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Perrier, Southwind District Team Win Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

Greenwood County 4-H Member Lyle Perrier and the Southwind District 4-H Team topped the 2024 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Aug. 17-18.

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Approximately 300 Kansas 4-H members from 66 counties participated in the 2024 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Aug. 17-18. The event was hosted by the Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry.

Throughout the weekend, 4-H members participated in the state livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon and livestock quiz bowl.

Individual 4-H members who participated in all three activities (livestock and meat judging and skillathon) were entered in the Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes. Lyle Perrier from Greenwood County was named the 2024 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes High Individual for the second year in a row.

Also placing in the top 10 were:

2nd – Reegan McDaniel, Southwind District

3rd – Hayden Stubbs, Sunflower District

4th – Lillian Hulse, Central Kansas District

5th – Hannah Perrier, Greenwood County

6th – Brady Hoffman, Sedgwick County

7th – Kansas Lange, Pawnee County

8th – Tate Crystal, Southwind District

9th – Maggie Chandler, Wildcat District

10th – Kole Harris, Wildcat District

Southwind District No. 3 won the Livestock Sweepstakes Champion Team Award with the best combined team performance in livestock judging, livestock skillathon, livestock quiz bowl and meat judging. Teams in the top five included: Sunflower District No. 1, second; Wildcat District No. 1, third; Sedgwick County, fourth; and Southwind No. 1, fifth.

Individual and team placings are posted to the Kansas State Youth Livestock Program website *https://bit.ly/sweepstakesresults* and the Judging Card website *Judgingcard.com*.

The team champions for the livestock skillathon and livestock quiz bowl will represent Kansas at their respective national 4-H contest, all of which will occur later this fall. Again this year, Kansas will be represented by an all-star team at the national 4-H livestock judging contest in Louisville. Based on their performance in the state livestock judging contest, a talented group of 15 young people were selected to advance to the team selection process. This will include a series of livestock evaluation workshops and opportunities provided by the K-State Livestock Judging Team. This is the third year Kansas will be represented by an all-star team at the national 4-H meat judging contest during the American Royal. The top 17 kids will participate in several educational opportunities and meat evaluation workshops with the K-State Meat Judging Team throughout the fall as part of the all-star team selection process.

The Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes program is also sponsored by Lyons Ranch Family, Kansas Beef Council, Kansas Pork Association, Kansas State University College of Agriculture, Ag Tech, Judd Ranch and *Farm Talk*.

The Kansas State University Animal Sciences and Industry department serves students, livestock producers and the animal and food industries through teaching, research and education. The K-State ASI department prepares students for careers in the animal and food industries. The curriculum includes the study of nutrition, reproduction, genetics, behavior, meat science, food science with production, management, and agribusiness skills. For more about the K-State's ASI department visit asi.ksu.edu.

Cutline for Top 10 Sweepstakes Individuals:

Top 10 Livestock Sweepstakes Individuals pictured (l to r) are: Lyle Perrier, Greenwood County, first; Reegan McDaniel, Southwind District, second; Hayden Stubbs, Sunflower District, third; Lillian Hulse, Central Kansas District, fourth; Hannah Perrier, Greenwood County, fifth; Brady Hoffman, Sedgwick County, sixth; Kansas Lange, Pawnee County, seventh; Tate Crystal, Southwind District, eighth; Maggie Chandler, Wildcat District, ninth; and Kole Harris, Wildcat District, 10th.

Cutline for Champion Sweepstakes Team:
2024 Champion Sweepstakes Team representing Southwind District. Pictured (l to r) are: Tate Crystal, Kyser Nemecek, Reegan McDaniel, Marley Sutton and Hailey Shadden.