

4-H and FFA Members from Juab County have been busy in the past months competing at Livestock Shows across the state. These Stock Shows included: Spanish Fork Jr. Livestock Show, Millard County Jr. Livestock Show, and Uinta Basin Jr. Livestock Show.

Youth took their livestock projects in the following areas: Beef, Lambs, Hogs, and Goats.

They also participated in Livestock County Contests in April where they competed in Livestock Judging and Livestock Quiz bowl to test their knowledge in physically evaluating livestock as well as their knowledge of livestock topics including: animal anatomy and physiology, common diseases/sicknesses, animal handling practices, meat cuts, USDA Grading scales, breeds, and other related topics. These contests were not only a knowledge test and a learning opportunity, but a preparation for State 4-H Classic Contests that will take place at the end of this month (June), in Spanish Fork Utah. Senior aged youth that participate in these State 4-H Classic Contests are eligible to represent Utah at Nationals, should they be the winning team.

Livestock Coordinator Hailey Holden and 4 Intermediate-age Youth from the county participated in the Intermountain Livestock Judges Training held in Spanish Fork in May. It was put on by Idaho State University, Utah State University, Montana State University, and Wyoming State University. Youth and Adults from AZ, UT, WY, MT, CO, and ID attended the camp, over 100 participants. While at the training they tested their skills on evaluating livestock, giving oral reasons, and learning the ins and outs of livestock judging. After they spent 2 days expanding their skills, they competed in a judging contest where individuals placed as follows:

Rylan Orton - placed 11th overall in the Senior Judging Division

- 8th in Senior Reasons
- 9th in Senior Goats
- 10th in Senior Beef
- 1st in Senior Sheep

Drake Nuccitelli - placed 15th overall in the Senior Judging Division

- 13th in Senior Goats
- 11th in Senior Beef
- 8th in Senior Sheep

Preslee Orton - placed 4th overall in the Intermediate Judging Division

- 1st in Intermediate Sheep
- 3rd in Intermediate Beef
- 4th in Intermediate Swine
- 6th in Intermediate Goats

JaLeigh Burton also attended 2 days of the camp but was not able to participate in the judging contest due to scheduling conflicts.

****Picture Captions:****

1st pic of girl with lamb:

Brinlee Brinkerhoff at Millard County Jr. Livestock Show

2nd pic of girl with pig:

JaLeigh Burton at Millard County Jr. Livestock Show

3rd pic of group of kids with Livestock Coordinator:

From Left to Right: Preslee Orton, JaLeigh Burton, Hailey Holden, Rylan Orton, Drake Nuccitelli at Intermountain Livestock Judges Training



