Carly Williams is pictured after having won Pee Wee Beef Showmanship at the Delta District Show in Greenwood. Carly is the daughter of Tiffany and Willie Williams of Lexington. (Photo Submitted)

Jordan Brooks and little sister, Skylar, are pictured with his Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Goats from the Delta District Livestock Show in Greenwood. They are the children of Hillary Griffin of Lexington. (Photo Submitted)

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Champion Braunvieh female and "Fergalicious," Reserve Champion. Add to that – his Braunvieh bull, "Grayson," was, also, named Champion. Simmentals and Percentage Simmentals showed next with John Hudson Word taking 2nd and Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer with Dillons Elvira while Pearce Edwards' "High Hopes" Percentage Simmental heifer was named Champion, then, came back to be tapped as the Supreme Heifer of the Delta Show. Pearce also showed the Champion Percentage Bull – "Dillons the Gambler."

Next up was the Meat Goat Show that was totally dominated by Jordan Brooks' goats. First, his little sisters, Bae Bae and Ky, put on a SHOW!!! in the Pee Wee Showmanship competition. (Thankfully, it was all caught on camera so I did not have to describe it after the fact.) But, Ky won handily showing off her true skills (having watched Jordan over the years and learned technique), and Bae Bae, well, she demonstrated her showing skills, then broke out in total joy, jumping up and down, dancing a bit, and otherwise entertaining the judge and crowd, all while still holding on to her goat. (You just had to have seen it - and, maybe still can on Facebook – it, actually, could go viral, if it already hasn't). And, Bae Bae was rewarded 2nd for her efforts. It was a truly hard act to follow, but Jordan managed to upstage all that by winning his division of Goat Showmanship, and score Grand Champion Commercial Doe of the show, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats of the show.

The Sheep Show finished out a long day of showing with still a bit of success for Holmes County 4-H Youth. In the Sheep Showmanship classes, Holmes County youth dominated third place in each age division, Orin Howell, 10-11 yr. olds; Wes Jolley, 12-13 yr. olds; Maeson Jolley, 14-15 yr. olds; and Livi Howell, 16-18 yr. olds.

Livi Howell and Wes Jolley won Champion and Reserve Champion of Division 1 Wether Dam class, and Maeson Jolley placed 3rd in that division. Then, Orin Howell placed 4th with his Division 3 Wether Dam.

In Division 1 of the Market Lambs, Orin Howell won Champion and Maeson placed 4th. In division 2, Livi and Wes, both placed 4th in their respective classes.

On Wednesday, crowds came in to "root" for their favorites in the Swine Show. Eighty-six youth were on hand to show over 250 hogs. Swine Showmanship was the first exhibition and done by age divisions. Braxton Horn placed 4th in the 8-9 year olds; Dalton Ledbetter, 4th; Heidi Hudson, 6th in the 10-11 year olds; and Lilly Word, 5th in the 16-18 year olds. The highlight of this Swine Showmanship was put on by Drue Johnson in her 14-15 year old division where she won among stiff competition.

The showmanship competition was followed by Hogs being shown by breed classification on their own merits. In the Commercial Gilt classes, Lilly Word won the Crossbred division placing 1st, Hanna Hood took 5th and Bennett Word, 6th. In the "UP - ear" division, Natalie Winstead took 2nd in the lightweights and Preston Carnathan, 2nd in the heavyweights. In the MS Bred Barrow show, John Hudson Word placed 3rd, Chloe Word, 4th, John Franklin Johnson 6th, Sara Word 7th, and Heidi Hudson 8th.

In the Yorkshire division, Natalie Winstead placed 4th in the lightweights and Preston Carnathan placed 6th. In York heavyweights, Drue Johnson placed 4th, Braxton Horn 7th, John Franklin 8th, and Addie Burrell 10th. In the Crossbred division, Sara Word placed 8th in lightweights and Wes Melton 9th. In mediumweights, Hanna Hood placed 4th and Emma Word, 10th. In Medium Heavyweights, Braxton took 2nd and Denson Edwards, 4th. In the Spotted Division, Colton Howell stood 3rd in Lightweights, Heidi Hudson, 4th, Preston Carnathan, 5th, Lilly Word, 6th, and Sara Word, 9th. In Medium Heavyweights, Hanna Hood took 2nd and Reserve Champion, John Franklin stood 4th and Bennett Word 6th and Chloe Word, 9th. In the Chester division, Drue took 2nd, Lilly Word, 3rd, and Wes Melton, 5th. In the heavyweights, Grayson stood 5th and Ryleigh Scott, 7th. In the Hereford Division, Michael Rhett Greco placed 4th and Colton Howell, 6th. In the Duroc division, Chloe took 2nd in the Medium weights and Hanna Hood 2nd and Dalton 3rd in the Medium Heavyweights. Hampshire Division was the final breed to show. Bennett Word placed 4th in the Lightweights and Breann Bell, 7th. Denson stood 4th and Grayson 8th in the Medium weights while Drue placed 4th in the Heavy Hamps and John Franklin, 7th.

These animals all advanced to the Dixie National which will be history when you read this. But, the Delta Show was a good one for Holmes County in 2021. Our youth continued to do well and conduct themselves as the blue ribbon kids that they are. Stay tuned next week for more on their final 2021 state livestock season results.

*Trojans advance

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are: Artino Brown, 2; Jace Dean, 3; Bryce Hester, 3; Tyler Miller, 2; John Ward, 2; and Lawrence Wiley, 41.

Lawrence Wiley was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Both the Trojans and Lady Trojans Teams will advanced to North State this week.

The Lady Trojans played Lee Academy-MS, hosted by Kirk Academy at 3:00 P.M. and the Trojans played Marshall Academy at 7:30 P.M.

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