

STATE MARKET HOG SHOW RESULTS

The 2013 State Market Hog Show was held at the Tennessee Livestock Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. A total of 214 youth from 28 counties exhibited 387 market hogs. In addition to showing individual market hogs, there were competitions in showmanship, carcass ultra-sounding, skillathon and premier exhibitor.

The market hog show was held in conjunction with the Tennessee Pork Producers Association annual meeting. Market hog exhibitors were treated to a pizza and pool party and a barbeque lunch. The judges for the show were Justin Hull, Lebanon, Tennessee, and Tom Farrar, Royal Center Indiana.

New this year, was a custom-built penning system made by Tennessee Farmers Cooperative's Gate Plant in LaVergne, Tennessee. The new show ring was a huge success in making the show run smoothly. A special thank you to the sponsors of the show ring: Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, Farm Credit of Mid America, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Livestock Producers, and the Tennessee Pork Producers Association!

Tennessee Farm Bureau Insurance sponsored the \$1,000 Senior Level II and the \$500 Senior Level I Premier Exhibitor scholarships. UT Department of Animal Science presented the exhibitors of the grand champion and reserve grand champion trophy award belt buckles and awarded showmanship winners with canes. Farm Credit of Mid-America awarded showmanship winners with \$100 cash awards. Other sponsors of the 2013 Market Hog Show include Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Pork Producers Association, Tosh Pork, James Meat Company, Jonathan Pierce, Glenn Conatser, Lincoln County Livestock Association, Carr Brothers, Reese Brothers Mule Company, Pig Improvement Company, University of Tennessee Department of Animal Science and UT Extension.

The first annual Tennessee Junior Market Hog Show Photography Contest was held this year with 30 photographs entered. Abbigayle Bartholomew from Henderson County was the winner in the junior high division, and Clay Prater of Warren County won the senior division. A poster contest was held for junior exhibitors, and winners included Tristan Pope of Smith County and Tristan Shirley of Rutherford County.

Show Results:

4th Grade Showmanship

Champion – Laurel Snow, Blount County

Reserve Champion – Wesley Trew, Polk County

5th & 6th Grade Showmanship

Champion – Lincoln Hart, Bledsoe County

Reserve Champion – Larkin Moats, Loudon County

7th & 8th Grade Showmanship

Champion – Haley Brazel, Sumner County

Reserve Champion – Abigayle Bartholomew, Henderson County

9th & 10th Grade Showmanship

Champion – Jared Hart, Bledsoe County

Reserve Champion – Samantha Reese, Marshall County

11th & 12th Grade Showmanship

Champion - Sara Garmezy, Williamson County

Reserve Champion – Houston Herbert, Williamson County

4th Grade Skillathon

1st – Erica Cantrell, Warren County

2nd – Thomas LaRue, Loudon County

3rd – Liam Allen, Williamson County

4th – Ella McLerran, Clay County

5th – Hunter Tuttle, Sumner County

5th & 6th Grade Skillathon

1st – Lincoln Hart, Bledsoe County

2nd – Carson Pope, Smith County

3rd – Joseph Jolin, Clay County

4th – Allyson Morrow, Polk County

5th – Larkin Moats, Loudon County

7th & 8th Grade Skillathon

1st – Miriam Koeshall, Loudon County

2nd – Haley Brazel, Sumner County

3rd – Cora Key, Clay County

4th – Garrett Franklin, Clay County

5th – Alexis Moats, Loudon County

9th & 10th Grade Skillathon

1st – Jacquelyn Jolin, Clay County

2nd – Cassie McConkey, Loudon County

3rd – Clay Prater, Warren County

4th – Hannah Koeshall, Loudon County

5th – Cody Hill, Loudon County

11th & 12th Grade Skillathon

1st – Kristen Walker, Blount County

2nd – Rosa Haynes, Polk County

3rd – Chris Stanley, Williamson County
4th – Rachael Wolters, Maury County
5th – Ashley Tuttle, Sumner County

4th Grade Premier Exhibitor

1st – Erica Cantrell, Warren County
2nd – Wesley Trew, Polk County
3rd – Liam Allen, Williamson County
4th – Laurel Snow, Blount County
5th – Ella McLerran, Clay County

5th & 6th Grade Premier Exhibitor

1st – Lincoln Hart, Bledsoe County
2nd – Heath Kimes, Clay County
3rd – Carson Pope, Smith County
4th – Peyton Young, Clay County
5th – Larkin Moats, Loudon County

7th & 8th Grade Premier Exhibitor

1st – Cora Key, Clay County
2nd – Garrett Franklin, Clay County
3rd – Haley Brazel, Sumner County
4th – Abigayle Bartholomew, Henderson County
5th – Wyatt Haley, Williamson County

9th & 10th Grade Premier Exhibitor

1st – Clay Prater, Warren County
2nd – Jacquelyn Jolin, Clay County
3rd – Kristen Clements, Clay County
4th – Samantha Reese, Marshall County
5th – Cody Hill, Loudon County

11th & 12th Grade Premier Exhibitor

1st – Rosa Haynes, Polk County
2nd – Sara Garmezy, Williamson County
3rd – Chris Stanley, Williamson County
4th – Whitney Morrow, Polk County
5th – Houston Herbert, Williamson County

Carcass Class Top 10

Champion – Clark Donaldson, Clay County
Reserve Champion – Morgan Cox, Loudon
Abbigail Collins, Clay County
Mary Catherine Pile, Loudon County
Whitney Morrow, Polk County
Gage Goddard, Loudon County
Cheyenne Johnson, Loudon County
John Vermillion, Roane County
Ethan Springer, Williamson County
Ella McLerran, Clay County

Market Hog Show Results

Grand Champion – Caleb Latham, McMinn County

Reserve Grand Champion – Jedidiah Coley, Macon County

Division I Champion – Clay Prater, Warren County

Division I Reserve Champion – Jedidiah Coley, Macon County

Division II Champion - Jedidiah Coley, Macon County

Division II Reserve Champion – Abbigayle Bartholomew, Henderson County

Division III Champion - Jedidiah Coley, Macon County

Division III Reserve Champion – Cora Key, Clay County

Division IV Champion - Caleb Latham, McMinn County

Division IV Reserve Champion – John Edwards, Campbell County



Grand Champion – Caleb Latham, McMinn County



Reserve Grand Champion – Jedidiah Coley, Macon County