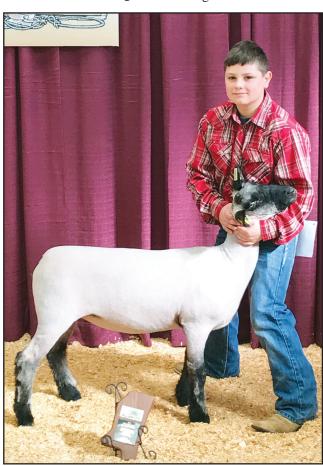
## **Exhibitors Show**

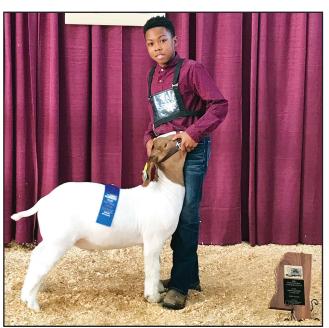
(Continued from page 1.) Winstead 4th in the 14 year Lelia Self placing 7th and old group. Lilly Word placed Braxton Horn 10th with their 4th and Grayson Marshall Lightweights. Chloe Word 8th in the 15 year old group. placed 5th and Dalton Led-

by weight divisions. Hampshires showed first with Market Hogs were di- better 10th with their Medivided in Breed categories umweights. Drue Johnson

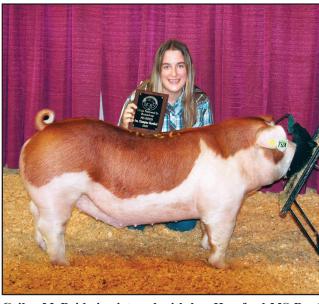


Wes Jolley is pictured with his Mississippi Bred Reserve Champion Wether Dam Sheep. Wes has been showing with Holmes County for the past several years. Wes' lamb ended up being the major highlight for Holmes County 4-H at the Dixie National Sheep Show.

(Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Jordan Brooks is pictured after having won his class of Market Goat Showmanship. Jordan, also, won Mississippi Bred Champion Heavyweight Commercial Doe, MS Bred Lightweight Champion, and MS Bred Heavyweight Market Goats at the Dixie National Meat Goat Show. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Cailey McBride is pictured with her Hereford MS Bred Reserve Champion at last week's Dixie National Swine Show. This big guy is quite the display of ample bacon and ham.

## **CSLC** banquet renamed to honor longtime education volunteer, scholarship winners announc



The Community Students Learning Center in Lexington recently held its 10th annual scholarship banquet under a new name, The CSLC Merdis A. Anderson Scholarship Awards Banquet. The CSLC scholarship program will continue to honor the education legacy of Anderson as an education volunteer at CSLC. Rev. Walter Eskridge, Jr., (center, back row), Pastor of Lebanon M.B. Church gave a speech on education titled, "The Process Never Ends." The scholarship winners are Charity Smith, 1st place (2nd from the left); Christian Davis, 2nd Place (not pictured); and De'Arica Price, 3rd Place (third from left). Other participants were Sharkeya Ellis (fourth from left) and Jecandra Givens (fifth from left), Others pictured above are (from left): CSLC Executive Director Beulah Greer, Lexington Mayor Robin McCrory (6th from left), Holmes County Central High School Counselor Rashunda Archer (right); Back row (from left): CSLC Board President Leslie Greer, Durant M.B. Church Pastor Dr. Nathaniel Christian, Holmes County Board of Supervisors President James Young; and special guest emcee Rev. Shawn C. Anderson, program specialist for USDA-NRCS National Watershed Branch; He is also the late Andersons' eldest son.

(Photo by Gail Brown/CSLC)

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Cameron, 8th, and John and Heidi Hudson 5th. Hudson, 11th, with their Heavyweight Hamps.

In the Yorkshire breed, and Nicole Winstead, 10th. In Heavyweights, John Hudson placed 4th and Hanna Hood 8th.

Bell placed 1st with her lightweight, Nicole, 8th, Melton, 10th. Dalton placed 5th with his Mediumweight, Sara Word, 8th, and Anna Duke, 15th. In Heavy-14th, and Preston, 16th.

breed, Emma Word took Lightweights. Preston Car-Daynie, 11th, Lelia, 12th, petition. and Andie Thomas, 13th. her Heavyweight.

good one. Cailey McBride Bred Reserve Championsippi Bred Reserve Cham- Lydia Killebrew 7th with (Photo by Betsy Padgett) weights, Drue Johnson won placed 7th, Livi, 10th, and Word won his class with his joy these opportunities.

## Lamb, Goat and Beef Shows

The Market Lamb Show Bennett showed the MS was held Monday, Febru-Bred 2nd place lightweight, ary 3. Holmes County lamb Natalie, 6th, Grayson, 9th, exhibitors included Orin and Olivia Howell, Wes and Maeson Jolley, and Lydia Killebrew.

In addition to our own In Crossbreeds, Breann 4-H'ers, four others closely associated with Holmes 4-H were tracked (their dads Natalie, 9th, and Rush having been former Holmes 4-H Livestock exhibitors.) Kaylin Killebrew won the 8 year old division of Sheep Showmanship - the lamb weights, Cailey McBride outweighed her (maybe placed 4th, Addie Burrell, double to triple), but she was not out-matched by the With entries in the Spot lamb nor competition.

Virginia King placed 5th 2nd, Heidi, 8th, and Daynie among the 9 year olds. Orin Parish, 9th, with their Howell took 2nd and Lydia Killebrew, 7th, in the 10 nathan also placed 2nd year olds. McCarty King liams, John Hudson Word, County has had two Prewith his Heavyweight, Le- took 2nd in the 11 year Davian Powell and Pearce mier Exhibitors, Lane Spell, lia Self, 3rd, and Daynie, olds, Wes Jolley placed 7th Edwards. Malachi placed Swine, and Tyler Branch, 12th. In Chesters, Grayson in 12 year olds and Mase- 7th in his 12 year old di- Meat Goat.

> Wether Dams (Commernext. Wes taking 2nd in

with his Heavyweight.

That in no way would dis- Simmental Winter Bull. his Heavyweight.

exhibitors showing excel- class. lent cattle, Malachi Wil- Historically, that Davian "Bug" Powell those.

placed 4th, Natalie, 7th, the class, Dalton placed 2nd Lydia, 11th. Orin took 9th Simmental Bull and placed 4th overall MS Bred Sim-In the Meat Goat Show, mental Bull competition. Holmes County's only ex- John Hudson also won his hibitor was Jordan Brooks. class with his Percentage

count the competition that Other competitions that he brought. Jordan started Holmes 4-H'ers did well in the day by winning his di- were Livi Howell, placing vision of Showmanship 7th in the Sheep Premier and finished the day with Exhibitor Contest, Pearce the Champion MS Bred Edwards, 12th, and Bug, Heavyweight Commercial 22nd in the Beef Premier Doe, the MS Bred Cham- Exhibitor Contest; and Lilly pion Lightweight Market Word, 14th, in the Swine Goat, and the MS Bred Premier Exhibitor Contest. Reserve Champion Heavy- These Premier Exhibitor weight Market Goat. Also, Contests are highly competshowing of interest to Hol- itive, test the youth on their mes Countians, was Nichols general knowledge of the McCrory with his Market species that they show and Goats, placing 6th with his award additional points for Lightweight and 3rd with their resume', interview and their exhibit performance in For the Beef Cattle Show, both showmanship and how Holmes County had four their animal places in its

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Marshall won 1st and Lelia son Jolley, 8th, in 14 year vision. Pearce placed 6th Pearce Edwards won Self, 11th, with their light- olds. Olivia Howell took and Bug 11th in their 17 one of the coveted Sale of weights. Drue placed 2nd 3rd in the 16 year old divi- year old division. Showing Champions Scholarships with her Mediumweight, sion meeting intense com- Commercial Heifers, Mala- and follows in a long line chi placed 4th with a calf of Holmes 4-H'ers earning

Lilly Word took 3rd with cial Ewes) were shown had raised in the European Holmes County 4-H condivision. In the English di- tinues in its Youth Live-Holmes County's only his Lightweight class, but vision, Pearce won 1st with stock tradition of sending Hereford hog entry was a capturing the Mississippi his entry and "Bug" 8th both blue ribbon kids and with another heifer that he animals to the annual Miswon MS Bred first and went ship with this ewe as well. had raised. In the Regis- sissippi 4-H Roundup at the on to be named the Missis- Livi Howell took 6th and tered Cattle show, Davian Dixie National Livestock "Bug" Powell placed 2nd Show in Jackson. This is pion Hereford. Durocs fin- their Heavyweights. In the with his Braunvieh heifer, a credit to their parents, ished up the Swine Show. Market Lamb category, then 8th and 11th with his grandparents, our county In Lightweights, Andie Maeson took 5th, Wes, 7th, Hereford heifer entries. and community support; Thomas placed 5th, Natalie, and Lydia, 8th, with their Pearce Edwards placed 2nd as well as, those former 8th, Anna, 10th and Chloe Lightweights. In the Me- with his Percentage Sim- 4-H'ers who see to it that Word, 13th. In Heavy- diumweight division, Orin mental heifer. John Hudson these youth continue to en-