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FFA members continue to shine at county competitions

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Members of Yosemite High School's Future Farmers of America and their Advisor Mr. Brad Bessey attended the Chowchilla - Madera County Fair during the end of the school year. They showed hogs, sheep and steers against other students that came from around the valley. The results are as follows.

Market hogs:

Ashley Christensen placed fourth in her market class and participated in showmanship; Brent Hopkins placed sixth in his market class; Erik Hopkins placed fourth in his market class; Aaron Huffstutler placed seventh in his market class and fifth in novice showmanship; George Landolt placed fifth in his market class; Haley McFarland placed first in her market class and participated in novice showmanship; Calvin Morss placed 10th in his market class; Rachel Olsten placed second in her market class and fifth in showmanship; Mellany Silva placed second in her market class; and Samantha Troup placed sixth in her market class.

Market lambs:

Karen Boortz placed second in her market class and ninth in showmanship; she also had a Breeding Ewe and placed seventh in her class; Jessica Gambрил placed second in her market class; Rachel Olsten had two Feeder lambs she placed fifth and sixth in her classes, she also had a Breeding Ewe and placed sixth in her class; Sally Jo Papagni participated in her market class and placed ninth in showmanship; Erica Scorsor placed first in her market class; Amanda Steen placed second in her market class and fourth in showmanship; and Robert Zimmerman placed seventh in his market class and fifth in advanced showmanship.

Market and feeder steers:

Jessica Gambрил placed first in her market class; George Landolt placed seventh in his feeder class and seventh in his showmanship class; and Alex Plumb placed first in his market class, first in his intermediate showmanship class and second in the overall intermediate showmanship.

Plumb then moved up into advance showmanship and received second place in his class and fourth place over-all Advance Showmanship. Plumb also receive first place for the Bred and Fed Award. The Madera County Cattleman's Association sponsors this Award.

Kaiti Simms placed fourth in her market class and fifth in her advance showmanship class.

The Yosemite High School's Future Farmer's of America represented their school and community well this year. The Yosemite High School Future Farmer's of America Chapter encourages the community to come out to the Madera County Fair in September.

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