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

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.

**The 2009 Ulster County Fair Awards results:**

**Master Showmanship**

Katherine DeWitt of Accord, NY took the 2009 honors. This award 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.

**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

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### **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 DUCcle 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