

# FFA members compete in Fort Worth stock show

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Over the past few weeks Future Farmers of America members have been competing in the Fort Worth Stock Show.

"We had a really good turnout this year," FFA sponsor Clifton Russell said. "I was very pleased with how everyone placed."

On Feb. 3 Sydney Wilhelm and Maeley Herring participated in a calf scramble.

"During the scramble I grabbed a calf, and it knocked me down," Wilhelm said. "Then I got hold of its tail and held on for dear life till one of the judges helped me."

From Jan. 29-Feb. 1 Madison Howard and Breanna Howard showed their lambs.

"When I was preparing for the stock show, I'd make my lamb eat out of my hand, so he could get more comfortable with me," Breanna Howard said. "I also made him walk on a treadmill."

On Jan. 22-26 FFA members Maeley Herring, Jack Herring,

Sydney Wilhelm, Derek Wolf, Sidney Dunkel and Ashton Dunkel showed their heifers at the junior heifer show.

All FFA members placed in the top 10 of their classes.

Classes are separated depending on the age and breed of the heifers.

Most members were in separate classes except for Derek Wolf, who placed sixth, in the same class as Jack Herring, who placed seventh.

Ashton Dunkel placed second in her class; Wilhelm, third; Maeley Herring, fourth; and Sidney Dunkel, sixth.

"I was really happy with how my heifer and I did considering she was very small as a baby but she grew up to be a good heifer," Sidney Dunkel said.

All FFA members will be attending the Farm and Ranch Expo on March 4.

Then on March 5 the livestock judging team will compete at Jacksboro. The judging team will start having practices soon to prepare.