

\*4-H exhibitors

(Continued from page 1.) old division. With Wether Dams (Commercial Ewes), Maeson placed 3rd, Lydia, 4th, and Livi, 5th. In Light-weight Lambs, Lydia placed 3rd, Wes, 4th. In the Division One Light medium weights, Orin placed 3rd, and Divi-

sion 2, Wes placed 3rd. Livi also placed 3rd with her Mediumweight. In Light heavy-weights, Orin stood 5th and Lydia, 6th. In the Swine Show, Holmes was well represented in the Pee Wee Showmanship division with Maddox Murtagh, Cooper Hood, Jaylyn

McBride and Mitchell Word showing. Winning that class was Larry Gnemi's granddaughter, Madie Gnemi of Greenwood. (Her dad, Adam, is readying her for when she gets old enough to show "legally.") Drue Johnson placed 2nd in her 14-15 year old division. In the Commercial Gilt

division, Lilly Word placed 2nd, Preston Carnathan, 3rd, Emma Word, 4th, Hanna Hood, 5th, Nichols, 6th. Heidi Hudson placed 3rd with her "down ear" gilt in its division. With Market Barrows, John Franklin Johnson placed 1st, Bennett Word, 2nd, and Cameron Martin, 4th. In the Hampshire division, Drue Johnson placed 1st and Reserve Champion; Natalie Winstead, 3rd. In the Yorkshire division, Bennett Word took 5th. Breann Bell placed 2nd with her Crossbred. In the Spotted division, Lilly Word placed 2nd, Nichols McCrory, 3rd, and Heidi Hudson, 4th. John Franklin placed 3rd with his Heavyweight Spot and Preston Carnathan, 4th. Drue Johnson placed 1st and Champion with her Chester; Grayson Marshall's went 4th and Wes Melton's to 5th. Cai-ley McBride stood 5th with her Hereford hog. Drue Johnson capped off the Holmes County success, having her Champion Chester named 3rd Overall Best Market Hog in the Show in the Market Hog Final Grand Championship drive.

It was quite a showing for Holmes County 4-H exhibitors in district competition. From this contest, they move

on to Jackson to the Missis-sippi Junior Roundup at the Dixie National Livestock Show.

Next week's paper will tell

the tale of how well all this held up in statewide compe-tition – it does get tougher!! (But, these kids won't shrink back from that.) Stay tuned!



Drue (pictured second from right) and John Franklin Johnson (at right) are pictured with Judge Guy Heldermon (standing left) and their Champion Chester Market Hog at the Delta District Show in Greenwood last week. This hog was named 3rd Best Overall Market Hog in the show. Drue and John Franklin are the children of Jarrett and Karey Johnson of Lexington. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Pearce Edwards (at left) is helping John Hudson Word with his Supreme Bull at the Delta District Show in Greenwood. Pearce has been John Hudson's mentor in the Beef Cattle project this year. John Hudson's bull was also the Champion Percentage Simmental Bull at the District show. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Davian Powell (standing right) and Malachi Williams are pictured with Davian's Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford Bulls at the Delta District Show in Greenwood last week. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Jordan Brooks is pictured (at right) with his Grand Champion Market Goat from the Delta District Show in Greenwood and Emily Carter, representing Carter Brothers of Rolling Fork, who sponsored the Grand Champion Market Goat of the show. Emily is also the Sharkey-Issaqueena County Extension Coordinator. Jordan was also the Goat Showmanship winner in his 11 year old age division at the show. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



John Hudson Word (holding banners) is pictured with Pearce Edwards exhibiting his Supreme Heifer from the Delta District Show in Greenwood. Pearce's heifer was the Champion Percentage Simmental Heifer at the show. Pearce was also the 16-18 year old Beef Showmanship winner and Showmanship Scholarship winner at the show. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)

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