

LHS Ag Department - 2015 AV Fair Results

The students did excellent at the Antelope Valley Fair! We had 12 students, 12 pigs, 5 sheep and 1 goat, as well as 8 turkeys and 5 llamas! Two students, Pedro Carreno and Jasmine Samano, had Horticulture exhibits each showing 10 plants. They received all 1st place on their plants and Jasmine had the Champion Plant and received a fancy belt buckle! Our members also constructed a Landscape Display which received 1st place and Best of Show. Kimberly Vargas and Carlos Aldana constructed an educational display for their Organic Swine and received 4th place overall. Four students exhibited projects made llama and/or sheep wool. Roberto Gonzalez received 1st place Simple Craft “Funky Fish”, Edith Rojas received 2nd place with “Teddy Bear”. Perla Cabral received 1st place Complex Craft with her “Ladybug” and Estellina Kennedy received 2nd place for her “Black & Pink Bunny”.

On Friday August 21st, we had the market sheep show and all five students did great!

Jasmine Samano placed 5th

Tommy Meacham placed 4th

Mariah Samano placed 3rd

Pedro Carreno placed 1st

Cole Cereoli placed 1st

Cole Cereoli had FFA Grand champion market lamb

Pedro Carreno had FFA Reserve champion market lamb

The group of Cole, Pedro and Jasmine placed 2nd for chapter groups.

On Saturday, we had the sheep showmanship show. The students did an awesome job of showing! Cole 1st, Pedro 2nd, Tommy 3rd, Jasmine 9th, and Mariah 10th in Lamb Showmanship.

Sunday’s shows consisted of Market Swine and Meat Goats. Cole Cereoli placed 3rd overall in FFA market swine. With a group of Carol Pereira, Jasmine Samano and Hailey Marsden, our Chapter was 2nd place. Our other hog showmen were Kaitlyn Nicastro, Pedro Carreno, Dakota Brown, Tommy Meacham, Jordan Doster Davis, and Ariana

Santiago. Kimberly Vargas and Carlos Aldana showed the very first Organic Hogs ever in the Antelope Valley Fair! Cole also had a meat goat with which he placed 3rd in his market class and 2nd in showmanship.

Monday was Swine Showmanship and it was very difficult for the judge to separate the students into placing's. In the Advanced show, Jasmine Samano was 8th, Pedro Carreno was 7th, and Cole Cereoli was 3rd overall. In Novice Showmanship, Hailey Marsden was 10th, Dakota Brown was 9th, Ariana Santiago was 8th, Carol Pereira was 7th, Kimberly Vargas was 6th and Kaitlyn Nicastro was 4th.

The students who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their showmanship classes had the exciting opportunity to compete in the Master Showmanship Competition. This is a unique showmanship contest where the exhibitors show five different species (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat and dairy goat) in a series of 8 minute rounds. These showmen must properly show each animal and answer questions from the judge. Littlerock FFA had three exhibitors in Masters and they all did an extremely good job!

Tommy placed 4th

Pedro placed 3rd

Cole placed 1st, giving him the prestigious opportunity to go to the California State Fair (Sacramento, CA) representing the Antelope Valley Fair and Littlerock High School in a Best of Show Master Showmanship competition (held July of 2016)

Thursday was the final day for the Market Livestock Showman. Each student showing brought in an average of \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each animal they sold for a total of \$17,200!

Saturday was the Llamas and Alpacas of Southern California show and Pedro Carreno placed 5th in Pack, 5th in Obstacle and 1st in Public Relations and 1st as Senior Showman with Mrs. Nelson's llama, Skansen's Pumkin Pie!

The advisors are no slouches either here at LHS. Felicia Byrne competed in Adult Showmanship and received 1st place in Goat, 1st place in Sheep and 3rd place in Swine!

Cindy Nelson showed her llamas on the last day of fair on Sunday and received 1st place Heavy Wool 2 year old Male (Emmett Cold as Ice) and Reserve Champion Male overall; 2nd place Heavy Wool Adult Male (Escondido Rebano Iceman), and 1st place

Heavy Wool Adult Female and Champion Female overall and this female, Iced Daiquiri, was the Reserve Overall Best of Show!

As you can read, these advisors and students worked hard all summer to represent our Lobo family well and reaped the benefits of their diligence and labor through competing at the Antelope Valley Fair.