

## FFA News

# Students show at Madera Fair

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That time of year came...Fair time.

Members of the Firebaugh FFA got a chance to raise an animal of their choice whether it was a goat, turkey, swine, rabbit, dairy cattle, duck, or a lamb for the Madera Fair on September 6- September 13.



Exhibitors, parents, teachers, and guests wait for the award presentation Sunday, September 13, 2015 at the Madera Fair.

Students had the responsibility for caring for their animal and making sure that it is in good conditions for showmanship. At fair students show their animals for showmanship then auction it later on. The showmanship results will be listed below.

Congratulations to all fair exhibitors. We encourage members to participate in the next fair, which will be Chowchilla fair in May.

- Rabbits-Novice Showmanship: 1st place Yesenia De La Cruz, 2nd place Vanessa Almaraz, 3rd place Elexis Cuen, 4th place Paola Gonzalez
- Rabbits-Advanced Showmanship: 2nd Amber McKay, 3rd Rosalynne Dedmon, 7th Lissette Guereca
- Rabbits-Out of 8 Meat Pens: 5th place Gissel Escobedo, 6th place Eryca Davila
- Rabbits-Out of 28 Single Fryers: 9th place Lissette Guereca, 10th place Paola Gonzalez, 11th place Chisum Demmers, 13th place Elexis Cuen, 14th place Yesenia De La Cruz, 15th place Jasmin Vaca, 21st place Vanessa Almaraz

- Breeding Rabbits:
  - Rosalynne Dedmon's Netherland Dwarf was Best Of Breed; also 4th place with her Netherland Dwarf Jr. Doe
  - Dave Vickery: 1st place Mini Rex Jr. Doe; 3rd place Netherland Dwarf Jr. Doe
  - Andrea Perez: 2nd place Holland Lop Jr. Doe
  - Amber McKay: 2nd & 3rd place English Lop Jr. Does
  - Chisum Demmers: 4th place Californian Jr. Doe
  - Eryca Davila: 6th place Dutch Jr. Doe
  - Mackenzie Demmers: 6th place Holland Lop Jr. Buck
- 3rd Place Chapter Group for Goats
- Goats-Novice Showmanship: 5th place Luz Llamas
- Goats-Intermediate Showmanship: 5th place Ana Llamas, 6th place Suzy Santallian
- Swine-Novice Showmanship: 1st place Kelsey Galvan, 2nd place Sandy Rubio, 5th place Leanne Magdaleno
- Reserve Champion FFA AOB: Kelsey Galvan
- Champion Gilt: Holland Snyder
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- Turkeys Novice Showmanship: 2nd place Nathan Chapman, 4th place Nash Narbaitz
- Turkeys-Advanced Showmanship: 2nd place Yadira Valencia, 5th place Johnathan De La Torre, 6th place Steven Philps
- Ducks- 4th place CJ Correia's breeding pair of Mallard Ducks
- Dairy-Advanced Showmanship: 8th place Austin LaSalle
- Sheep-Novice Showmanship: 2nd place CJ Correia; CJ was then moved up to Intermediate Showmanship and place 4th, 5th place Amber McKay, 6th place Dave Vickery, 8th place Nick Molina
- Sheep-Advanced Showmanship: 6th place Cassidy Diedrich; Cassidy also won FFA Champion Hampshire Lamb
- Livestock Judging-5th High Individual Austin LaSalle; 2nd High Team Firebaugh FFA with Austin LaSalle, Amber McKay and CJ Correia