



INDIANA STATE FAIR

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Champions Crowned at the 2023 Indiana State Fair 4-H Supreme Drive presented by Indiana Farm Bureau

On August 13, 2023, in Indianapolis, IN, the Indiana Farmers Coliseum hosted the highly anticipated 2023 Indiana State Fair Supreme Drive, sponsored by Indiana Farm Bureau. This event showcased several exhibitors who emerged victorious as Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions. Commencing at 4 p.m., talented 4-H participants proudly presented their livestock from various species on the arena floor, vying for the esteemed titles of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions. The Supreme Drive specifically highlighted female breeding animals such as gilts, ewes, heifers, and cows - all representing the finest breeding stock Indiana has to offer.

The supreme drive winners in the 4-H category will receive well-deserved recognition at the esteemed Celebration of Champions event. This special occasion takes place in September at the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center, where the outstanding achievements, scholarship, and dedication of these talented 4-H exhibitors are commemorated and celebrated. If you are interested in supporting these exceptional young individuals through donation opportunities, please visit www.IndianaStateFairFoundation.com, the official website of the Indiana State Fair Foundation.

Supreme Champions are as follows:

- **Supreme Champion Gilt:** Owen Hege, Crossbred, Jasper County
- **Supreme Champion Ewe:** Lilly Williamson, Southdown, Hamilton County
- **Supreme Champion Percentage Doe:** Grace Ellis, Yearling, Johnson County
- **Supreme Champion Full Blood Doe:** Tegan Walker, Junior, Clinton County
- **Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer:** Ellie Bollenbacher, Jersey, Marshall County
- **Supreme Champion Dairy Cow:** Dillon Freeman, Milking Shorthorn, St. Joseph County

Reserve Supreme Champions are as follows:

- **Reserve Champion Gilt:** Caroline Hartzell, Duroc, Elkhart County
- **Reserve Champion Ewe:** Cassidy Schakel, Natural Color, Hamilton County
- **Reserve Champion Percentage Doe:** Olivia Rosemeyer, Yearling, Franklin County
- **Reserve Champion Full Blood Doe:** Jacob Wickard, Senior, Hancock County
- **Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer:** Kale Beer, Holstein, Adams County

- **Reserve Champion Dairy Cow:** Breanne Freeman, Jersey, St. Joseph County

About the Indiana State Fair:

The Indiana State Fair is the state's largest multi-day event celebrating Hoosiers' spirit and agricultural heritage. These 18 days celebrate Indiana agriculture and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across Indiana, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing 4-H youth, interactive agriculture education programs, premier facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. The 2023 Indiana State Fair will be held July 28 - August 20 (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). For more information, visit www.indianastatefair.com.

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