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*(Image attached: 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)*

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**2009 Ulster County 4-H Livestock Auction Results**

The 2009 Ulster County 4-H Livestock Auction held at the Ulster County Fair Grounds on Saturday August 2 was a huge educational and financial success which raised over \$16,000. 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.

**The buyers at the auction were:**

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

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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 Member participants and the animals they provided for the 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  
Kristin Nerone of High Falls

**Here are the highlights of The 2009 Ulster County 4-H Livestock Auction.**

**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 Emmanuels Market Place of Stone Ridge