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