

# Transylvanians Compete During Mountain Fair – Transylvania County

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Six-year-old Rebecca Harris, of Brevard, was a "supreme" winner at the market swine show competition during the recent N.C. Mountain State Fair. (Courtesy photos)

Rebecca Harris, 6, of Brevard, earned \$1,500 at the Junior Market Swine Show during the recent N.C. Mountain State Fair.

Harris was one of several Transylvania County residents recognized during the fair.

The Junior Market Swine Show is open to youth through age 19. The competition drew more than 50 pigs.

Harris exhibited two pigs, earning \$900 for her grand champion swine and \$600 for her reserve champion swine. The contest and prize money were sponsored by Carolina Farm Credit.

In the Senior Market Swine Show, which is open to adults, Donna Herman of Henderson County exhibited the grand champion senior market swine. Amanda Cantrell, also of Henderson County, showed the reserve grand champion senior market swine.

Winners from the junior and senior shows were judged together, with the 6-year-old Harris again taking top honors, earning her pigs the titles of supreme and reserve supreme champions.

The following are other Transylvania County winners:

- Fallon Newell took the champion white fleece award and the premiere exhibitor award.
- Montana Newell took the champion colored fleece award and the supreme champion pair award in the open wool breed show.
- Vivian Brookshire of Penrose came in second-place in the beef cooking contest and the blueberry cooking contest. She also received an honorable mention for her pork dish in the pork cooking contest.
- In the class of Romney ewe lambs, Preston Thill placed first and Athaya Thill placed second. Chloe Huggins placed fourth and Ella Grace McNeely placed fifth.
- Caleb Arnold, a member of Backyard Barnyard 4-H Club of Transylvania County, took the best Oberhasli dairy goat in youth show award and an award for the best reserve Oberhasli dairy goat in youth show participant in youth showmanship.

Any youth, between 5 and 18, who are interested in showing lambs is invited to join either the Backyard Barnyard or Farm Fun 4-H Club. Contact the Cooperative Extension 4-H Agent at 884-3109 for more information.



Maggie Arnold competed her with her goat, Madison, in the French Alpine dairy goat competition.