

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT: Leslie Holley & Sarah Taber

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Exhibitors of Steer, Goat, Sheep and Swine whose animal(s) qualify to sell in the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions will be automatically entered into the Premier Exhibitor Contest. Catch-A-Calf participants are not eligible.
2. Contest elements include: live animal placings, oral interview of participant or quiz, and showmanship will be required. Time and location of oral interview(s) will be posted in the Livestock Office and handed out at the show ring exit. Information packets will be given out to participating exhibitors during the show.
3. Participation: Any participant who qualifies for the Premier Exhibitor Contest who does not participate in the Interview portion of the program, will receive only fifty (50%) percent of the premium sale price received from the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions. (Explanation: Participant will receive the full "buy back" price (less appropriate deductions) from the packing house, but will receive only fifty (50%) percent of whatever amount was bid, less appropriate deductions, at the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions). The balance of the premium support funds will go to the Scholarship Program.
4. Winners of the Premier Exhibitor Award will be announced at the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions on Friday, January 19, 2024. All other results will be shared with participants following the show.
5. No Entry Fee required.
6. Scholarship money is awarded to the school of choice or held in escrow until registered for admittance. Please contact the Director

SENIOR PREMIER EXHIBITOR - SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS: (Exhibitors ages 13-19)

\$10,500.00 in scholarships to be awarded as follows

Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Steer.....	\$2,000.00
Reserve Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Steer.....	\$1,000.00
Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Lamb.....	\$2,000.00
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Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Swine.....	\$2,000.00
Reserve Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Swine.....	\$1,000.00
Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Goat.....	\$1,000.00
Reserve Premier Exhibitor Junior Market Goat.....	\$500.00

YOUNG PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARDS: (Exhibitors ages 9-12 as of January 1, 2024)

Junior Steer Exhibitor

Junior Lamb Exhibitor

Junior Swine Exhibitor

CHAMPION: Banner by the National Western Stock Show

RESERVE CHAMPION: Banner by the National Western Stock Show

2023 NWSS PREMIER EXHIBITOR CHAMPIONS

Junior Market Beef (Exhibitors ages 13-19):

Champion – Will Ward – Orland, CA

Reserve Champion – Adam Miller- Gridley, IL

Young Junior Market Beef (exhibitors ages 9-12 as of January 1, 2023):

Champion – Claire Collins

Junior Market Lamb (Exhibitors ages 13-19):

Champion - Bailee Amstutz- Richwood, OH

Reserve Champion -Hudson Franklin – Shallowater, TX

Young Junior Market Lamb (exhibitors ages 9-12 as of January 1, 2023):

Champion – Chloe Chem

Junior Market Swine (Exhibitors ages 13-19):

Champion – Max Heimer- Taylor, MO

Reserve Champion – Landon Charles- Flagler, CO

Young Market Swine (exhibitors ages 9-12 as of January 1, 2023):

Champion – Blakely Burns

Junior Market Goats:

Champion -Jaci Falkenstein – Oswego, KS

Reserve Champion – Hayden Schroeder – Zephyr, TX