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Plano ISD Students Make 32 Sales at Collin County Livestock Show



Plano FFA (Future Farmers of America) students competed successfully at the 2008 Collin County Junior Livestock Show held in January at Myers Park in McKinney. Thirty-two Plano FFA students made sale.

Several FFA students took champion awards. Josh Hansen of Plano Senior High won Grand Champion Southdown Sheep. Kerrie Eaheart of Plano East Senior High won Reserve Grand Champion Exotic Heifer, and Carisa Sandy of Plano East Senior High won Reserve Grand Champion Fryers.

Two representatives from Tom Thumb Food & Pharmacy, Scott Rodgers and Pete Puetz, Plano store directors, purchased lambs of Plano Senior High School students Kelsey Cook and Amanda Zeeb, and Plano East Senior High School's Tim Ullrich's goat. Richard Wells of Plano's Wells Brothers Farm Store purchased Kerrie' Eaheart's champion heifer and made a donation to all 26 Plano FFA students who made sale. Brian Lowe of Princeton AG Store also made donations at the show to the Plano FFA students.



Mr. Ken Nicholson, Plano ISD AG project coordinator, said, "These kids work real hard taking care of their animals all year long. It's a great learning experience for them. Mr. Nicholson is also a proud dad, whose two students, Kendra Nicholson and Jolie Nicholson, both made sale. Kendra with her pig and Jolie with her chickens.

The FFA students are now preparing their livestock animals for the San Antonio and Houston livestock shows to be held in February and March.

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