



**YEARLY PLAN AND RECORD
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WI
2020 — 2021**

Name: Hallie Potratz

Grade during the current school year: 7th

Name of Club: Golden Oak

Parents'/Guardians' Name: Matt and Jessica Potratz

List Project(s) and How Many Years You've Been Involved

Below are the projects I have carried as a 4-H member.

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My 4-H Story

(Tell about this past 4-H year, club outings, 4-H trips, fundraisers, fair, etc.)

Year in 4-H: 8th

Grade Completed: 7th



This was my 8th year in 4-H and my 5th year as a 4-H exhibitor. Where should I begin with my story? It sure has been a crazy couple of years and I'm extremely grateful for the fair being able to be held this year. The Fair Board worked so hard to make sure we were able to have one. Thank you to all of them for holding it and giving us some "normal" back in our lives.

We were able to hold our annual wreath club fund raiser which was off the charts. My Mom and I help get the wreath orders together and provide the totals that we need. We sold almost 300 wreaths as a club. We were not able to have our chili dinner so the large number in wreath sales really helped the club out. I like it when we get all the wreaths and have to sort them out in the orders. It is so much fun but sometimes challenging when we realize we may have put the wrong size in someone's order but we always figure it out. It is kind of like a puzzle. We have wonderful family and friends that buy from us every year and it is so much fun driving around delivering wreaths to them. I get to keep track of whose we dropped off and how much they owe. Our club also helps raise funds for the Nekimi Volunteer Fire Department. During their annual picnic the club works in the kids' game tent. The money raised goes towards protecting the fireman on the department. My Dad became Fire Chief in 2020, which is exciting and scary at the same time. I worry when he goes to fires and accidents. I also have my Grandpa, 2 Uncles and 2 Cousins that are on the department. I also worked in the Dipper at the fair and was able to run the register. When I was a little girl I always played with a toy cash register so it was like a dream come true!

I got my pigs the end of March. The day to go pick them out and bring them home is always so exciting. There is 4 of us that went together to get our pigs – Briana Zentner, Natalie and Kayden Barthels. The 4 of us and our parents work together to find the pigs that each of us would like. I had my Mom's friend from Arizona help me name my pigs. We decided on Maverick (boy) and Charlie (girl) like from the movie Top Gun. Sometimes when they would run outside I really did then they were running fast like a fighter jet. LOL! When the pigs were little they kept their pen really clean but as they got older the pen needed to be cleaned out daily. They sure were pigs! We also thought they were going through a lot of feed and found out they would get bored and throw the feed out of the feeder so then we had to feed them less but more often to avoid them from wasting. They were little rascals for sure! They always would give me such cute faces and would love up to me whenever I came by them. Maverick loved to give me little rides on his back and Charlie loved hugs.

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When it was time to go to the fair I was so surprised that Maverick and Charlie both weighed the exact same weight, 282 pounds. Maverick had really taken off with his weight and Charlie always seemed smaller but she did catch up to him. Once they were in their pen they seemed pretty happy at the fair and loved to see all the people walk by them. They always loved when I came to the barn so I know the people coming to the fair was exciting for them. They also slept very well. Show day was a really fun and a little crazy of a day. Charlie had her class first and she did so well walking around the pen for me. I was so proud of her and then she topped her class. It was such a rush. Because they were the same weight they moved Maverick to the next class. He then received the 2nd blue ribbon. I was able to take Charlie back in for the division champion she wasn't picked for the champion but needed to remain in for reserve and Maverick had to come in for reserve so I asked my cousin Briana to show him since I couldn't do both. Neither were picked for reserve but the experience and memory of that will always remain with me. My Mom and I hugged in the barn because it was a great moment. I decided to take Charlie in for showmanship because she did walk around the ring really well. Unfortunately, her and another pig decided to start fighting. They wouldn't stop so I tried stopping them and ended up getting bitten by Charlie in my thigh. It hurt so bad and I really didn't know at the time if I was bleeding. I decided I couldn't show anymore and Maddie Polly helped me get my pig to my pen while my Mom and Dad took care of me. Maddie saw it happen and stopped showing her pig to help me out. That is a true definition of a great showman. I'm very thankful for what she did for me that day. My Mom nominated her for an award at the annual banquet. I did end up getting a 2nd in showmanship from the judge. She saw it happen as well and stated that I was doing very well showing and hoped I was going to be ok. I ended up having a very large bruise on my thigh and a little scrape but no cuts. I limped around the rest of the day. The next day was the auction and like always I am completely amazed and thankful to all those who come bid on our animals. It is such a great and rewarding feeling. Wally Schmid LLC bought Charlie and have purchased some of my past pigs. For the carcass show I received 2nd place.

Outside of 4-H, I joined Winnebago County Junior Holstein Association and showed for my first time a dairy calf. My Mom and brother were both in this club so I feel proud to be part of it. I was able to take a spring calf named Cha Cha that is owned by Tim Borgardt. I feel very honored to be able to take his animal to the fair. Cha Cha and I had a great bond. She loved snuggles and selfies. Once she decided walking around the farm was fun, we enjoyed our nightly walks. She wasn't a fan of getting a bath but she loved looking pretty. I ended up placing 2nd in showmanship and 3rd in class. Then I participated in the formal show and WOW was that fun! I placed 12th in class and received best dressed in that class. I have a fun plaque that I put a picture in of us all dressed up at the fair. Outside of 4-H and my project preparation I'm a member of the Impact Elite Athletic Cheer Program where we travel around the state for cheer competitions. I have a ton of support from my family and friends for my 4-H involvement and I'm very thankful for them!

One thing I didn't do this year that I really want to do in 4-H is ...

I wasn't able to give a demonstration just because it was too hard to do virtual but will work on focusing on getting one done over the next year.



My 4-H Goals 20 21

Plan to do ✓	Completed ✓
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Club Participation

Attend regular club meetings	✓	✓
Make contributions to club meetings	✓	✓
Help with Community Service Project	✓	✓
Serve on Club Committee		
Help with club booth at County Fair		
Help with club fundraiser	✓	✓
Enroll as a Youth Leader		
Hold a club officer position		
Club Speech/Demonstration	✓	
Attend club trip/outing		
Please list other club activities:		
N/A		

County Participation

Help in the Dipper Foodstand	✓	✓
Make and/or Sell Pizzas		
Fair Exhibitor	✓	✓
Fair Helper, Building Monitor		
Speaking/Demo Contest		
4-H Teen Winter Camp		
4-H Camp		
4-H Camp Counselor		
Clothing Revue		
Animal Project Meetings	✓	✓
County Committees i.e. Dipper, Basket Raffle, Breakfast at the Fair		
Officer Training		
4-H Board of Directors		
4-H Ambassador		
4-H Family Banquet		
Activity / Project Youth Leader		
Please list other County Activities:		
N/A		

Plan to do ✓	Completed ✓
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District, State, National

District/State Judging Contest		
Interstate Exchange		
Winter Leadership Camp		
State Dog Show		
<u>State Horse Expo</u>		
State 4-H Team:		
Wisconsin Leadership Council		
State Art/Communication Workshop or Arts Camp		
Space Camp		
WI 4-H & Youth Conference		
American Spirit		
Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)		
National 4-H Congress		
National 4-H Conference		
Fall Forum		
4-H International Exchange (Host / Traveler)		
State Fair Exhibitor		
State Fair Volunteer / Activities Station		
State Livestock Show		
Please list other District, State, National Activities:		
N/A		

One specific 4-H goal I hope to achieve is ...

Working with younger 4-H members on their swine projects to help them learn more and grow more.

I plan to achieve this by...

Talk to some of the younger members during meetings and offer to help them.

Participating in the activities beyond the club or/and county has benefited or helped me learn...

I have so many friends that I would not have normally met because they go to different schools. I'm really excited to have "fair friends" and parents of my "fair friends" are "fair friends" of my Mom's.

Swine





WINNEBAGO COUNTY

SWINE PROJECT RECORD FOR 2021

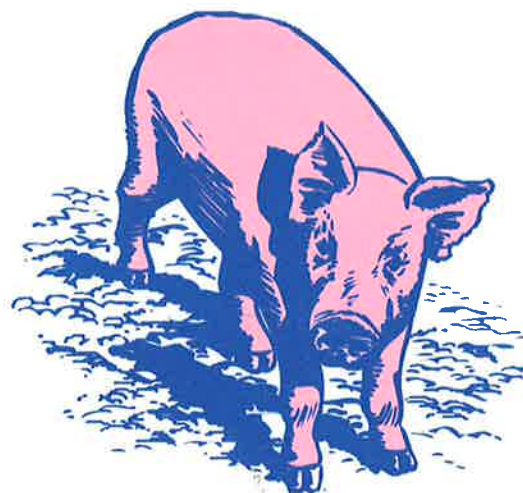
Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 and May 1)	Check When Done
Attend Meat Animal Board Meetings	✓
Daily walking and cleaning of pigs	✓
Learn how to show	✓
Obtain all required points for the Meat Animal Project	✓

What did you learn or enjoy in the project this year?

I enjoy spending time with the pigs and getting them to know me. Seeing them grow and get their own personalities is so fun.

What project related skill(s) would you like to learn or improve?

How to get pigs to gain more weight and muscle. Due to not having a spring weigh-in, I don't know what the rate of gain was so answers in that section are unknown.



Ways You Received Help This Year Include:
(check all that apply)

✓	Attended project training offered in the county
	Attended project training offered at District or State Level
✓	Guidance from 4-H Leader/4-H Club
✓	Guidance from Parent/Guardian/Other Adult
	Reading and use of 4-H project guides
	Reading and use of literature, books, audio visual resources
	Guest presenters
✓	Own knowledge
✓	Help from friends/other youth
	Other (describe)

Exhibits in This Project:

Item	Placing
(additional page may be added)	
Charlie	1 st
Maverick	1 st
Showmanship	2 nd
Carcass	2 nd
N/A	N/A
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N/A	N/A
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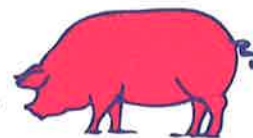
INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL RECORD

Choose (1) animal to report on, please include pictures on additional page.

Market Hog Estimated Feeding Plan

(Do for at least one market hog.)

Animal's Name/Identification: Charlie Tag #291



1. Date of purchase: 3/28/2021 and/or Date of birth: 1/8/2021
2. Weight at Start of Project: (Spring weigh-in): N/A Date: N/A
3. Projected finish weight: 270 lbs Projected net gain: Unknown
4. Date of entry day at county fair: 8/3/2021 (This is the date of projected final market weight.)
5. Number of days from project start date to entry day: 129
6. Average daily gain will need to be Unknown pounds per day to reach planned finish weight.
7. Actual weight on entry day of county fair: 282 lbs Actual net gain: Unknown
8. Actual rate of gain (net gain ÷ number of days from start to finish): Unknown
9. How does this rate of gain compare to current swine industry performance standards?
Low Near ✓ High Explain: The industry average on a market hog is 270lbs.

Management Practices

Vaccination/deworming dates: 3/28/2021

Product used: Dybelon

Describe your feeding program:

Pig feed from Community Ag in Van Dyne that was 18%. Placed in self-feeder and available at all times until needed to feed less more often.

List at least 2 livestock industry related careers that you can identify.

Hog Farmer

Meat Processor

Feed Mill

Are you interested in a career related to the livestock industry?

Yes No Maybe ✓

Project Worth Statement

Has this project been worthwhile to you? Why or why not?

Yes it has, my family has worked together to help me learn more about the pigs and I have some amazing friends that I have made along the way. The money I earn from selling my pigs is placed into my savings account and that will be used for whatever schooling I decide to do when I graduate.



Animal Sciences

MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD

Wisconsin Record Form

Pub. No. MA

Name: Hallie Potratz Age: 13 County: Winnebago Year: 2021
 Address: 3061 County Road Z Oshkosh, WI 54902 Phone: 920-688-2817
 Name of 4-H Club: Golden Oak
 Name of General Leader: Sarah Winkel
 Address: N/A Phone: N/A
 Name of Project Leader: Jessica Potratz
 Address: 3061 County Road Z Oshkosh, WI 54902 Phone: 920-688-2817
 Project: Swine

Beginning InventoryDate: 3/28/2021**Animals**

(Small animals may be grouped. Identify other animals individually.)

Number	Kind	Identification and Sex	Unit Value	Total Value \$
291	Pig - Crossbred	Charlie Black and White Female	\$350.00	\$350.00
292	Pig - Crossbred	Maverick Blue and White Male	\$350.00	\$350.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Equipment and Supplies

(Include feed on hand.)

Item	Condition or Age	Value \$
Pig Feeder	Used	\$150.00
Barn Fan	Used	\$200.00
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
Total value of beginning inventory (A)		\$350.00

Financial Agreement

The financial agreement I have with my parents in this project is:

I'm required to care for my animals daily and to help at home and the farm with chores that are needing to be done. Some things are cleaning house, cutting grass, picking up branches and helping with any items that are needed.



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Project Goals

My main goal in this project for this year is:

For my pigs to gain the proper amount of weight and be conditioned and not fatty.

Things I want to do in this project this year are:

Keep the pen clean and exercise the pigs to help them be conditioned. The cleaner the pen, the better the pigs eat.

Things I hope to learn in this project this year are:

How to get my pig to hold their head up while walking.

Project Expenses

Month	Feed, Litter or Bedding		Medication	Equipment ¹	Other ²	Cost or Value
	Purchased	Used from Farm				
March	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$50.00
April	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00
May	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00
June	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00
July	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00
August	X	X	N/A	N/A	\$45.00 Vet Health Check	\$95.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total (B)						\$545.00

¹Include veterinary expenses or treatment if any, and the cost of required health tests, etc.

²Don't forget to include any animals purchased or breeding services.

Management Record

Record any management practices used, including vaccinations, worming, changes in feeding programs, weaning date, movement to pasture, supplemental heat and *when* these things happened (add extra sheets if needed).

We have a self feeder and normally that works well but this year around June we found out the pigs were throwing the food around their pen when they were bored. We ended up needing to feed them less but more often and that helped them gain weight.

Exhibit Record

Date	Name of Show or Fair	Item Shown	Placing	Premiums
8/6/2021	Winnebago County Fair	291 - Charlie	1st	\$6.00
8/6/2021	Winnebago County Fair	292 - Maverick	1st	\$6.00
8/6/2021	Winnebago County Fair	Showmanship	2nd	\$2.50
8/10/2021	Carcuss Show	291 - Charlie	2nd	\$0.00
Total Winnings (C)				\$14.50

Demonstration Record

Date	Name of Show or Fair	Item Shown	Placing	Premiums
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Winnings (D)				\$0.00

Project Income or Value

Month	Item(s)	Sold to	Used in Home (amounts)	Weight at Sale Time	Price per Unit	Total Income or Value
August	291 - Charlie	Wally Schmid Excavating	\$0.00	292	\$4.25	\$1,198.50
August	292 - Maverick	Marine Family	\$0.00	282	\$1.00	\$282.00
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total value of items sold, traded or used at home (E)						\$1,480.50

Ending Inventory

Date: 8/8/2021

Animals

(Small animals may be grouped. Identify other animals individually.)

Number	Kind	Identification and Sex	Unit Value	Total Value \$
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Equipment and Supplies

(Include feed on hand.)

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Total value of ending inventory (F)		\$350.00

Financial Summary

Total Value Ending Inventory	(F)	\$350.00
Income: From sales, used at home, etc.	(E)	\$1,480.50
From exhibits and demonstrations	(C&D)	\$14.50
TOTAL FINAL WORTH (F + E + C & D)		(G) \$1,845.00
Total Value Beginning Inventory	(A)	\$350.00
Total Project Expenses	(B)	\$545.00
TOTAL INVESTMENT (A + B)		(H) \$895.00
NET GAIN OR LOSS FROM PROJECT (Indicate which)		(G&H) +\$950.00

Summary Statement

Write a summary statement telling your experiences about the value of this project to you. Please consider 1) the time and effort you put into this project, and 2) the experience and fun you had.

I have learned that the more time I put into the project the more I learn and fun I have. Keeping just the right amount of food in front of the pig is important. If they had too much they wasted it, if they didn't have enough they would get out of their pen. I was lucky to have pigs that enjoyed seeing me as much as I enjoyed seeing them.

Welcome home Maverick and Charlie! Their
first time in their new pen.
Maverick



Charlie



How can you not love little pig butts?!



Snuggled all together away from the heat lamp.



Maverick getting a much needed bath with the farm kitty watching from the window.



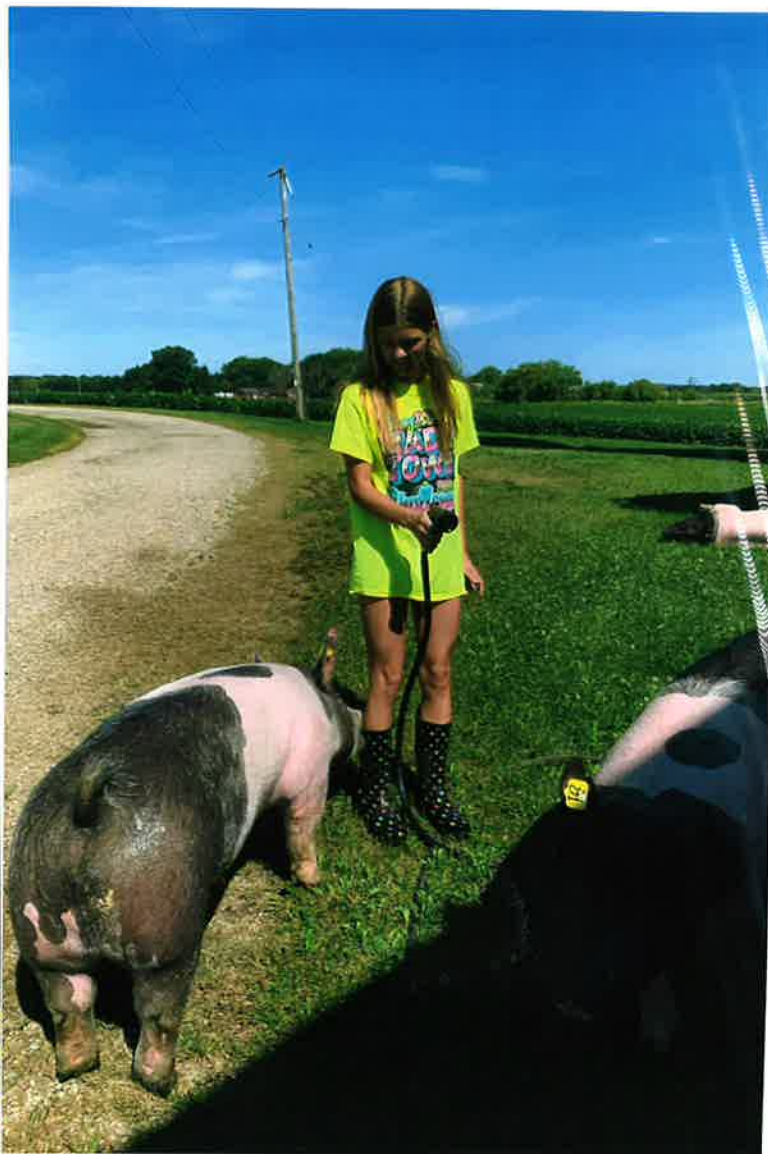
Charlie taking a stroll and stopping for a photo.



Maverick walking around as well and giving us a nice profile picture.



Showering the morning of the fair. My cousin's pig is rolling in the background.



They loved to take baths. It was a favorite for them.



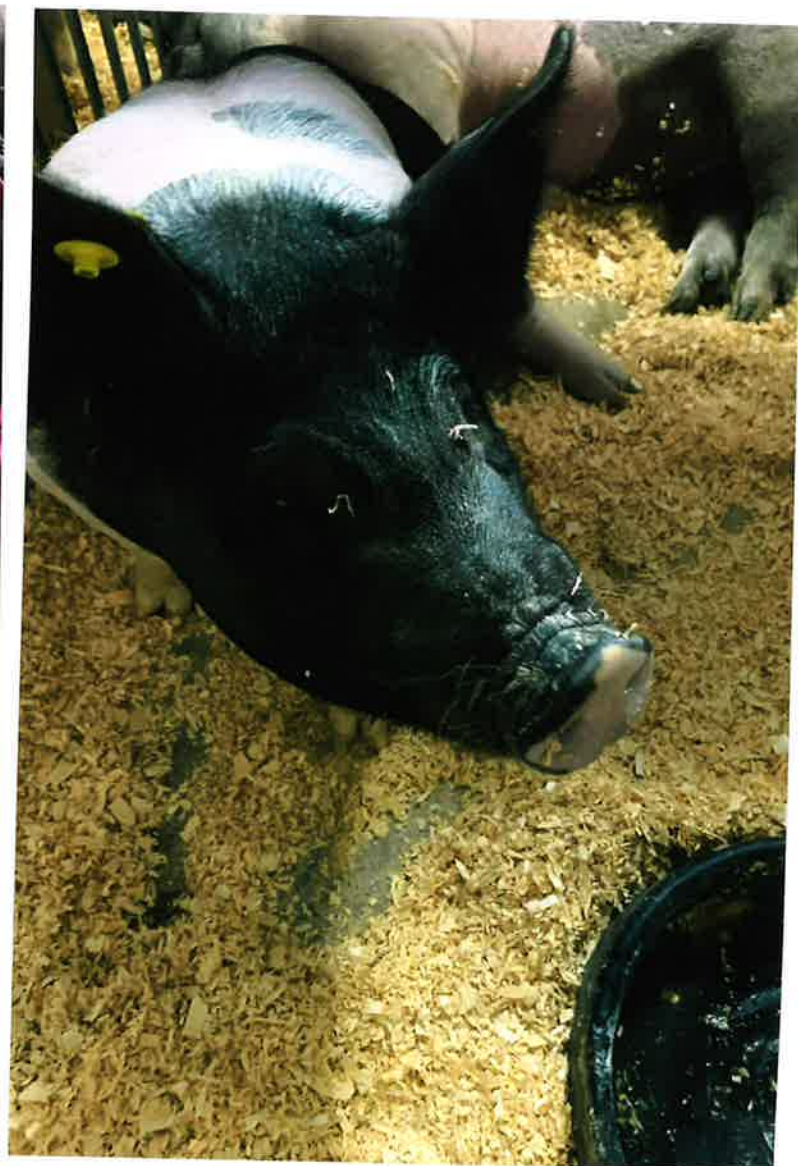
The pens were dirty from the previous year so we went the Saturday before fair to scrub them down.



Honestly they loved to snuggle with me. Charlie
and me on show day.



Charlie sitting in her pen looking all pretty for
show day.



Maverick with his tongue sticking out at me. He might have learned that from me.



Maverick loved being talked to. Look at him listening to me.



My two babies snuggling with me.



Showing Charlie in her class.



Working on moving Charlie around the ring.



Getting Charlie to go over by the judge.



Ribbon for Charlie's Class



Maverick in his class looking so handsome.



He loved being in there and would run.



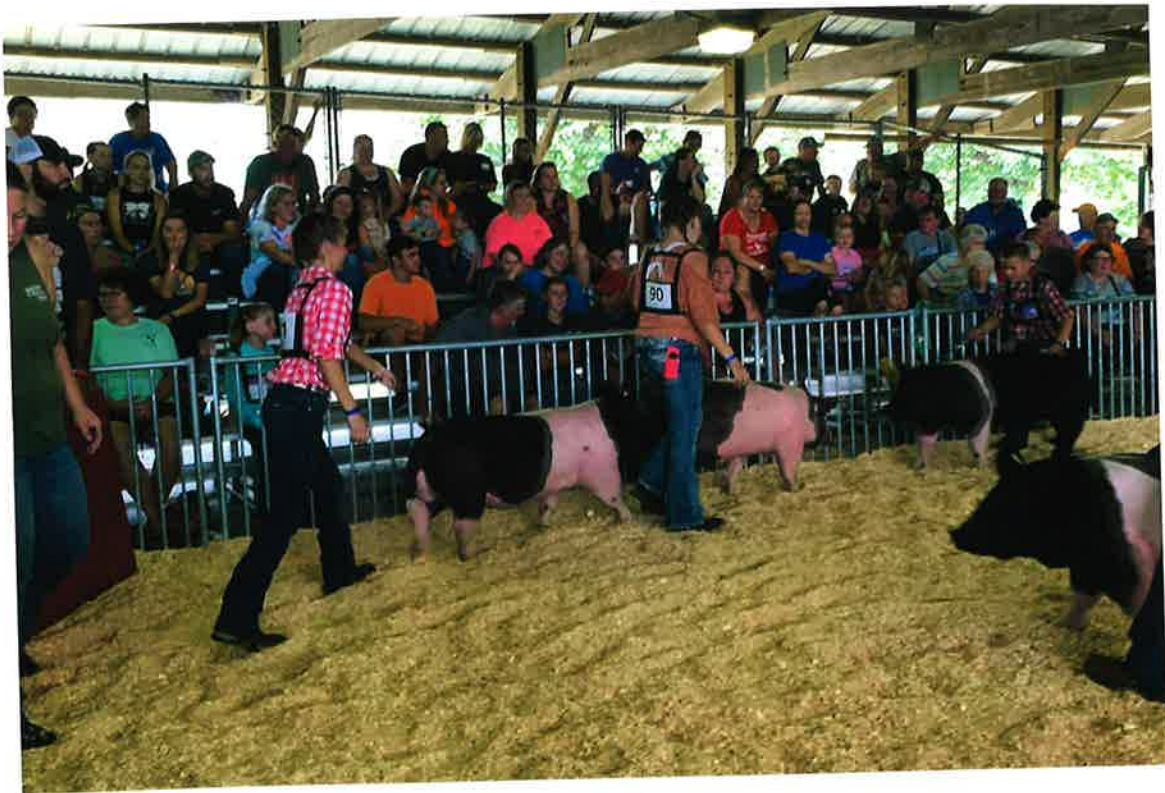
Ribbon for Maverick's Class





Charlie in the center of the ring and the judge is looking at her walking on the right hand side. This was during the selection of the division champion.





I'm showing Charlie and my cousin Briana is showing Maverick for me during the selection of the division champion.

Showing Charlie in showmanship. It was a packed ring.

Both taking a well deserved nap after a busy show day. I'm not even sure they got up much the rest of the day.



Ribbon for Showmanship



Exhibitor: Potratz Hallie
Exhibitor #: 31
Club: Golden Oak

Hallie Potratz

Department	Division	Class	Entry	Result Type	Result Value	Premium Amount
03 Swine	Swine - Market Class	Market Class, 1st Entry	433	Ribbon	Blue	6.00
03 Swine	Swine - Market Class	Market Class, 2nd Entry	434	Ribbon	Blue	6.00
03 Swine	Swine - Showmanship	Intermediate Showmanship	432	Ribbon	Red	2.50
TOTAL FOR EXHIBITOR:						\$14.50

Ribbon for Carcass Show
Results on Following Page



2021 HOG CARCASS EVALUATION

Exhibitor	Tag/ID	Live Wt	HCW	10th Rib FD	LMA	Muscle Score	% Muscle	Quality	Rank	Comments
Gracelyn Gilson	363	224	172	0.50	6.70	2	56.83%	2-2-2		
Nate Piper	308	239	184	0.50	7.00	3	50.65%	2-2-2		
Austen Diefverst	300	233	170	0.5	6.4	2	50.42%	2-2-2		
Madelyn Wats	326	267	204	0.50	8.20	3	56.35%	2-2-2		
Carver Nickerson	272	254	208	0.5	7.6	3	56.35%	2-2-2		
Jaci Kunde	293	258	204	0.50	7.20	3	55.95%	2-2-2		
Makenna Lang	356	235	186	0.60	7.00	2	55.36%	2-2-2		
Natalie Barthels	333	304	232	0.60	8.30	3	55.29%	2-2-1		
Brooklyn Duchalschek	248	273	218	0.60	7.70	3	55.03%	2-2-2		
Mason Krings	345	241	196	0.60	6.80	2	54.60%	2-2-2		
Kayden Barthels	338	302	230	0.50	6.80	1	54.36%	2-2-1		
Owen Bilson	283	274	206	0.50	6.00	2	54.11%	2-2-2		
Hayley Sleik	258	223	170	0.20	7.50	3	62.23%	2-2-2		
Regan Nickerson	270	251	194	0.30	7.80	3	59.62%	2-2-2		
Tanner Piper	290	267	190	0.30	7.20	3	58.95%	2-2-2		
Arial Haemmerle	343	287	234	0.30	8.50	3	58.28%	2-2-2		
Layne Bradley	370	268	233	0.30	7.80	2	57.43%	2-2-2		
Finn Lettau	369	228	176	0.30	5.70	2	57.38%	2-2-2		
Amanda Beck	265	259	198	0.40	7.20	3	57.34%	2-2-2		
Hailey Domke	309	285	212	0.40	7.50	3	57.05%	2-1-2		
Gretchen Preisler	98	242	180	0.30	5.50	2	56.80%	2-2-2		
Hallie Potratz	291	282	216	0.70	7.60	2	53.95%	2-2-2		
Mollie Pamer	307	291	245	0.60	7.00	3	53.23%	2-2-2		
Aaden Davis	102	286	222	0.70	7.20	2	53.21%	2-2-2		
Luke Jackson	348	302	244	0.90	9.00	3	53.03%	2-2-2		
Eden Chapin	299	292	222	0.60	6.00	2	52.57%	2-2-2		
Ellie Gilson	358	293	230	0.80	7.60	2	52.55%	2-2-2		
Westin Lloyd	366	319	230	0.80	6.80	2	51.50%	2-2-2		
Noah Bilson	314	285	224	0.90	7.00	2	50.93%	2-2-2		
caitlin Wagner	268	280	210	0.80	6.00	2	50.83%	2-2-3		
Madelynn Poppy	320	282	222	0.80	6.00	2	50.60%	2-2-2		
Lily Anderson	254	266	210	1.00	7.20	2	50.47%	2-2-2		
Jaxen Lloyd	365	297	232	1.00	7.30	2	50.22%	2-2-2		
Levi Jackson	350	307	248	1.00	7.40	2	50.10%	2-2-2		

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Walking Charlie around the sale ring on auction day. I was smiling big.



A picture of me with one of Wally Schmid employees who also is my cousin Brandon. Thank you for buying Charlie!



Here is me on show day with a very close family friend, Hattie. She came to watch the pig show. She is just such a sweet little girl.



The next 6 pages are copies of the following letters I sent out:

Buyer letter and the list of buyers I either hand delivered or mailed the letter to

Thank You Letter to Wally and Chris Schmid

Thank You Letter to Marine Family

Dear Buyer,

Winnebago County Fair is August 4th – 8th at the Sunnyview Expo Grounds in Oshkosh. I am writing this letter to introduce myself; my name is Hallie Potratz. I am 13 years old and this is my fifth year showing market hogs. My parents are Matt and Jessica Potratz and my grandparents are Roger and Joan Zentner and Agnes Potratz. I raise my pigs at my Grandpa Roger's farm, Zentner Acres. I help my Grandpa in the fields during planting and harvesting. He puts in some long days and so I ride with him in the tractor or combine to keep him company. Last fall I started to learn how to drive the tractor and grain cart. I also help him with cutting grass at the farm. The money I earn by selling my hogs will be placed into my savings account to save for college. A few different areas I'm looking at for schooling is vet tech or special education.

My older brother Nicholas Potratz showed pigs for the last time in 2020 but he continues to help me because he does miss it. My cousin Briana Zentner also has her pigs with mine. This is her fourth year showing. We work together as a family and help each other out.

The Winnebago County Meat Animal Board will be having an auction on Saturday, August 7th. Buyer registration is at 8:30 and sale will begin at 9:00. For additional information, I'm including a flyer about the pre-registration and auction process. You can also check out their website – wcmaab.com or Facebook page – Winnebago County Meat Animal Board.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for considering coming to the auction. I greatly appreciate all the support I have received from my family and 4-H leaders. I'd like to thank Wally Schmid Excavating, Folske Electric and Community Ag Service for purchasing my pigs in the past years. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my parents at 920-688-2817.

Sincerely,

Hallie Potratz





What Happens After Purchasing?

When you purchase a steer, lamb or hog you buy the animal outright. You are purchasing the animal for the gavel price x the weight of the animal. The MAB arranges for your animal to go to a local processing plant. You will complete a form providing meat processing plant options. Animals that are purchased outright will have a separate processing plant fee.

How Much Meat Can I Expect From an Animal?

Below are examples of the average amount of freezer-ready meat buyers can expect from each type of animal.

BEEF	
A 1200lb live weight steer will provide approximately:	
Steaks	110 lbs
Round Steak, Rump	85 lbs
Roast, Sirloin Tips	
Chuck Roast	120 lbs
Ground Beef	100 lbs
Stew Meat and Misc.	50 lbs
TOTAL	465 lbs
Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc) is approximately \$400-\$650 Depending on	

LAMB	
A 110 lb Lamb will provide approximately:	
Chops	11 Lbs
Legs	11 lbs
Shoulder	13 lbs
Lesser Cuts	10 lbs
Total	45lbs
Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc) is approximately \$75-150 depending on weight and how its processed.	

Pork	
A 230 lb hog will provide approximately:	
Ham	32 lbs
Bacon	25 lbs
Chops	24 lbs
Shoulder Cut	28 lbs
Sparelbs	6 lbs
Sausage	26 lbs
Misc. Cuts	30 lbs
Total	161 lbs
Processing charge (slaughter, cutting, wrapping, freezing, etc) is approximately \$185-275 Depending on weight and how its processed.	



Left: 2020 Reserve Champion Lamb
Exhibitor: Dakota Schonsted
Buyer: Doug Reese Trucking



Right: 2020 Reserve Champion Hog
Exhibitor: Jackson Duchatschek
Buyer: Folske Electrical Services

Winnebago County Fair Meat Animal Auction 2020 Registered Buyers

Beck's Meats	Heritage Animal Health	Reichenberger Welding
Buser Cattle Company	Hickory Knoll Farms	Roskum Meats
BreezeWood Farms	Hooftbeat Forge	Silver Shea Holsteins
Bristol Morgan	J&R Auto	Team WinnebagoLand
Cliff Tire and Auto	Krentz Family Farms	TH Chemicals
Community Ag	Lamers Livestock	Walker's Agency
DC Dynamics	Lein Farms	Wally Schmid Exc
D-D Farms	Lewi's Custom Beef	Weis Livestock
Doug Reese Livestock	Matske Dairy Farms	Winnebago Liquid Waste
Festival Foods	NKR Dairy Farms	
Flood Farms	Omni Paint and Glass	
Folske Electrical Services	Poverty Gulch Farms	
Globe Manufacturing	Pulser Farms	
Huilar Electric	Red Buffalo Trading	

THANK YOU!!!!

We want to give another big thank you to the Winnebago County Livestock auction buyers, for coming out to our auction last year. When we asked for your help, you were there! Your support for the kids is very much appreciated and does not go unnoticed!



2019 Reserve Champion Lamb
Exhibitor: Alex Held
Buyer: Chris Shaler Agency

Winnebago County Fair 2021 Meat Animal Auction

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Buyer registration at 8:30 a.m. | Sale at 9:00 a.m.

What is the Winnebago County Meat Animal auction?

The Winnebago County Meat Animal Auction is an annual auction held on Saturday of the Winnebago County Fair. Winnebago County 4-H and FFA members spend several months selecting, feeding, grooming and training their steers, lambs and hogs in preparation for the Winnebago County Fair. After showing their animals earlier in the week at fair, exhibitors have the opportunity to sell an animal at the meat animal auction.



2020 Champion Steer—Exhibitor: Hallie Anderson
Buyer: Folsie Electrical Services



2020 Champion Lamb—Exhibitor: Liz Carpenter
Buyer: Kentz Family Farm

All animals sold meet quality grade and weight requirements determined by the industry and the Meat Animal Board (MAB) Committee. In addition, exhibitors are required to complete an annual education and certification program called Youth for the Quality Care of Animals which focuses on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness. The program is accurate, current and relevant to the needs of the animal industry and is appropriate for youth. Bidders (local businesses, individuals, etc.) can buy these and recognize exhibitors' hard work, but to also support local agriculture and promote their business.

Come and promote your business, while helping support the local youth in Winnebago County. These 4-H and FFA kids have been hard at work raising their livestock; training feeding and cleaning up after them. Bid on an animal and make their year while taking home some locally raised meat!



2020 Reserve Champion Steer Exhibitor: Marissa Clark
Buyer: Lewis Custom Beef



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Day of the sale:

- Register as a buyer in Barn A
- Pick-up your buyer sign and sale program
- Join us for a complimentary buyers' luncheon on the grounds following the sale

At the sale:

- Buyers bid in terms of price per pound
- Buyers may take a photo with the exhibitor and animal immediately following the purchase in the ring
- If you purchase an animal, a member of the Meat Animal auction committee will hand deliver you an invoice the day of the sale
- You have 30 days to pay for your animal, please make payment to the Winnebago County Meat Animal day of the sale or mail to PO Box 421 Oshkosh, WI 54903



2020 Reserve Champion hog—Exhibitor: Wesley Folsie
Buyer: Teamwinnebagoand

If you have any questions please call one of the board members or email them @ winncymab@gmail.com

Buyers:

Barthels Farms

Beck's

Community Ag Service

Country Visions Co-Op

Doug Reese Trucking

Folske Electric

Reichenberger Welding

Wachholz Trucking

Wally Schmid Excavating

West Side Tire & Auto/Cliff's Tire & Battery

Winnebago Liquid Waste

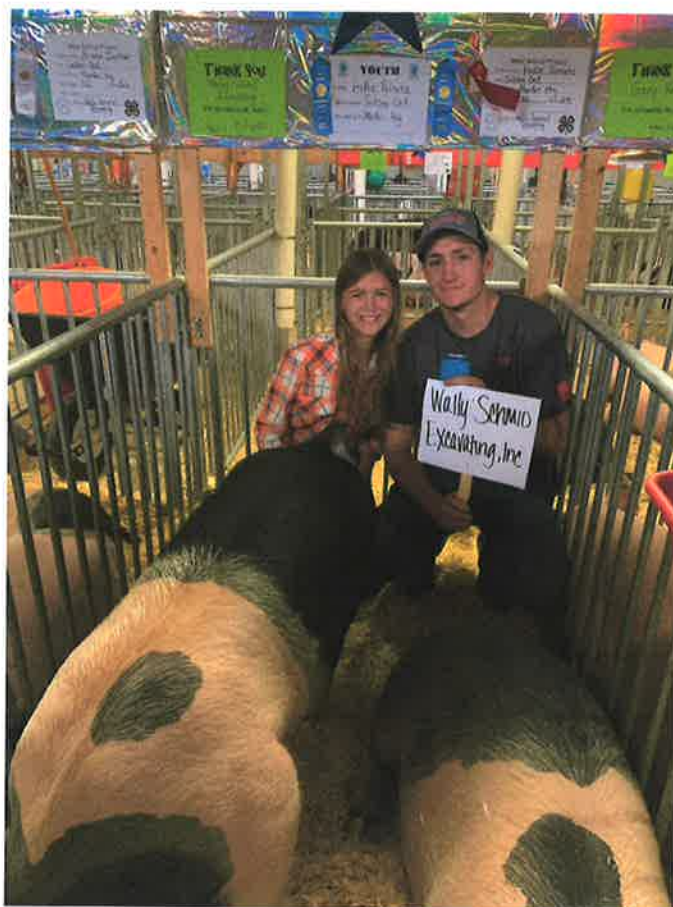
Dear Wally and Chris Schmid,

I would like to thank you for having Brandon come to the Winnebago County Fair Meat Animal Auction and allowing him to purchase my pig. The support your business gives to all the youth in our county is so wonderful. These exhibitors work hard on their projects and having a business like you support all of us is the best feeling. I will be putting the money in my savings account for the future. I am looking at going to school to either be a vet tech or some type of special education. I love working with animals but also love helping out some of my classmates that may need some extra coaching and help.

I plan on showing pigs again next year and will be stopping by with my letter next year. The 2022 Winnebago County Fair is August 3rd – 7th.

Thank you again for everything!

Hallie Potratz



Dear Marine Family,

I would like to thank you for purchasing my extra pig I showed at the Winnebago County Fair. I hope to have raised a great product for you. I will be putting the money in my savings account for the future. I am looking at going to school to either be a vet tech or some type of special education. I love working with animals but also love helping out some of my classmates that may need some extra coaching and help.

Thank you again for everything!

Hallie Potratz



More Fun 4-H Activities

**“American Flair at Our County
Fair”**



Cha Cha and I meeting for the first time.



We had lots of pull and putting on of the brakes the first few times of trying to walk around the farm yard.



Cha Cha loved to snuggle and that is not a joke.
Look at her here coming in for a hug.

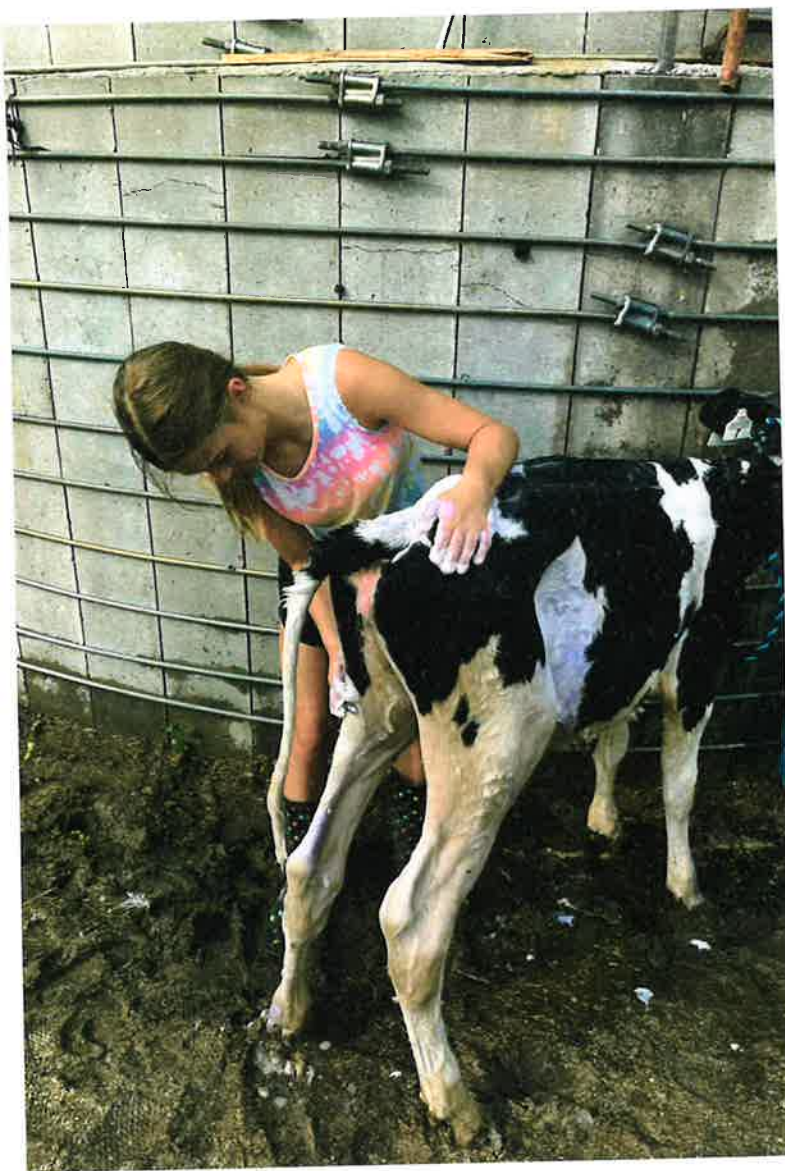


One of the many selfies we would take while walking. Cha Cha loved to take selfies as much as I do.



Bath day for Cha Cha, she hated the water but loved the scrubbing. It was like a massage for her.

I'm not sure what I was giggling about but I definitely thought something was hilarious.



I love to do crazy pictures. It is a huge habit of mine.



My cousin Kinzlie came to walk Cha Cha with me one day.



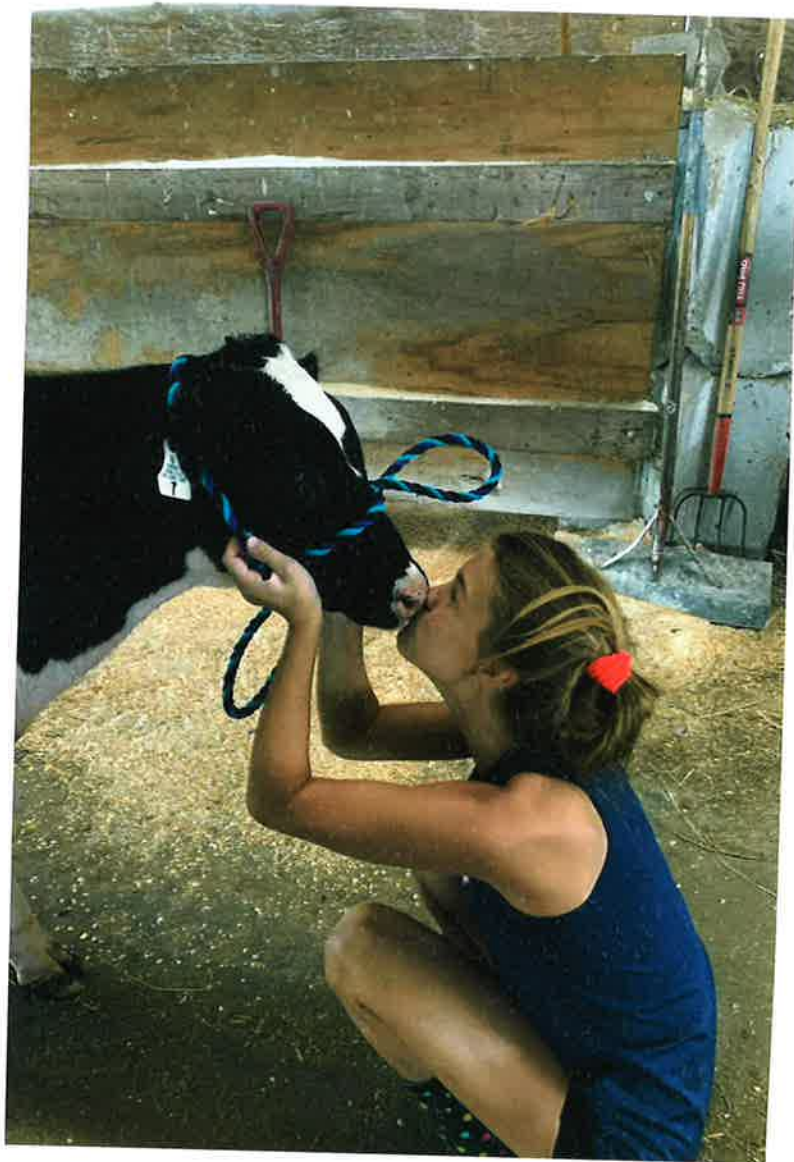
Another selfie of course!



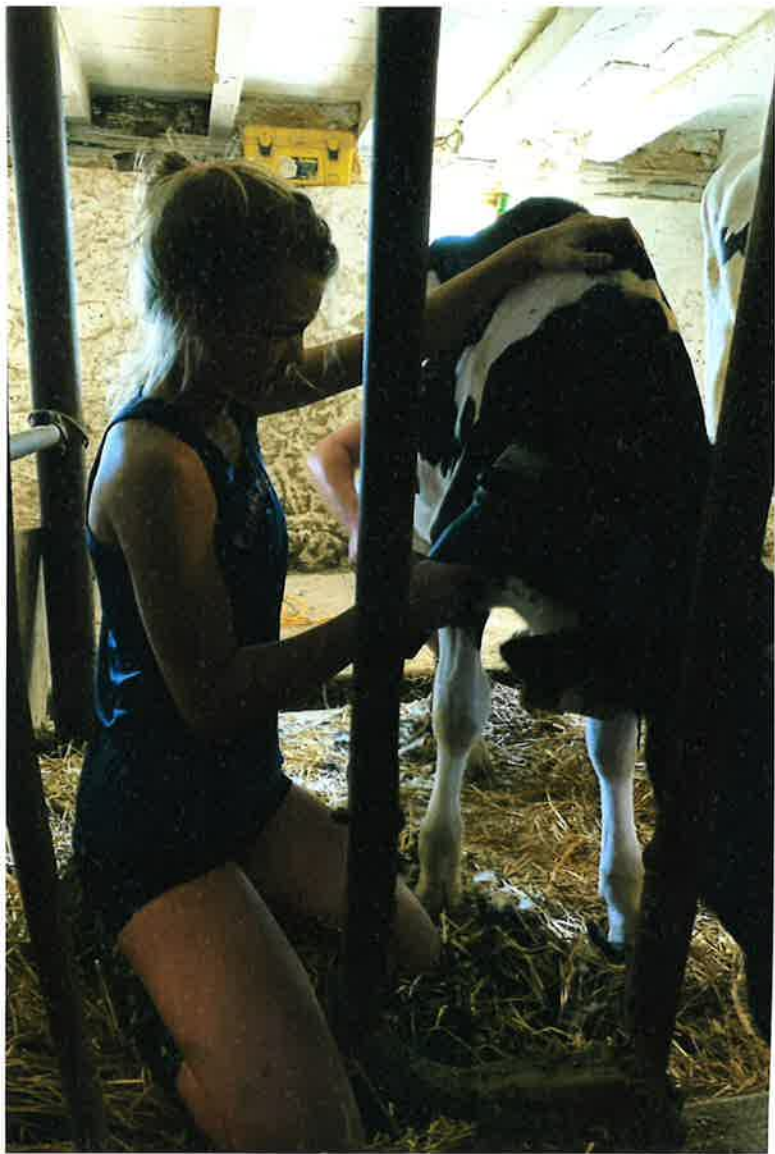
Not everyday you get to walk around the barn yard with the Goodyear blimp flying over.



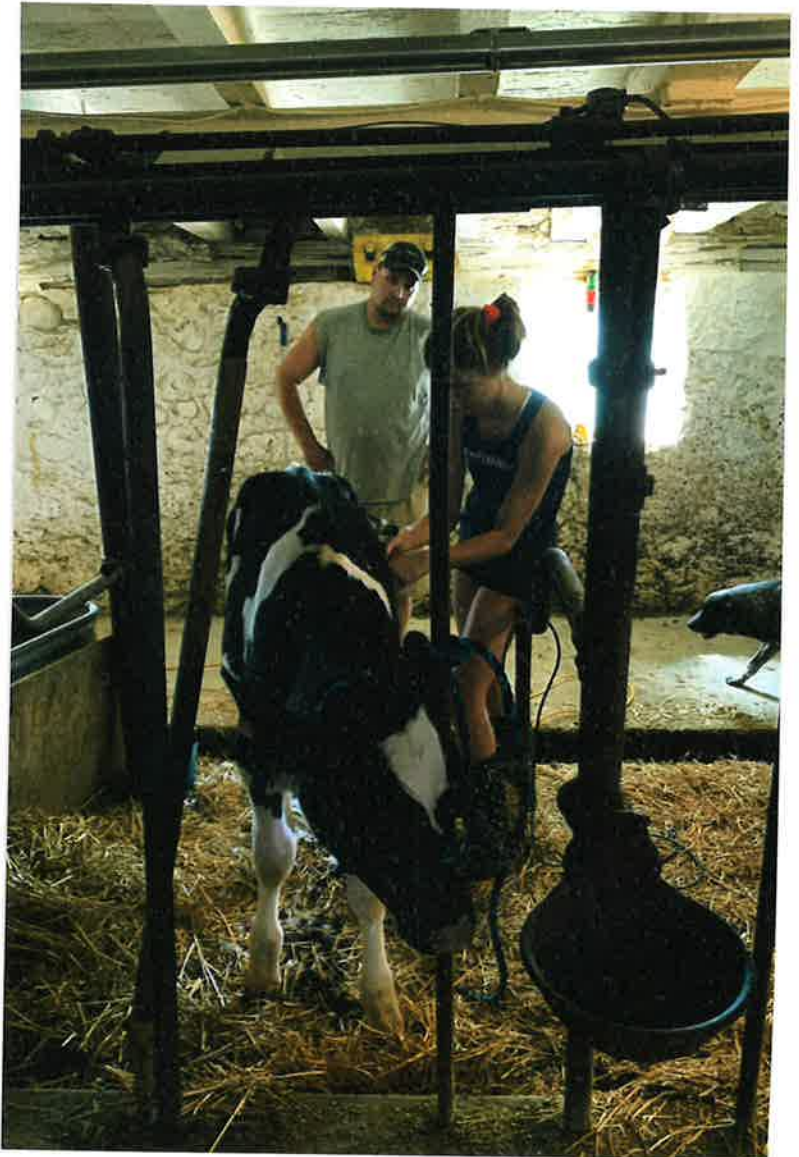
Smooch!



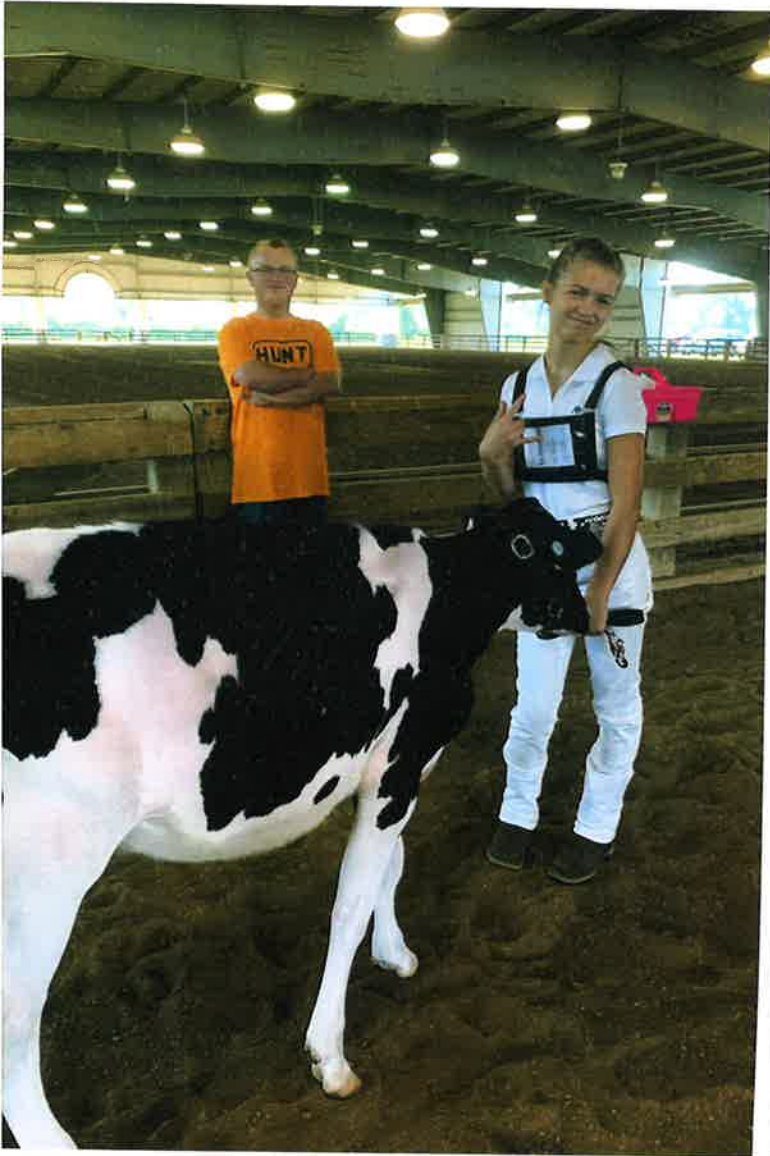
Time to clip Cha Cha before going to the fair.



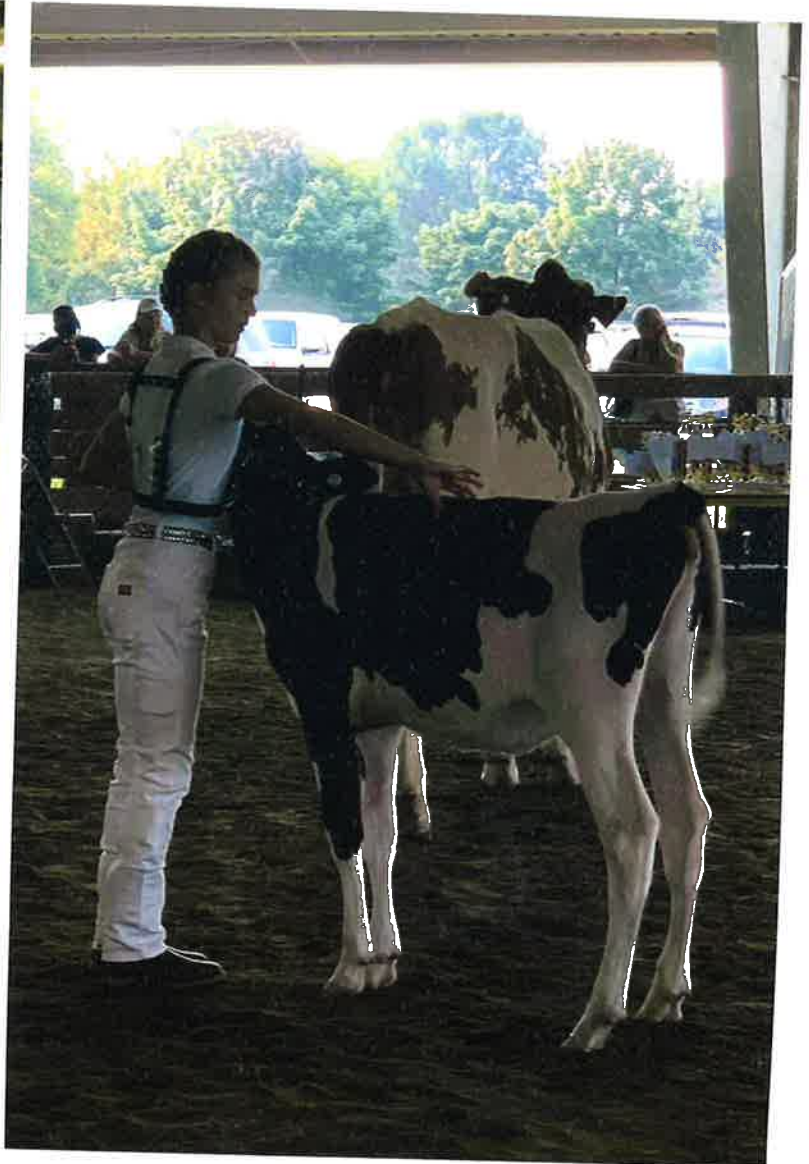
Tim watching and directing me on how to clip.



Show day! My brother Nick was there to cheer me on. This was right before going in for showmanship.



Working Cha Cha's back to make sure she didn't arch it.



The judge giving me some tips on how to show
and what I was doing good with.



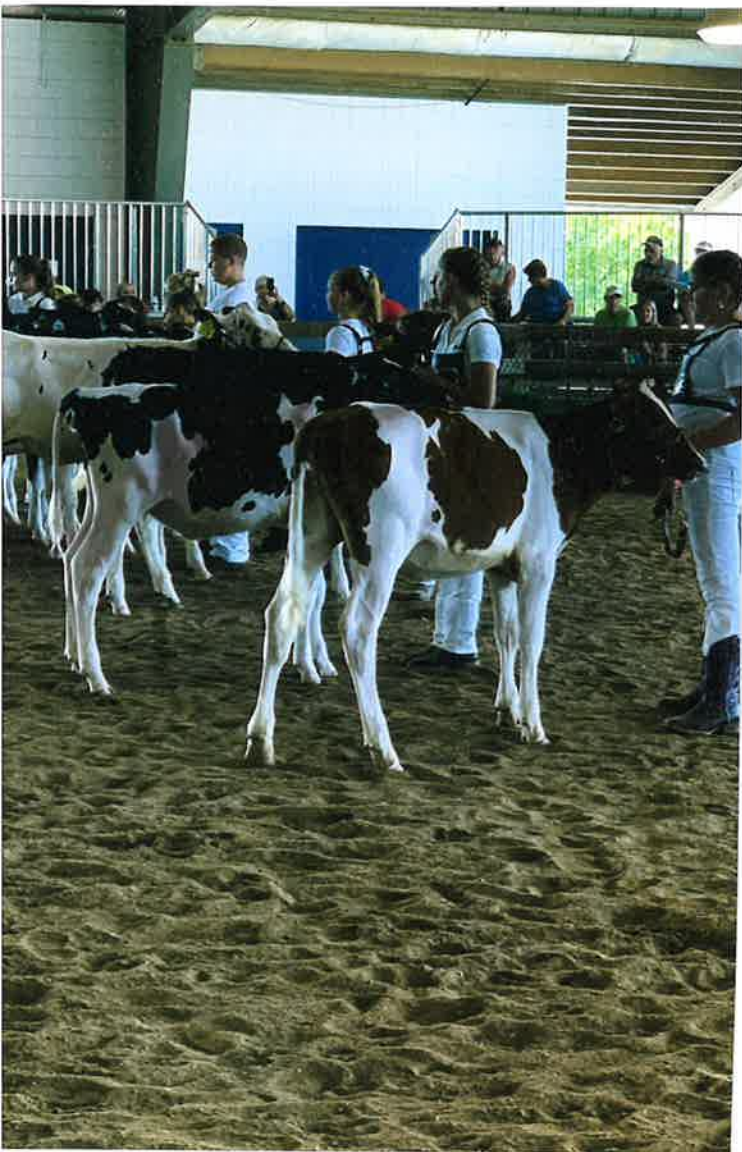
Placing	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name	Club
	25	Hailey Domke	4-H Friends
	31	Hallie Potratz	Winnebago Jr. Holstein
	141	Owen Bilson	Golden Oak
	158	Jacob Braasch	Golden Oak
	180	Parker Besaw	Newcomers
	186	Carver Nickerson	Winchester
	216	Ava Wesenberg	Plain V-U
	222	Brady Kiesow	Zion 3-C
	223	Donald Parker	Westward
	270	Karter Hawthorne	Winchester
	331	Ryan Selwitschka	Poygan Go-Getters
	335	Adelyn Gilson	Newcomers
	337	Makenna Lang	Newcomers
	348	Ellie Gillson	Newcomers

Placing	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name	Club
	68	Madelyn Melby	Winchester
	90	Briana Zentner	Golden Oak
	143	Addee Zick	Newcomers
	181	Grant Besaw	Newcomers
	221	Madison Kiesow	Zion 3-C
	229	Elizabeth Parker	Westward
	241	Breana Bilson	Golden Oak
	245	Maeley Lang	Newcomers
	248	Liam Hinz	Winnebago Jr. Holstein
	298	Jayden Mahlike	Lakeshore

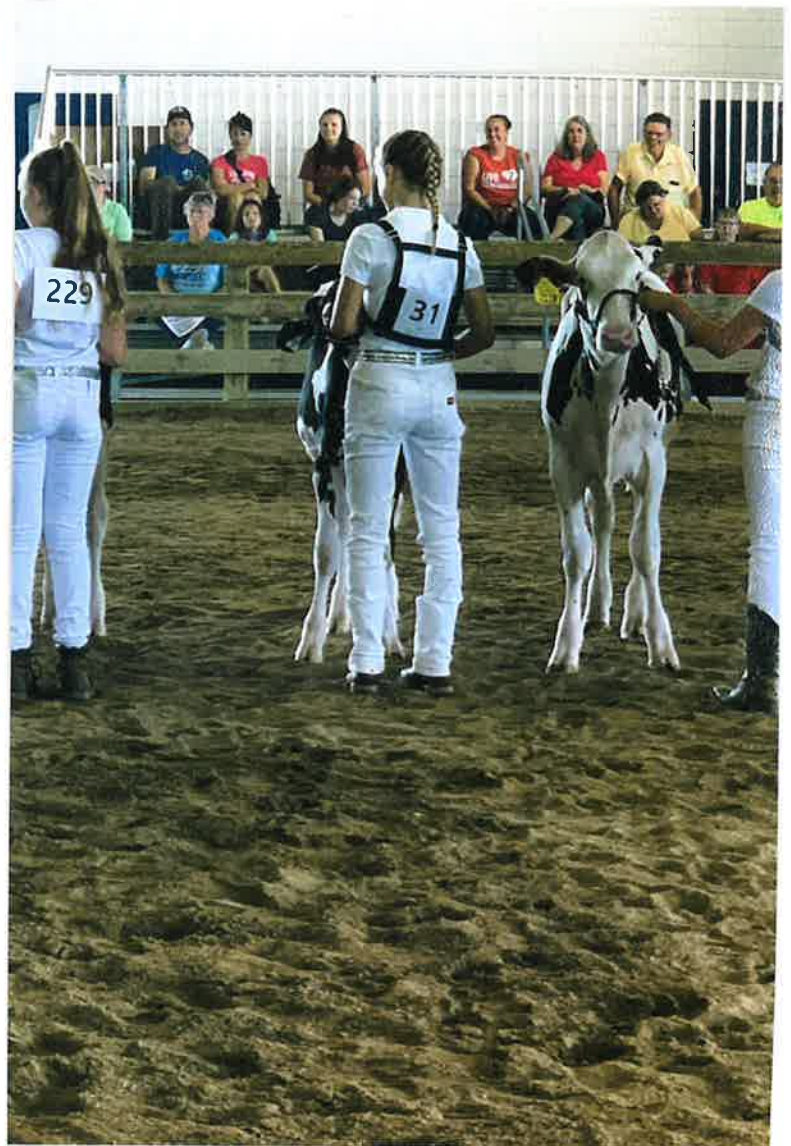
Ribbon for Dairy Showmanship



Showing Cha Cha in her class.



We were at the bottom of the class and then moved up to be around the middle.



Heifer Classes

Class F101 Reg. Holstein, Spring Calf

Placing	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name	Animal Name	DOB	Sire	Dam
	31	Halie Potratz	Borg-VU Analyst Cha Cha	4/8/2021	Mr Affection Analyst-Red-ET	Borg-VU UD Chattahooche
	90	Briana Zentner	Nemo	3/26/2021		
	350	Gracelyn Gilson	Silver-Shea Doc 2141 "June"	3/21/2021	Woodcrest King Doc	Silver-Shea Charlie Itati
	229	Elizabeth Parker	Front Page Revelation Fajita	3/19/2021	Raspberry Revelation	Front Page Alexander Fiesta
	223	Donald Parker	Front Page Revelation Paradox	3/16/2021	Raspberry Revelation	Front Page Brodnick Parallel
	143	Addee Zick	Du-Meadows Good As Gucci	3/14/2021	Walnutlawn Sidekick	Heatherstone Good Graces
	68	Madelyn Melby	Dreamhaven King Doc Rafiki	3/10/2021	Woodcrest King Doc	Dreamhaven Crush Rexha
	245	Maeley Lang	Silver-Shea Doorman Cassie	3/6/2021	Val-Bisson Doorman	Silver-Shea Monterey Adego
	72	Marit Lettau	Dreamhaven Duplo Really	3/2/2021	Claynook Duplo-ET	Dreamhaven Supersir Renley
	58	Haley Sleik	Synergy Serrano-Red	3/1/2021	Farneer Altitude-Red	Synergy Always Smokin-Red
	87	Alyson Buttke	JT Acres Skick Cookie Dough	3/1/2021	Walnutlawn Sidekick	JT Acres Tatto Brownie

Class F112 Grade Holstein, Spring Calf

Placing	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name	Animal Name	DOB	Sire	Dam
	46	Peighton DeRoo	Alexa Shape Shifter	4/27/2021		
	141	Owen Bilson		3/17/2021		
	244	Noah Bilson		3/16/2021		
	288	Elizabeth Carpenter	Speckles	3/13/2021	Bullromia 92	460 Star
	47	Lea Potratz	Cinnamon	3/2/2021	Pepper	Lily
	241	Breana Bilson		3/1/2021		

Class F102 Reg. Holstein, Winter Calf

Placing	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name	Animal Name	DOB	Sire	Dam
	193	Regan Nickerson	Ms Doc Diamond Fashion	1/4/2021	Woodcrest King Doc	Mr Diamonds Are Forever
	270	Karter Hawthorne	K&C View Select Holiday	12/25/2020	Avant-Guarde Unix Select-ET	Budjon-Vale Kate Hudson-ET
	160	Lindsey Eberle	Brad-Lea Hancock Dolly	12/9/2020	Siemers Doc Hancock	Brad-Lea Undenied Disney
	250	Bryce Crowley	Floydholm Kdoc Egnog-ET	12/1/2020	Woodcrest King Doc	Budjon-JK Damion Eclipse-ET

Class F113 Grade Holstein, Winter Calf

Placing	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name	Animal Name	DOB	Sire	Dam
	2	Kyle Domke	Jolene	2/19/2021	Supreme	Ashley
	25	Hailey Domke	Martha	2/11/2021	Cephus	Bugs

Ribbon for Cha Cha's Class



Exhibitor: Potratz Hallie
Exhibitor #: 31
Club: Winnebago Junior Holstein

Hallie Potratz

Department	Division	Class	Entry	Result Type	Result Value	Premium Amount
01 Dairy Cattle	Dairy - Showmanship	Intermediate Showmanship, Grades 7&8	443	Ribbon	Red	2.50
01 Dairy Cattle	Holstein	Registered Heifer Calf, Spring	444	Ribbon	White	7.00
TOTAL FOR EXHIBITOR:						\$9.50

\$24

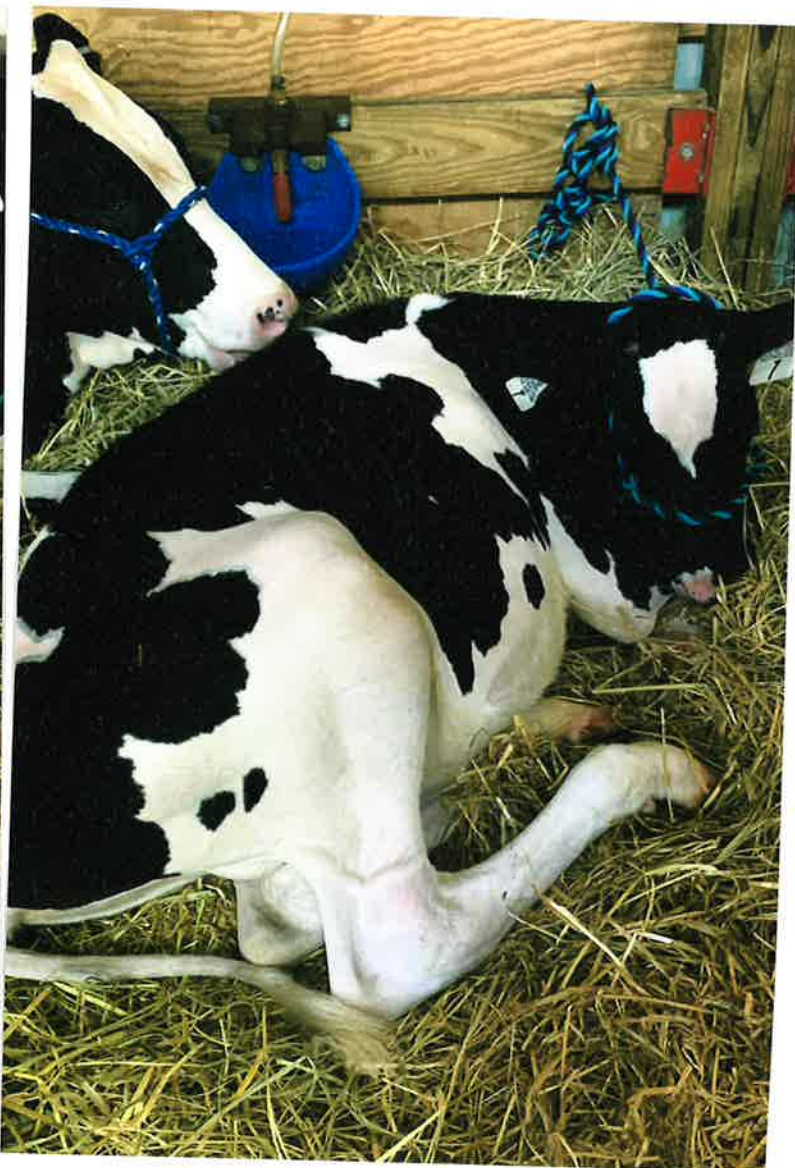


My cousin Briana and her calf were in the same class as me and Cha Cha.
Cha Cha was just so tired after showing.



Cha Cha using the fence as a pillow.

Cha Cha giving me the I'm so tired look.





I was asked to show in club herd a friend's yearling. She was so tired being shown that she used my shoulder as a pillow during club herd.

Our club received 1st for club herd. It was a really neat experience for me.



Hunter and Bryce Crowley also had me show for their breed of 3 entry. They received 2nd place. Thank you to them for letting me show their heifer.



Cha Cha's decorations and ribbons at the fair.





The formal show was so much fun. I'm so glad I signed up for it. Here we are waiting to go into the show ring.

Here is a picture of Cha Cha's owner, Tim Borgardt. I learned so much from him and am so extremely thankful for him trusting me with his animal.





Cha Cha and I all fancy together. My smile says it all. It was so much fun.

My brother, Nick, My Mom, Me and My Dad with Cha Cha. Definitely going on the Christmas card.



Best Dressed Text Voting: (805) 774-1452

You choose the winner by texting the "text vote #" found next to the name you think is best dressed to (805) 774 -1452.

1 female and 1 male winner will be voted on by the audience for Calf, 2YO Cow, 3YO Cow and Heifer.

Judge: Landa Lauber

MC: Bill Eberle

Photography: Art Eichmann Photography

Thank you for tonight's continued support:

- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Raffle
- Beck's Meat Raffle

Calf - Class #1

Text Vote #	Name	Animal Name	Breed	DOB
1	Peighton DeRoo	Alexa Shapeshifter	Holstein	4/27/2021
2	Hallie Potratz	(Lady)Borg-Vu analyst Cha Cha	Holstein	4/7/2021
3	Hailey Domke	Lassie	Milking Shorthorn	3/22/2021
4	Gracelyn Gilson	Silver-Shea Doc June	Holstein	3/21/2021
5	Lizzy Parker	Front Page Revelation Fajita	Holstein	3/19/2021
6	Noah Bilson	Sparky	Holstein	3/16/2021
7	Addee Zick	DV Meadows Gucci	Holstein	3/14/2021
8	Madison Keisow	Cool	Milking Shorthorn	3/12/2021
9	Maeley Lang	Cassie	Holstein	3/6/2021
10	Marit Letttau	Dreamhaven Duplo Really	Holstein	3/2/2021
11	Zachary Keisow	Auger	Jersey	3/2/2021
12	Breana Bilson	Cocoa	Holstein	3/1/2021
13	Alyson Buttke	Cookiedough	Holstein	3/1/2021
14	Hayley Sleik	(Sara) Synergy Serano-Red	Holstein	3/1/2021

Calf - Class #2

Text Vote #	Name	Animal Name	Breed	DOB
15	Regan Nickerson	MS DOC Diamond Fashion	Holstein	1/4/2021
16	Carver Nickerson	Cie Twinkle-Hill Jingles ET	Brown Swiss I	12/27/2020
17	Karter Hawthorne	Holiday	Holstein	12/25/2020
18	Briana Zentner	Ashy	Brown Swiss	12/14/2020
19	Isabelle Braash	Bunny	Brown Swiss/Lineback	10/2/2020
20	Brady Kiesow	Early Riser	Crossbreed	9/24/2020
21	Liam Hinz	RI -JUL Unstopable Wish -Red	Holstein	9/1/2020

Top 5 calves from each class will compete in Class 3 for Overall Calf winner.

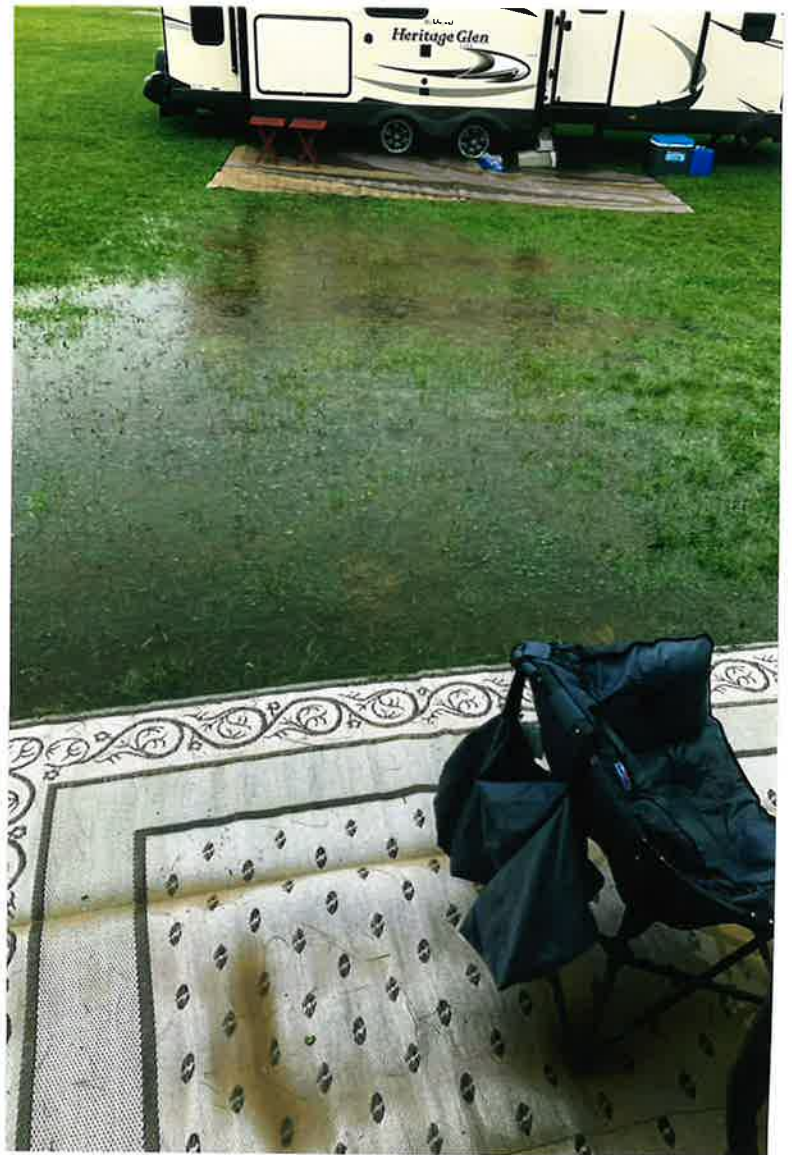


The amazing members of the Winnebago County Jr. Holstein Association. We were missing one member. What a great group that are now my forever fair friends.

Saturday night down pour at the fair.



Sunday morning puddle from down pour.



Parent/Guardian Comments



I certify that I have completed this record book on my own. My parent/guardian may have assisted me, but they did not complete any section of this book for me.

Youth Signature: <i>Hallie Patratz</i>	Date: <i>10.11.2021</i>
Parent/Guardian Signature: <i>Jessica Patratz</i>	Date: <i>10.11.2021</i>

I have the following financial understanding with my parent(s)/guardian(s). Check all that apply.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian covers all costs.
<input type="checkbox"/> I cover my own cost.
<input type="checkbox"/> We share costs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser with club.
<input type="checkbox"/> No agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain).

Parent/Guardian: Please comment on how you feel about your child's participation in 4-H this year.

As a parent, you are always proud of your kids but I'm super proud of Hallie. She really stepped it up this year. She has really taken a lead in her animal projects. Were there days she grumbled about needing to go by them? Yes there were. She knew the work had to be done though so she put on a smile and off we would go to take care of the pigs or calf. This past year when meetings were able to be held in person, I worked with Hallie on making motions and adding comments to the meeting. She wasn't on the board but still felt the need to make sure she was paying attention and adding value to the items that were being discussed. It is crazy to think she is no longer one of the younger members and is now one of the older members that the younger kids look up to. She enjoys helping the younger members with projects or items they maybe working on. I can think of a few cloverbud and future cloverbud members that give her a big smile whenever they see her. My husband and I are truly thankful for 4-H and couldn't imagine our kids not being a part of it.

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Organizational/Project/Youth Leader(s)' Comments



Please have this section filled out by at least one leader.

1.) Signature/Title: <i>Jessica Polratz Swine leader</i>	Date: <i>10.11.2021</i>
2.) Signature/Title:	Date:

Please comment on how you feel about your member's effort on his/her 4-H year.

1) Another fun year with the pigs. I maybe your Mom but am also the Swine leader for our club. I enjoy seeing you work with your pigs and watch you grow to learn how to work with them and care for them. You did so well showing your pigs at the fair. It truly was a magical day even if your pig bit you. I think you handled the situation very well and we are so lucky to have had the people there to help us out. No more trying to stop a pig from fighting. Always call out, "Board!" Thanks for a great year and I'm looking forward to next year.

2) Great job Mallie, I can see you work hard with your animals and have fun doing it. Keep up with your hard work in 4-H and outside of 4-H. I look forward to the next year also. Lastly, I would like to Thank you and your mom for all your help all year long.

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