

GRANT COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

GRAND CHAMPIONS



Abbie Justice was the Grand Champion for Market Turkey winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16.



Payton Whitmore was the Grand Champion for Market Fryers/Broilers at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16.



Erika Dickens was the Grand Champion for Market Lamb winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With her is buyer Ty Holly.



Laken McKay was the Grand Champion for Market Hog winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With her is buyer Bob Cowen-Thompson for Chester's Thriftway.



Trey Brown was the Grand Champion for Market Goat winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With him is buyer Debbie Brown of Bend.



Raney Anderson was the Grand Champion for Market Steer winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With her is buyer Russ Young for Iron Triangle.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



Lilly Rockhill, right, was the Reserve Grand Champion for Market Hog winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With her is buyer Tammy Clark representing Timbers Bistro.



Sierra Jenks was the Reserve Grand Champion for Market Goat winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With her is buyer Dustin Oates for Ed Staub and Sons.



Preston Fretwell, right, was the Reserve Grand Champion for Market Lamb winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With him is buyer Brooke Taynton for Pioneer Feed & Farm Supply.



Max Cantrell was the Reserve Grand Champion for Market Fryers/Broilers winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16.



Cinch Anderson, right, was the Reserve Grand Champion for Market Steer winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16. With him is buyer Bob Cowen-Thompson for Chester's Thriftway.



Eagle photos /Richard Hanners Sydnie Brandon was the Reserve Grand Champion for Market Turkey winner at the Grant County Fair on Aug. 16.

Taylor Parsons' donation pauses livestock auction

By Richard Hanners
Blue Mountain Eagle

The Grant County Fair livestock auction paused for several emotional minutes Aug. 16 while auctioneer Trent Stewart read a letter by Taylor Parsons as the young man guided his market hog around in the arena.

Parsons, 11, a member of the Beaver Believers 4-H club, said he would donate proceeds from the sale of his market hog to the Sons of Drew Knowles memorial fund.

Knowles, who was Parsons' coach for wrestling, baseball and rodeo, died July 26 in a single-vehicle wreck on Highway 26 east of Mitchell. Parsons was also close friends with Knowles' three boys.

Stewart said word around the fair was that bidding for Parsons' hog would start at \$20 per pound. Most market hogs sold for \$5 to \$10 per pound. Iron Triangle had the winning bid at \$29.

The Delley Officer Memorial Award for Courtesy and Sportsmanship was awarded to Erika Dickens.

Bred and Fed Awards went to Mark Thomas for swine, Raney Anderson for beef and Erika Dickens for market lamb.



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Taylor Parsons, 11, donated the proceeds from the sale of his market hog during the Grant County Fair to the Sons of Drew Knowles memorial fund.

Grant County Chamber of Commerce

We would like to recognize all the Grant County Fair participants for their hard work and dedication in making the 110th County Fair a Great Success.



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Hand Picked from Walla Walla, Washington will be presenting a Blue Grass Gospel Concert at the Ritter Hot Springs on Sunday, August 25th at 4:00 pm. Everyone is Welcome. This group has lost three of their former members in the last three years. Two were from an untimely death, and one retired. But they are still performing, and added another member. Owner Mike Tillay is offering this free of charge for you to enjoy.

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