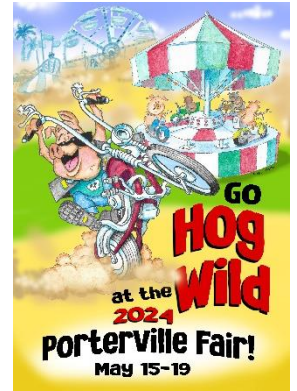


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### Heritage Scholarship Goes To...

The 2024 scholarship has been awarded to Hailey Carothers a senior at Porterville High School. Hailey has been an active member of Vandalia 4-H for the last 8 years and in her 4th year as a member of Porterville FFA. She has held many officer positions over the years currently including the office of Porterville FFA President, Sequoia FFA Section President and Vandalia 4-H President. "I am extremely proud to be a part of these amazing organizations and to be representing all of them," states Hailey.

Hailey has shown many species over the years, however, now shows market lambs only. Hailey shows her lambs at a local, state, and national level. She will be exhibiting three market lambs at the 2024 Porterville Fair.

Hailey will receive a \$1,000 scholarship as the 2024 Heritage Scholarship recipient which she will utilize while attending Oklahoma State University in the fall. She plans to major in animal science with dreams to specialize in animal reproduction in lambs and goats.

Hailey has chosen a market goat she has named Toby as the Heritage Animal. "I am so excited to have the opportunity to show him; he is extremely sweet and friendly with a huge personality. I have had so much fun with Toby so far and I cannot wait to show him at the Porterville Fair!" said Hailey.

The Heritage Goat will be judged & showcased prior to the Grand Champion Selection Thursday, May 16, 2024, at approximately 5:30 PM and auctioned following the Grand & Reserve Grand Champions at noon. All the proceeds of the sale come back to the Porterville Fair Heritage Association who donates the net proceeds to the Livestock Department for improvements, growth, exhibits, and livestock facility projects as needed. Feel free to call the Fair office for more information at 781.6582

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