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Ulster County 4-H Youth Program Announces Livestock Awards Results from Ulster County Fair

Each year 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.

The 2008 Ulster County Fair Awards results:

Master Showmanship awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge, NY.

Goat

Best of Show awarded to Tyler Brinkley of Pine Bush
Grand Champion Dairy Goat awarded to Tyler Brinkley of Pine Bush
Champion Other Goat awarded to Steven Potter of New Paltz
Reserve Champion Other Goat awarded to Steven Potter of New Paltz
Senior Goat Showmanship awarded to Tyler Brinkley of Pine Bush
Junior Goat Showmanship awarded to Lorren Potter of New Paltz

Sheep

Grand Champion Market Lamb awarded to Leanna Igoe of Lake Katrine
Reserve Champion Market Lamb awarded to Garrett Igoe of Lake Katrine
Senior Showmanship awarded to Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine
Junior Showmanship awarded to Garrett Igoe of Lake Katrine
Novice Showmanship awarded to Joshua Holz of Phoenicia
Grand Champion Ewe awarded to Joshua Holz of Phoenicia
Reserve Champion Ewe awarded to Joshua Holz of Phoenicia

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Poultry

Grand Champion Standard awarded to Lindsay Takacs of New Paltz for her Rhode Island Red
Reserve Standard Champion awarded to Evan Mardiney of Rosendale for his Jersey Giant
Grand Champion Bantam awarded to Kristin Nerone of High Falls for her Mille Fleur DUCcle
Reserve Champion Bantam awarded to Silvia Viola of Phoenicia for her Any Other Comb Clean Legged Ameraucana Cock
Grand Champion Waterfowl awarded to Courtney Weis of Gardiner for her Pekin
Reserve Champion Waterfowl awarded to Brandi Shultis of West Hurley for her Mallard
Grand Champion Turkey awarded to Trisha Bell of Accord for her Royal Palm
Reserve Champion Turkey awarded to Erica Bell of Accord for her Royal Palm
Grand Champion Avian awarded to Brandi Shultis of West Hurley for her Guinea
Reserve Champion Avian awarded to Brandi Shultis of West Hurley for her Guinea
Senior Poultry Showmanship awarded to Erica Bell of Accord
Junior Poultry Showmanship awarded to Joshua Holz of Phoenicia
Novice Poultry Showmanship awarded to Tim Bruck of Accord

Dairy Cattle

Best of Show awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord
Junior Champion Holstein awarded to Aubrey VanAken of Stone Ridge
Junior Champion Jersey awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord
Senior Champion Brown Swiss awarded to Dave Bogart of Stone Ridge
Senior Champion Jersey awarded to Katherine DeWitt of Accord
Senior Champion Holstein awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Senior Showmanship awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Junior Showmanship awarded to Macayla Terwilliger of Stone Ridge
Novice Showmanship awarded to Courtney Rider of Accord

Beef Cattle

Best of Show awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Grand Champion Heifer Hereford awarded to Travis Sheeley of Accord
Grand Champion Prospect Calf awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Reserve Champion Prospect Calf awarded to Travis Sheeley of Accord
Senior Beef Showmanship awarded to Travis Sheeley of Accord
Junior Beef Showmanship awarded to Autumn Fitzpatrick of Accord
Grand Champion Heifer Angus awarded to Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Grand Champion Heifer Cross awarded to Autumn Fitzpatrick of Accord

Horse

Grand Champion Senior English awarded to Michelle Robinson of New Paltz
Reserve Champion Senior English awarded to Katlyn McCullough of Montgomery
Grand Champion Walk Trot Jog awarded to Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale
Reserve Champion Walk Trot Jog awarded to Jordan Upright of Gardiner
Grand Champion Junior English awarded to Emily Orchant of Walkill
Reserve Champion Junior English awarded to Eliana Correll of New Paltz

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
Novice Swine Showmanship awarded to Lorren Potter of New Paltz

Rabbit

Grand Champion Breed awarded to Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale
Reserve Champion Breed awarded to Marissa Miller of Kingston
Grand Champion Doe and Litter awarded to Marissa Miller of Kingston
Grand Champion Meat awarded to Courtney Weis of Gardiner
Reserve Champion Meat awarded to Courtney Weis of Gardiner
Grand Champion Pet awarded to Hannah Takacs of New Paltz
Senior Showmanship awarded to Alexandra Nichols of Olivebridge
Junior Showmanship awarded to Kristin Nerone of High Falls
Novice Showmanship awarded to Caitlyn Krieger of Saugerties

Llama

Showmanship Participants awarded to Timothy and Samantha Bruck of Accord

Dog

Grand Champion Obedience awarded to Courtney Weis of Gardiner
Reserve Champion Obedience awarded to Cheyenne Faerber of Kingston

Bowl and Pocket Pets

Division A awarded to Ashley Curtis of Gardiner for her Tropical Fish
Division B awarded to Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale for her Hamster
Division C awarded to Courtney Weis of Gardiner for her California King Snake