

Exhibitors of Champions, Breed Winners Get Trophies and Checks



Here are the grand champion and first place winners in the calf and hog competition of the sixth annual Rice FFA show and sale held last Saturday at the Rice show barn, Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw, left, represented the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce in the presentation of trophies to the champions and to the first place breed winners, and the president of the Sheridan, Eagle Lake Noon and Eagle Lake Evening Lions Clubs presented checks to the winners as they were announced by Ruth Martin, president of the Garwood Lions Club. Top photo, left to right, are: Mrs. Bradshaw; Todd Lundquist, exhibitor of the grand champion calf; Roy Dean Van Nort, president of Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club; Al Mahallie, exhibitor of the reserve champion calf; Mrs. Bradshaw; Keith Austin, exhibitor of the grand champion hog; Mr. Van Nort; Clarence Davis, reserve champion hog; Richard Bryant, bottom photo, left to right, Mrs. Bradshaw; Woody Jones, Jr., exhibitor of the first place Angus calf; Mr. Van Nort; Denise Austin, exhibitor of the first place Brahman cross calf; Calvin Mahallie, exhibitor of the first place Hereford calf; Jose Garcia, president of the Sheridan Lions Club; Kevin Mackey, exhibitor of the first place Charolais hog; and Phillip Williams, exhibitor of the first place Chester Hampshire cross hog.

Individual Sales In Rice FFA Show Listed

A complete rundown of the sales in the sixth annual Rice FFA show and sale held last Saturday is given below. In the order of sale, with the exception of the grand champions, reserve champions and entries that placed in the judging of the various breeds, follows:

Pertis Foster, 250 lb. hog, 75c Heritage House in Eagle Lake; Keith Sommerlatte, 220 lb. (prima) calf, 65c lb. Prairie Rice of Chesterville; Allan Greak, 250 lb. hog, \$1.40 lb. Ralph Gertson, Eagle Lake; Tommy Crank, 440 lb. calf, 70c lb. Swift Fertilizer Co. of Louise; Tommy Burns, 229 lb. hog, \$1.20 lb., Coastal Contracting of Eagle Lake; Castillo Reyes, 830 lb. calf, 65c lb. Team Brisco, 240 lb. Sheridan, Trey Kell, 280 lb. hog, \$1.80 Eagle Market of Eagle Lake; Ben Anderson, 710 lbs. 70c Farmers Supply Co. of Eagle Lake; Fred Jensen, 234 lb. hog, 80c Ralph Gertson; Allen Kohleffel, 640 lb. calf, 90c Witzmann-Warner in Eagle Lake; Chester Gowdey, 277 lb. hog, 70c Clifton Cattish Farm of Eagle Lake;

Also, Anthony Pribodie 920 lb. calf, 85c Eagle Lake; Tommie Plannet Co., Jesse Yuen 223 lb. hog, 90c Anderson Insurance of Eagle Lake; Paul Van Nort 240 lb. calf, 90c Garwood Rice Dryers; Oboor Cunningham 223 lb. hog, 80c United Buyers '35 individuals who joined in a pool to purchase animals; Terry Krensek 645 lb. calf, 75c Jesse

Reserve Champions and Buyers



Shown above are the Rice FFA chapter's reserve champions and the buyers of their projects at the Rice FFA sale held last Saturday. Left to right are: W. A. Koshak, who represented the First State Bank of Columbus in the purchase of the reserve champion calf shown by Al Mahallie, right, for 95c per pound of the reserve champion hog for \$1.60 per pound from Clarence Davis, second from right is John Meisner, representing First State Bank of Columbus in the purchase of the reserve champion calf shown by Al Mahallie, right, for 95c per pound.



Scenes From Rice FFA Show & Sale



by the blind working in the lightboxes for the blind located throughout the state are of excellent quality and are priced reasonably, said the chairman. The local club will retain a share of the receipts from the sale for use in many worthwhile local community projects. The entire membership of the Noon Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this merchandise. The Caravan for the blind van will be located at the Municipal Building in the downtown area. The Lions will make a canvass of business places only and will not make house to house solicitations. They hope instead that housewives will phone in, their orders to 234-2501 (Spunhal and Son) or to 234-2500 and the Lions will deliver the items to your home. The articles manufactured

Rice FFA Sales Total \$45,192 at 6th Show Sat.

Grand Champion Calf Sells For \$1.50 Lb., Champion Hog \$2.40

The uncertainties of the agricultural situation were reflected in the prices paid for livestock at the Rice High School's sixth annual sale held last Saturday, Feb. 14th, but nevertheless the sale was considered as one of the best ever held.

A total of 50 calves and 41 hogs went on the auction block and all brought well above the market price of 45c for the hog and \$1.50 per pound for the calf.

A capacity-crowded filled the new Rice High School show barn, where the sale was held for the second time, and all agreed that this is truly an outstanding sales and show area of which the entire community might be proud.

The weather was nearly perfect for the trail ride and the show and sale activities. When the cash registers ringing up the sales had stopped jingling, the FFA members had received a total of \$45,192.46 and an additional \$1450 was received in cash donations and \$439.04 from the sale of livestock donated to the chapter and to the building fund, making a total of \$47,121.50.

The event was sponsored by the four Lions Clubs in the Rice School District. — The Garwood, Sheridan, Eagle Lake Noon and Eagle Lake Evening Lions Clubs. The Garwood Lions handled the sales activities; the Sheridas Lions were in charge of the delicious barbecue and sausage dinner catered by Jerry Mitchell, and Columbus was in charge of the high school building. The Eagle Lake Evening Lions and Noon Lions handled the trail ride activities which were directed by Jehu Walker of the Sheridan Club and Alvin Kohleffel of E. L. Noon Lions, trail bosses for the ride.

The four clubs contributed \$225 in prize money which was distributed to the winners in the calf and hog divisions and for showmanship. The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce contributed — the trophies presented to the champions, first place calf and hog breed winners.

The livestock was judged Saturday morning at the Rice show barn by Dr. Harold Franke of the Texas A&M Animal Husbandry Dept. and his son, showmanship competition was held following the judging and the first place showmanship award and check went to Allen Kohleffel for the calf showmanship and to

EL Lions Mop, Broom Sale Feb. 26

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive next Thurs., Feb. 26th to sell quality mops, brooms and many other household items made by the blind in this state. Chairmen of the sale is Mike Daurie. The articles manufactured

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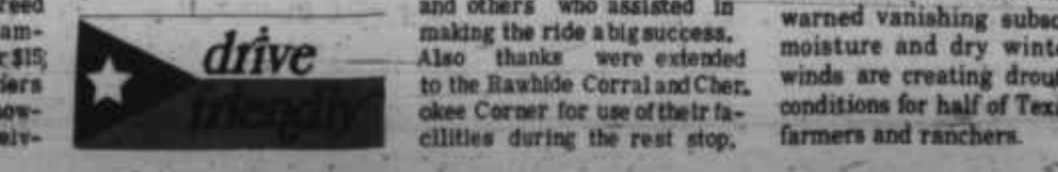
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Drought Threatens
Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has warned vanishing subsoil moisture and dry winter winds are creating drought conditions for half of Texas farmers and ranchers.



Tribute Paid To Late Buren Kallina

The show and sale opened in the show barn at 1:30 p.m. with a moment of silent prayer in memory of the late Buren Kallina, a member of the Garwood Lions Club for many years, and a staunch supporter of FFA and youth activities and sports.

Following this, Herbert Engstrom of Garwood gave the opening invocation.

Becky Gertson Is Ride Sweetheart

Miss Becky Gertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson of Eagle Lake, was selected as the 1976 Trail Ride Sweetheart and was presented with a plaque by FFA president Al Mahallie. Others in the competition held during the ride were: Linda Morton, Sherry Faljus, Tracy Gertson, Carol Botard, Tammy Walker, Regina Brisco, and Lisa Mahallie.

Donations Received

The Rice FFA Chapter also received, in addition to the livestock donated back to the chapter and show barn project, a total of \$1,923.04 in contributions. Donors were: Jack Garrett donated a hog back to the chapter, \$107.31; Jack Garrett donated another hog back to the chapter, \$115.50; Sheridan Lumber Company donated a hog back to the chapter, \$101.43; Lavo Brisco donated a hog back to the chapter, \$110.74; Howard Lohrler, \$25.00; Jack Axel and J. T. Ward, \$50.00; Garwood-Vox Populi Community Civic Club, \$25.00; Harry Brisco, \$100.00; Wharton County Electric Coop., \$50.00; Potter Western Store, Columbus, \$25.00; Roy Dean Van Nort, \$50.00; Doc Mueller, \$25.00; C. E. Musgrave Real Estate, Wharton, \$50.00; Eugene Ramsey, \$25.00; C. T. Wynn, \$25.00.

Also, Eagle Lake Iron Works, Wayne and Darlene Behrmer, \$25.00; RICEY Chausin and Garry Jones, \$25.00; Hut and Smith Farms, \$50.00; Bobby Marzalla, \$50.00; Gary Tise, \$100.00; Bill Abell, \$50.00; Bill Bode, \$20.00; George Hagan, \$100.00; and A. M. Gonzales, \$100.00.

Colves Average 79.6

The 50 calves sold in the show went for an average of 79.6 cents per pound which compares with a 75c pound average in the 1975 show, while the 41 hogs sold for an average of \$1.74 per pound, compared with \$1.74 average in the 1975 show.

On TV Friday

George Engstrom of Houston, a long-time friend of the FFA projects in this area, was on hand to take movies of the show and sale activities and these will be shown from 6:45 to 7:00 a.m. on Roemer's Farm and Hanch Show on Houston television channel 29 KIOD on Friday, Feb. 27th. He will also provide the film for the Rice FFA. Banquet honoring the buyers and supporters will be held on April 15th. All buyers were reminded that they are automatically invited to the annual event to be held in Rice High School Commons.

3 Boost Low Bids On Hogs, Calves

Three Rice FFA supporters extended their sincere thanks to the riders for their splendid cooperation and to the sponsors of Colorado County, the Eagle Lake Fire Dept. and others who assisted in making the ride a big success. Also thanks were extended to the first place breed winners and Charo Corners for use of their facilities during the rest stop.

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