

## Lake Worth FFA Receives Numerous Awards at Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show & County Fair

Lake Worth Future Farmers of America (LWFFA) members exhibited projects and competed at the 2023 Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and County Fair March 6-11. FFA and 4-H members from across Tarrant County competed in livestock shows (Market and Breeding animals), Ag Mechanics, Welding, Floral Design, Cake Decorating, Art, Horticulture and BBQ.

LWFFA members exhibited over 100 projects in the week-long event with numerous students placing in their events.

### **Livestock Show:**

- **Market Swine:**
  - **Matthew Welch**
    - Hampshire Breed – 1st Place, Breed Champion, Overall Reserve Grand Champion
    - Chester White Breed – 5th Place
    - Crossbred – 5th Place
  - **Brody Worrell**
    - Crossbred – 1st Place
  - **Ava Worrell**
    - White OPB – 1st Place, Breed Champion
  - **Kendall Jones**
    - Hampshire Breed – 2nd Place, Reserve Breed Champion
  - **Ana Aviles**
    - Crossbred – 3rd Place
- **Breeding Swine:**
  - **Matthew Welch**
    - 1st Place, 3rd Place, Overall Grand Champion
  - **Matthew Welch**
    - Swine Showmanship- Sr. Champion
- **Market Sheep:**
  - **Savannah Alvarado**
    - Southdown Breed – 2nd Place
- **Market Dairy Goats:**
  - **Taevin Brown**– 8th Place
  - **Adamari De La Paz**– 9th Place
  - **Eliana Rios**– 9th Place
  - **Christopher Carter**– 10th Place
  - **Joseph McClendon**– 5th Place
  - **Preston McClendon**- 11th Place
  - **Evalyn Arciniega**- 12th Place
- **Fancy Poultry:**
  - **Reagan Hernandez**
    - 2nd Place, Breed Reserve Champion
- **Market Broilers:**

- **Gage McAnally**
  - 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Sr. Showmanship Champion
- **Emmanuel Sanchez** – 11th Place
- **Eliana Rios** - 9th Place, 12th Place
- **Adamari De La Paz** - 14th Place, 17th Place
- Market Steer:
  - **Emmanuel Sanchez**
    - American Cross – 2nd Place

### **Youth Fair:**

#### Floral Design:

- Creative Container Class:
  - **Reagan Hernandez, Savannah Alvarado, Ava Worrell, Eliana Rios**
- Bouquet Class: **Ana Aviles** – 4th Place
- Decorated Cakes: **Savannah Alvarado** – 7th Place

#### Ag Mechanics:

- **LWFFA Group Projects** – 3rd Place, 4th Place
  - **Christopher Carter** – 5th Place
  - **Matthew Welch** – 1st Place
- Welding:
  - Division 1:
    - **Alejandro Gonzalez**
      - 1st Place, Grand Champion
  - Division 3:
    - **Kobe Jones**
      - 1st Place, Grand Champion
    - **Matthew Welch**
      - 2nd Place, Reserve Grand Champion
- BBQ:
  - **Barbie Q'n Lady Bullfrogs** (Ava Worrell, Savannah Alvarado, Eliana Rios, Ava Ortiz)
    - Champion Chicken, Overall Grand Champion Team
  - **BBQ'n Bullfrogs** (Brody Worrell, Christopher Carter, Emmanuel, Sanchez, Jayden Gallagher, Lailani Landeros)
    - Champion BBQ Beans

In addition to the show results, senior Matthew Welch was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from the Tarrant County AG Scholarship Corporation.

LWFFA members exhibited 29 market projects in which 16 projects qualified for the Sale of Champions bringing in over \$22,000 in auction money. Congratulations to Lake Worth FFA!