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(Image attached: 2010 4-H Master Showmanship Champion, Cheyenne Faerber)

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

Each year Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's 4-H Youth Development 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 2010 Ulster County Fair Awards results:

Master Showmanship

Cheyenne Faerber, 17 of Stone Ridge, NY took the 2010 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 Dairy: Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine
Reserve Champion Dairy: Frances Jones of New Paltz
Champion LaMancha: Frances Jones of New Paltz
Grand Champion Toggenburg: Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine
Reserve Champion Toggenburg: Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine
Grand Champion Dairy: Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine
Reserve Champion Dairy: Frances Jones of New Paltz
Grand Champion Percentage Boer: Michelle Campbell of New Paltz
Grand Champion Pygmy: Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine
Grand Champion Market: Steven Potter of New Paltz
Reserve Champion Market: Lorren Potter of New Paltz
Novice Showmanship: Frances Jones of New Paltz
Junior Showmanship: Michelle Campbell of New Paltz

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Senior Showmanship: Lorren Potter of New Paltz
Handler: Sara Bennett of Highland

Sheep

Handler: Nina Igoe of Lake Katrine
Junior Sheep Showmanship: Garrett Igoe of Lake Katrine

Poultry

Grand Champion Standard: Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale
Reserve Standard Champion: Emily Lawlor of Kerhonkson
Grand Champion Bantam: Kristin Nerone of High Falls
Reserve Champion Bantam: Michaela LaBare of New Paltz
Grand Champion Waterfowl: Brandi Shultis of West Hurley
Reserve Champion Waterfowl: Michaela LaBare of New Paltz
Grand Champion Turkey: Erica Bell of Accord
Grand Champion Other: Brandi Shultis of West Hurley
Reserve Champion Other: Kristin Nerone of High Falls
Senior Poultry Showmanship: Kristin Nerone of High Falls
Junior Poultry Showmanship: Michaela LaBare of New Paltz
Novice Poultry Showmanship: Ryan Brown of Highland

Dairy Cattle

Supreme Dairy Holstein: Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Senior Champion Jersey: Katherine DeWitt of Accord
Senior Champion Holstein: Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Junior Champion Jersey: Katherine DeWitt of Accord
Junior Champion Holstein: Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Senior Showmanship: Katherine DeWitt of Accord

Beef Cattle

Supreme Beef Grand Champion: Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Best of Breed Other: Autumn Fitzpatrick of Accord
Best of Breed Angus: Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge
Junior Beef Showmanship: Autumn Fitzpatrick of Accord
Senior Beef Showmanship: Christopher VanAken of Stone Ridge

Horse

High Point Rider Champion: Cecelia Campala of Highland
High Point Junior Western Champion: Joel Moskowitz of Olivebridge
Senior English Champion: Cecelia Campala of Highland

Swine



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Grand Champion: Steven Potter of New Paltz
Reserve Champion: Michelle Campbell of New Paltz
Junior Showmanship: Michelle Campbell of New Paltz
Senior Swine Showmanship: Steven Potter of New Paltz

Rabbit

Grand Champion Breed: Kelsey Grimm of Saugerties
Reserve Grand Champion Breed: Lorren Potter of New Paltz
Grand Champion Doe and Litter: Lorren Potter of New Paltz
Reserve Champion Doe and Litter: Ashley Krieger of Saugerties
Grand Champion Meat: Lorren Potter of New Paltz
Reserve Champion Meat: Kelsey Grimm of Saugerties
Grand Champion Pet: Sara Bennett of Highland
Senior Showmanship: Kristin Nerone of High Falls
Junior Showmanship: Caitlyn Krieger of Saugerties
Novice Showmanship: Tara Linneman of New Paltz

Dog

Grand Champion Obedience: Elissa Mardiney of Rosendale
Reserve Champion Obedience: Jessica Birch of Kerhonkson
Grand Champion Grooming and Handling Level 1: Jennifer Fitzpatrick of Accord
Grand Champion Grooming and Handling Level 2: Kristin Nerone of High Falls
Grand Champion Grooming and Handling Level 3: Katherine DeWitt of Accord

Bowl and Pocket Pets

Senior Division A: Courtney Weis of Gardiner
Junior Division B: Kristin Nerone of High Falls
Novice Division C: Renee La coutte of Walkill

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