

County youth raise championship livestock



Brian Emmel exhibited reserve champion steer. It was purchased by Henry and Beth Beken and Bob and Sharon Huette, all of Welmar, represented by Henry Beken and Bob Huette, for \$1,350. Also pictured is fair queen Kacey Stewart.



Perry Rainosek, right, exhibited the grand champion steer. It was purchased by Orange Construction Co. of Columbus, represented by Scott Orange, for \$1,700. Also pictured is fair queen Kacey Stewart.



Chad Mahalite exhibited the grand champion heifer. It was purchased by HEB Pantry Foods of Columbus, represented by Charles Kropelnicki, left, for \$1,400. Also pictured is Al Mahalite, fair queen Kacey Stewart and junior miss Brittanie Kloesel.



Jacob Glueck exhibited the grand champion hog. It was purchased by Brookshire Bros. of Columbus, represented by Randy Kitchen, for \$900. Also pictured is fair queen Kacey Stewart.



Erin Koehl exhibited the reserve champion hog. It was purchased by Fertilizer Specialists of Welmar and Bumper Crop Ag Services of Schulenburg, represented by Henry Beken, for \$750. Also pictured is junior fair queen Brandy Tuck.



Kaylee Robinson, right, exhibited the grand champion lamb. It was purchased by Glazer Farms of Houston, for \$650. Also pictured is membership queen DeAnn Blair.



Karen Hrachovy exhibited the reserve champion lamb. It was purchased by Hill Bank & Trust, represented by Charles Bittner, right, and M-G Inc. of Welmar, represented by Charles Herzik, for \$425. Also pictured is junior fair queen Brandy Tuck.



Jodie Heard exhibited the grand champion goat. It was purchased by Henry and Beth Beken and Bob and Sharon Huette, all of Welmar, represented by Henry Beken, left, and Bob Huette, for \$600.



April Nawara, left, exhibited the reserve champion goat. It was purchased by Hilt En and Hilt En Club of Houston, represented by Tom Northrup, for \$475. Also pictured is Jacey Glueck and junior miss Brittanie Kloesel.



Jenny Hajewsky exhibited the grand champion rabbit. It was purchased by Tommie Vaughn Ford of Houston, represented by Jim and Jessie Janks, for \$400.



Ray Dunn exhibited the reserve champion rabbit. It was purchased by the Welmar Branch of Flotonia State Bank and Ellison's Texas of Welmar, represented by Cass Holub, for \$400. Also pictured is fair queen Kacey Stewart.

Brett Boenisch exhibited the reserve champion heifer. It was purchased by Schulz General Store of New Ulm, represented by David Schulz, for \$1,350. Also pictured is fair queen Kacey Stewart.



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Greg Glueck exhibited the grand champion turkey. It was purchased by Orange Construction Co. of Columbus, represented by Randy Kitchen, for \$675. Also pictured is junior fair queen Brandy Tuck.



Andrew Koch exhibited the reserve champion turkey. It was purchased by Brookshire Bros. of Columbus, represented by Randy Kitchen, for \$350. Also pictured is junior fair queen Brandy Tuck.



Andrew Koch exhibited the grand champion broiler. It was purchased by Schulenburg Livestock Auction Inc. of Schulenburg and State Farm Insurance-Ken Kram of Welmar, represented by H.O. "Butch" Strunk, for \$500. Also pictured is junior miss Brittanie Kloesel.



Julie Glueck exhibited the reserve champion broiler. It was purchased by Cullen Ranch of Columbus, represented by Ronald Polasek, for \$499. Also pictured is membership queen DeAnn Blair.



Just a few of units in this year's parade were, clockwise from top left, the Mighty Raider Marching Band, some funny clowns and the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce float with the City's royalty.

Parade, Home Ec. & Fine Arts Photos by Jeannine Fearing

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Earning High Point Awards this year were, front row, from left, primary youth: Jacey Nawara, first place; Courtney Wied, second; and Stacy Markwardt, third. In the back, from left, are junior youth: Lora Weishuhn, first; April Nawara, second; Kristin Sanchez, third; and senior youth winner Nicole Noska.



Colorado County's best bakers for 1994, from left, back row: Ora Tesch, Sheridan, golden age grand champion; Bernice Heinsohn, New Ulm, golden age reserve champion; Rose Kulhanek, Columbus, adult grand champion; and Sandy Wied, Columbus, adult reserve champion. In front: Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg, junior youth grand champion; Matthew Ross, Columbus, junior youth reserve; Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, primary youth grand champion; and Courtney Wied, Columbus, primary youth reserve. (Not pictured: Nicole Noska, Frelsburg, senior youth grand and reserve champion.)



The tops in the Texana division of the home economics section of the fair were, in back, from left: Majorie Brune, Columbus, golden age grand champion; Bernice Heinsohn, New Ulm, golden age reserve; Joe Henneke, New Ulm, adult grand champion; and Tex Rogers, Columbus, adult reserve. In front: Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg, junior youth grand champion; April Nawara, Bernardo, junior youth reserve; Jacey Nawara, Bernardo, primary youth grand champion; and Courtney Wied, Columbus, primary youth reserve.



Top needleworkers were, back row, from left: Dorothy Neuendorff, golden age grand champion; Marjorie Brune, golden age reserve champion; Anita Neuendorff, adult grand champion; Lois Shilling, adult reserve champion; and Nicole Noska, senior youth grand and reserve champion. In front are: Maria Osorio, junior youth grand champion; Sheena Dancy, junior youth reserve champion; Stacy Markwardt, primary youth grand champion; and Courtney Wied, primary youth reserve.



Coming in on top in the decorated baked goods were, in back, from left: Fredda Skutka, Alletton, adult grand champion; Beverly Pilsner, Alletton, adult reserve and grand champion; Phoebe Praise, Columbus, adult reserve; and Josephine Peters, Welmar, adult grand champion. In front, from left: Roxann Halfmann, Frelsburg, junior youth grand champion; Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg, junior youth reserve champion; Erica Trojacek, New Ulm, primary youth grand champion; Lauren Trojacek, New Ulm, primary youth reserve champion; and Kristen Sanchez, Columbus, junior most original and grand champion; and Jennifer Skutka, Alletton, junior reserve champion.



Collecting the winning hobbies this year were, in back, from left: Ila Kieckler, Fayetteville, golden age grand champion; Mildred Schultz, Fayetteville, golden age reserve; Norma Draper, Columbus, adult grand champion; Curtis Rose, adult grand champion; and Rachale Matthey, Eagle Lake, senior youth grand champion. In front: Kelly Matthey, Eagle Lake, senior youth reserve; Lacy Hinz, Welmar, junior youth grand champion; Lissa Goldsmith, Columbus, junior youth reserve; Courtney Wied, Columbus, primary youth grand champion and best of show; and Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, primary youth reserve and best of show.



Winners in three of the floriculture divisions were, in back, from left: Sandy Wied, Columbus, grand and reserve champion adult, arrangements; and Marjorie Brune, Columbus, golden age grand champion, plant. In front: April Nawara, Bernardo, junior youth grand champion in arrangements, junior youth grand and reserve champion in plant and grand champion in unusual container; and Courtney Wied, primary youth grand and reserve champion. (Not pictured: Nicole Noska, Frelsburg, senior youth grand champion.)



Handcraft winners this year were, in back, from left: Douglas Blaha of Columbus, adult grand champion; and Nicole Noska of Frelsburg, senior youth grand champion. In the middle are: April Nawara of Bernardo, junior youth grand champion; Lora Weishuhn of Frelsburg, junior youth reserve champion; and Erica Trojacek of Frelsburg, primary youth grand champion. In front is Joshua Moeckel of Bernardo, primary youth reserve champion. (Not pictured: Darlene Meyer of Rock Island, adult reserve champion.)



Western art winner this past weekend were, back row, from left: Jamie Hamlin, St. Anthony, finalist; Rachel Meyer, St. Anthony, finalist; Reagan Castille, St. Anthony, finalist; Michelle Wostarek, St. Anthony, finalist; and Nancy Polasek, high school finalist. In front: Beth Hilburn, St. Anthony, elementary best of show; Julie Glueck, St. Anthony, junior high best of show; and Ginger Ward, Rice High School, senior high best of show. (Not pictured: Denise Lewis, Welmar Elementary, reserve best of show; Sarah Moak, Columbus Junior High, reserve best; and Jackie Sweet, Columbus High School, reserve best. Also, finalists: Brittany Rossingrud, Elgin Ramirez, Austin Adamsick, Krista Becker and Bobby Truckard from Columbus Elementary; Hank Janacka, Welmar Elementary; Anthony Waddle, junior high finalist; and Chris Waddell, high school finalist.)



Submitting this year's best floriculture specimens were, back row, from left: Ora Tesch, Sheridan, golden age grand and reserve champion; Barbara Praise, Columbus, adult grand champion; and Jennifer Brown, Columbus, adult reserve. In front: April Nawara, Bernardo, junior youth grand champion; Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg, junior youth reserve champion (for arrangements, also); and Jacey Nawara, Bernardo, primary youth grand and reserve champion.



The best looking farm produce was submitted by, from left: Bernice Heinsohn, New Ulm, golden age grand champion; Lora Weishuhn, junior youth reserve and grand champion; and Carol Krause, Bernardo, adult grand and reserve champion.



Top competitors in the art show were, in back, from left: Amy Fearing, Eagle Lake, junior high reserve best of show; Pam Barron, Columbus, senior high best of show; Nancy Polasek, Columbus, senior high reserve best; and Bonnie Sue Williams, Columbus, semi-professional best of show. In front: Whitney Mayo, Columbus, pre-school best of show; Megan Ross, Columbus, pre-school reserve best; Lissa Goldsmith, Columbus, elementary reserve best; and Thomas Marsalia, Eagle Lake, junior high best of show. (Not pictured: Michael Nichols, Columbus, elementary best of show; Lorraine Smith, Eagle Lake, adult beginner best of show; Clint Hegemeyer, New Ulm, adult beginner reserve; and Courtney Heist, New Ulm, adult amateur best and reserve best of show.)



Producing the winner canned goods for the 1994 fair were, in back, from left: Alaina Fuentetaja of Columbus, golden age grand champion; Phoebe Praise of Columbus, adult grand champion; and Rita Addicks of Welmar, adult reserve champion. In front, from left: April Nawara, Bernardo, junior youth grand champion; and Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg, junior youth reserve champion. (Not pictured: T.J. Smith, Eagle Lake, golden age reserve champion.)



If you need a good recipe, just talk to one of these winners in the recipe contests. In back, from left: Clement Kuback, Fayetteville, grand champion in the men only contest; Thurman Brune, Columbus, golden age grand champion; Ora Tesch, Sheridan, golden age reserve champion; Dorothy Wicke, Bernardo, adult reserve champion. In front: Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg, junior youth grand champion; Kristen Sanchez, Glidden, junior youth reserve champion; and Rita Addicks, Welmar, adult grand champion.



Judged tops with a camera in the photography contest were, back row, from left: Nicole Noska, Frelsburg, senior youth best of show; Robble Moolter, Columbus, adult amateur best of show; Pam Hollman, Cat Spring, adult amateur reserve best; and Diane Kocurek, Welmar, professional reserve best of show. In front: Stacy Markwardt, New Ulm, primary youth best of show; Courtney Wied, Columbus, primary youth reserve best; Andrea Egerton, New Ulm, junior youth best of show; and Carrie Braun, Columbus, junior youth reserve best. (Not pictured: Ruth Webb, Columbus, semi-professional best and reserve best; and Donna Bishak, Columbus, professional best of show.)