

1993 Rice FFA Show & Sale Results



Grand Champion Steer

Again this year, Heath Mahallie's entry in the Rice FFA Show & Sale garnered the distinction of grand champion. Pictured with Heath is Lester Crank representing purchaser Tricell Environmental Response Inc.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing



Grand Champion Hog

The 1993 grand champion hog, raised and shown by Todd Mascheck, was purchased by Mascheck Chevron of Eagle Lake. Clinton "Buddy" Mascheck, left, representing the purchaser, is pictured with Todd.



Grand Champion Lamb

Showing the grand champion lamb was Chad Sunderman who also took first place in showmanship. American Rice Growers purchased Chad's lamb. Pictured with Chad are Vivian Spanihel, center, representing the purchaser, and FFA member Michelle Spanihel.

STEERS				
Place	Exhibitor	Weight	Per Lb.	Buyer
Grand Champion	Heath Mahallie	1131	\$1.75	Tricell Environmental Response, Inc.
Reserve Champion	Louis Mahallie	1055	1.55	Eagle Lake Rice Dyer
1st Place, Medium Weight	Chad Wesselski*	891	1.65	Larry's Super Serv, Garwood (Larry and Diane Smidovec)
1st Place, Light Weight	Misty Smidovec	825	1.55	Marine & Petroleum Mfg. Co., Houston (Joe Mattingly)
2nd Place, Medium Weight	Kevin Till	993	1.70	Garwood Irrigation Company
2nd Place, Light Weight	Clay Coney	858	1.50	Boettcher-Hlavinka, East Bernard
3rd Place, Heavy Weight	Michelle Spanihel	1083	1.74	I.V. Duncan Ranch
3rd Place, Medium Weight	Wesley Leopold	901	1.65	Leopold Bros. Feed & Seed, Nada
3rd Place, Light Weight	Kurt Sunderman	806	1.60	Coushatta Ranch
	Clint Krenke	1088	1.65	William Lehrer
	Doug Wied	1026	1.70	Garwood Implement & Supply
	Brent Engstrom	657	1.74	Farmers Coop, Garwood
	Josh Graham	1036	1.15	Marine Petroleum Mfg. Co., Houston (Joe Mattingly)
	Justin Kutzer	910	1.10	Marine Petroleum Mfg. Co., Houston (Joe Mattingly)
	Jesse George	882	1.10	Bob and Pat Anderson, Rock Island

HOGS				
Place	Exhibitor	Weight	Per Lb.	Buyer
Grand Champion	Todd Mascheck	256	\$4.00	Mascheck Chevron, Eagle Lake
Reserve Champion	Jeremy Stevens	210	3.00	Rice Belt Seed Rice, El Campo

LAMBS				
Place	Exhibitor	Weight	Per Lb.	Buyer
Grand Champion	Chad Sunderman*	127	\$3.40	American Rice Growers
Reserve Champion	Leslie Center	143	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Waddell, Eagle Lake
3rd Place	Kristi Gertson	120	2.60	United Buyers
4th Place	Amy Castelman	125	2.60	Farmers Coop, Garwood

INELIGIBLES				
Animal Shown	Exhibitor	Weight	Per Lb.	Buyer
Steer	Juan Herrera	844	\$0.85	Marine & Petroleum Mfg. Co., Houston (Joe Mattingly)
Hog	Andre Plaia	200	1.10	7Tree House Rice Farms
Lamb	Joshua Venghaus	125	1.25	United Buyers
Hog	Larry Henderson	237	1.05	Modern Fuels, Garwood
Hog	Anna Schmidt	125	1.00	United Buyers
Hog	Darlyn Norris	220	1.00	United Buyers

*First Place Showmanship

Resale Hogs: Purchased by East Bernard Meat Center for 44¢ per lb.
Resale Steers: Purchased by William Harledge Jr. of Richmond for 73.5¢ per lb.
Resale Lambs: Purchased by Seguin Livestock Auction for 61¢ per lb.
Chapter Donations: Columbus Livestock Auction, \$300; Schulenburg Livestock Auction, \$250; Koehl & Son Hog Farm, \$150; 250 lb. hog donated by David Mahallie family brought \$150 from George Hagan & Arthur Moeller Cattle Co.; Reserve Champion Hog purchased by Rice Belt Seed Rice donated for resale brought \$92.40; Chapter hog donated by Koehl & Son Hog Farm brought \$72 from Rice Belt Seed Rice of El Campo who donated it back for resale and raised another \$72.40; Wharton County Electric Coop \$50.
Central Power & Light Company donated \$420 by adding \$30 to each of 14 exhibitors sale proceeds: Heath Mahallie, Todd Mascheck, Chad Sunderman, Louis Mahallie, Leslie Center, Chad Wesselski, Kevin Middleton, Kristi Gertson, Ernest Sims, Bryan Johnson, Michelle Spanihel, Nick Casarez, Kurt Sunderman and Jason Casarez.
First Heights Bank fsh, Eagle Lake, donated \$600 by adding \$75 to Todd Mascheck, Chad Sunderman, Michelle Spanihel, Kurt Sunderman, Kevin Middleton, Larry Morgan, Charles Kincheloe and Leslie Center.
Tricell donated \$100 to Jesse George and Justin Kutzer; \$200 to Joshua Graham.
Clark Powers Farms donated \$50 to Chad Sunderman.
Bunge Halla donated \$50 to Chad Wesselski and Wesley Leopold.
Ronnie Jones donated \$20 to Amy Castelman.



Reserve Champions

Pictured above, Louis Mahallie also repeated as reserve champion steer exhibitor in this year's show. His steer was purchased by Eagle Lake Rice Dyer again this year. Louis is pictured with Harold Ross, representing the purchaser.

Above, right, Jeremy Stevens exhibited this year's reserve champion hog which was purchased by Rice Belt Seed Rice of El Campo. Pictured with Jeremy is Ralph Novosad, left, representing the company. The hog was donated back to the chapter for resale and brought in an additional \$92.40.

At left, Leslie Center's lamb took the distinction of reserve champion in the show. It was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddell of Eagle Lake. Leslie grandfather, T.J. Smith, representing the Waddells, is pictured along with Michelle Spanihel.

SPORTS

Middle School basketball tournament declared a success

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The coaches expressed their appreciation to the PTO and all the volunteers for working the clock, keeping the gate and running the concession stands to help make the event go smoothly.

Serving as officials for the tournament were John Brasher, Major Benge, Charles Abel, Lee Politsch, Jerry Young, Dan Klepper, Greg Carrera, Freddie Armstrong and Raymond Ford.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Eighth grade boys first place winner was Columbus; ELMS placed second; Needville came in third; and La Grange was fourth. The all-tournament team included Robert Bennett of Needville, Willie Cleveland and Mason Pratt of ELMS, Collin Evans and Matt Schobel of Columbus.

Seventh grade boys first place trophy went to Sheridan, with Needville in second, Columbus in third and ELMS placing fourth. Named to the all-tournament team were James Cleveland of Columbus, Adam Lindgren and Trey Hoover of Needville, Josh Godley and Heath Heindol of Sheridan.

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In the Needville game, Norman Henderson made 8 points and 9 rebounds. Other rebounders were Clint Gertson-8, Jarmarcus Brooks-2, Sean Dulaney-4, Kendrick Pipkins-6, Ben Turner-3 and Fulton Dromgoole-3.

Scoring against Columbus were Gertson with 6 points and 12 rebounds, Pipkins with 8 and 8, Henderson 6 points and Brooks 1 point. Also making rebounds were Dulaney with 4, Turner with 3, Dromgoole with 2 and Jonathan Burrow with 1.

Sheridan seventh grade boys team won both their games to carry home the first place trophy. Against Columbus in the opening game, they won by a score of 33-25.

Top scorer was Heath Heindol with 16 points. Also getting points were Josh Godley with 6, Brian Ford with 4 and Pete Rangel with 2. Chris Brocker and Jake Lamkin made 2 rebounds each.

The second game for the championship was another victory of 34 to 30 over Needville. Again the solid teamwork of the Sheridan boys paid off. It was another good job of rebounding by Charlie LeBeauf and Estrada. Heindol scored 13 points, Godley had 11, Ford 5, Rangel 3 and Clinton McMillian had 2.

The Sheridan girls playing in seventh grade division, lost their first game to Columbus, 21-22. It was a hard fought game and a very close one. Andrea Machac scored 13 points while Jennie Hajovsky made 4 and LeeAnn Spangenberg and Nateshia Glover made 2 each.

They came back for the second game to beat Needville 24-18 and placed third in the tourney. Machac scored 10 points, Hajovsky made 6, Spangenberg and Crumpton had 4 each. Coach Tina McMillian said, "We were excited to place third. We

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have seven girls on our team and although five are eighth graders, only two have played before this season." The ELMS teams will play Smithville Thursday, Jan. 21. The girls play at home and the boys play there. Games begin at 5 p.m. and everyone is invited to come watch the young basketball teams in action.

Freshman Lady Raiders crush Hempstead JV, lose to La Grange

The Rice Lady Raider freshman team steamrolled past the Hempstead girls junior varsity team for a 51-29 victory in the Rice gym Jan. 12.

They then traveled to La Grange on Jan. 15 to take a tough loss from the Lady Leopard freshmen.

In the Hempstead game the girls fulfilled one of Coach Julie Clark's goals for the season by playing together smoothly as a team. The motto for the night was "teamwork" and the freshman Lady Raiders displayed this in style, time after time.

The passing was good against the Hempstead JV and the Lady Raiders were watching for openings underneath the hoop.

Three Lady Raiders scored in double figures led by B.J. Salazar with 14 points. Jodi Heard with 12 and Wendy Henderson adding 12. Rebecca Burrow and Paula Barrow had 6 points each, while newcomer Kristen Stienke added one more to the total.

"Each game the young Ladies are improving, especially on their run-and-gun style of play on fastbreaks," Coach Clark commented.

At La Grange, the freshman Lady Raiders did not have a great game and lost 31-14 to a tough freshman team.

"Our scoring punch just wasn't there and the Lady Leopards had some good outside shooters who were hitting their shots well," said Coach Clark.

"We are working on being more consistent," she stated. "It seems that we have a really great game, then a really bad game. We need to keep having great games every time."

The Freshman girls are 2-2 against freshman teams and 2-1 against JV teams in district play this season.

They were to take on Columbus Tuesday then play Bellville Friday, Jan. 22, in the Rice gym. Game time is 6 p.m.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something. Wilson Mizner

Raiders basketball roundup...

The Rice Raider Varsity boys defeated Sealy Jan. 8 in district play. The basketball game ended in a score of 61 for Rice, 52 for Sealy.

The Raiders stepped out with a solid lead in the first quarter of the game and held it through the half.

In third quarter play, the Rice boys pulled in another 20 points to move farther ahead and finally win.

Top scorers for Rice were Brandon Cunningham with 17 and Darian Barrow with 15. Also adding to the score were Ernest Sims and Chad Sunderman with 11 each, Andrew Clark with 4 and Jerome Haynes with 3.

SCORING BY QUARTERS
1 2 3 4 Total
Rice 11 17 20 13 61
Sealy 6 17 13 16 52

Jan. 12 they lost a close one in Hempstead, coming away with a 82-86 loss.

They played neck and neck with Hempstead at the beginning but had fallen behind by 10 points at the half. They tried for a comeback in the final period but could not make up the necessary numbers.

Cunningham brought in 23 points for the team with Sims making 18 and Sunderman making 12. Also contributing to the scoring effort were Jason Vasek with 8, Barrow 7, Will Atkins 6, and Haynes and Clark with 4 each.

SCORING BY QUARTERS
1 2 3 4 Total
Rice 17 19 17 20 82
Hemp. 19 27 21 18 86

The Rice varsity lost a second game Jan. 15 to La Grange, 57-54. Cunningham again was top scorer with 20. Barrow made 17, Vasek had 5, Sims, Sunderman and Clark each had 4.

SCORING BY QUARTERS
1 2 3 4 Total
Rice 13 13 18 10 54
La G. 13 12 14 18 57

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