buff  
Brahma Cock  
Grand Champion Waterfowl awarded to Erica Bell of Accord for her Pekin Drake Duck  
Reserve Champion Waterfowl awarded to Michaela Labare of New Paltz for her Call  
Duck  
Grand Champion Turkey awarded to Erica Bell of Accord for her Royal Palm Tom  
Reserve Champion Turkey awarded to Erica Bell of Accord for her Royal Palm Hen  
Grand Champion Avian awarded to Kristen Nerone of High Falls for her Pea Hen  
Senior Poultry Showmanship awarded to Erica Bell of Accord  
Junior Poultry Showmanship awarded to Joshua Holz of Phoenicia  
Novice Poultry Showmanship awarded to Kalo Talley of Pine Hill

## *Dairy Cattle*

Supreme Dairy awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord  
Junior Champion Jersey awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord  
Senior Champion Jersey awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord  
Senior Showmanship awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord  
Junior Showmanship awarded to Autumn Fitzpatrick of Accord  
Junior Champion Holstein awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge  
Senior Champion Holstein awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord  
Senior Champion Swiss awarded to David Bogart of Stone Ridge

## *Beef Cattle*

Best of Breed Market Steer awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge  
Supreme Beef Grand Champion awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge

Senior Beef Showmanship awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge

## *Horse*

High Point Rider Champion awarded to Marki-Lynn Sullivan of Poughkeepsie  
Grand Champion Senior English Division awarded to Eliana Correll of New Paltz  
Reserve Grand Champion Senior English Division awarded to Deanna Zajic of Pine Bush  
Grand Champion Walk / Trot / Jog Division awarded to Joel Moskowitz of Olivebridge  
Grand Champion Junior English awarded to Marki-Lynn Sullivan of Poughkeepsie  
Reserve Grand Champion Junior English awarded to Jordan Upright of Gardiner

## *Swine*

Grand Champion Hog awarded to Steven Potter of New Paltz  
Reserve Champion Hog awarded to Lorren Potter of New Paltz  
Senior Swine Showmanship awarded to Steven Potter of New Paltz  
Swine Handler Showmanship awarded to Michelle Campbell of New Paltz

## *Rabbit*

Grand Champion Breed awarded to Caitlyn Krieger of Saugerties for her Holland Lop  
Reserve Champion Breed awarded to Marissa Miller of Kingston for her Mini Lop  
Grand Champion Doe and Litter awarded to Kelsey Grimm of Saugerties  
Grand Champion Reserve Doe and Litter awarded to Clara Seyfarth of Saugerties  
Grand Champion Meat Fryer awarded to Courtney Weis of Gardiner  
Reserve Champion Meat Roaster awarded to Kelsey Grimm of Saugerties  
Grand Champion Pet awarded to Michelle Campbell of New Paltz  
Grand Champion Reserve Pet awarded to Honour Butler of New Paltz  
Senior Showmanship awarded to Erica Bell of Accord  
Junior Showmanship awarded to Caitlyn Krieger of Saugerties  
Novice Showmanship awarded to Renee Lacouette of Walkill

## *Dog*

Grand Champion Obedience awarded to Michelle Campbell of New Paltz  
Reserve Champion Obedience awarded to Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale  
Grand Champion Grooming and Handling Level 1 awarded to Elissa Mardiney of  
Rosendale  
Grand Champion Grooming and Handling Level 2 awarded to Bryan Huckeba of  
Kerhonkson  
Grand Champion Grooming and Handling Level 3 awarded to Katherine DeWitt of  
Accord

## *Bowl and Pocket Pets*

Division A awarded to Michelle Campbell of New Paltz for her Chinchilla  
Division B awarded to Bryan Huckeba of Kerhonkson for his Rat

Division C awarded to Courtney Weis of Gardiner for her California King Snake

## 4-H Livestock Auction Results



*2009 4-H Auction Participants from L-R: Nina Igoe, Courtney Weis, Kelsey Grimm, Kristin Nerone, Lorren Potter, Elissa Mardiney, Steven Potter, Garrett Igoe and Erica Bell.*

The annual 4-H Livestock Auction raised over \$16,000 this year. Most of the funds collected are used by the participating 4-H Youth Members by investing the funds towards college and individual auction projects for the following year. A small portion from the sales is donated to the 4-H Auction Committee for programming costs.

All the animals offered are raised as a part of the 4-H Market Production Project. The 4-H youth members work tirelessly each year, attending educational meetings and keeping business records, to earn the privilege of participating in this event. Only the “Blue Ribbon” animals judged as excellent are sold at the livestock auction.

***We give great thanks to the following buyers at this years 4-H Livestock Auction!***

Adams Fairacre Farms  
John Ingram representing Ulster County Agricultural Society of New Paltz  
Gary McDonald representing New Paltz Agway  
Andrew Range  
Charles Bell representing Bell Excavating of Accord  
Brian Sawchuck

Bridgette Igoe  
Cal and Diane Ruger representing Kleine Maus Farm of New Paltz  
David Lotvin of Gardiner  
Double H Farm of New Paltz  
Bob DeStefano representing Dreamland Amusements of Stony Brook, NY  
Emmanuel's Market Place of Stone Ridge  
Everette Payne  
Joe McGovern  
John Colosi  
Joyce Amels  
Kay and Ed Covert representing Tractor Supply Company of Highland  
Kelders Farm of Kerhonkson  
Lynn Fleming  
Paul Vanderkruik  
Wayne and Donna Grimm representing Rapid Tool Rental of New Paltz  
Rita H. Klein  
T.J. Baright

***The following list includes the 4-H Youth Members who participated and the animals they provided for this years auction.***

### ***Goats***

Lorren Potter of New Paltz  
Steven Potter of New Paltz

### ***Sheep***

Garrett Igoe of Lake Katrine  
Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine

### ***Rabbits***

Courtney Weis of Gardiner  
Kelsey Grimm of Saugerties

### ***Hogs***

Lorren Potter of New Paltz  
Steven Potter of New Paltz

### ***Turkeys***

Erica Bell of Accord

## *Ducks*

Courtney Weis of Gardiner

## *Chickens*

Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale

Kristen Narone of High Falls

# **4-H Livestock Auction Highlights.**

## *Goat*

Lorren Potter \$2059.00 purchased by John Ingram representing Ulster County  
Agricultural Society, New Paltz

## *Sheep*

Nina Igoe \$2295.00 purchased by John Ingram representing Ulster County Agricultural  
Society, New Paltz

## *Rabbit*

Courtney Weis \$236.35 purchased by Gary MacDonald representing New Paltz Agway,  
New Paltz

## *Chicken*

Elissa Mardiney \$142.50 purchased by John Ingram representing Ulster County  
Agricultural Society, New Paltz

## *Hog*

Steven Potter \$1242.00 purchased by Bob DeStefano representing Dreamland  
Amusements of Stony Brook, NY

## *Turkey*

Trisha Bell \$726.00 purchased by Emmanuel's Market Place of Stone Ridge

**Thank you to all who participated and we'll  
see you all next year!**

