

Win

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Due to the large number of barrows, the show is divided up by the different breeds. The different breeds are then divided by weight classes; light, middle and heavy. The weight classes are further divided into weight divisions for judging.

The section of the livestock show for the Hampshire breed began March 17 at 8 a.m. and lasted all day.

To win her weight division, Courtnee had to show against approximately 60 other barrows.

Courtnee was successful in winning her weight division and received a trophy for her efforts.

She next had to show for her weight class going up against three other barrows who had won their weight class.

Again she was successful in winning her weight division and received an additional trophy.

Later in the afternoon she had to go up against the light weight and heavy weight Hampshire weight class winners for the Best of Breed Hampshire Barrow.

Once again she was successful and received the Best of Breed banner and belt buckle. At this point Courtnee was guaranteed \$10,000 for her barrow.

The remainder of the week was consumed by the judging of the eight other breeds of market barrows.

The judging for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market barrow began Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

The reserve Best in Breed barrows showed first to give those kids the opportunity to

show their animals before the selection of the Grand Champion. After the Reserve Best in Breed barrows were removed from the arena, the nine best in Breed Barrows entered.

The local media was present and there was live coverage for the selection during the rodeo.

Courtnee's barrow was selected the 2008 Houston Livestock Show Grand Champion Market Barrow.

She was immediately surrounded by the Houston media and was able to give interviews after she wiped away the tears of joy.

Pictures of Courtnee, the Grand Champion Barrow, and the judges followed the interviews.

Courtnee received a large

trophy, banner, and belt buckle for winning the Grand Champion.

By winning the Houston Livestock Show Grand Champion Market Barrow Courtnee was guaranteed \$40,000.

The market barrow auction was held at noon the next day.

The Bullard FFA students carried the trophies, belt buckles and banners onto the auction stage at the beginning of the sale.

Courtnee then showed McCrackin Joe to the large crowd of potential bidders. Courtnee's Hampshire barrow brought a world record of \$162,000 at the 2008 Houston Livestock Show.

The 16-year-old sophomore is the granddaughter of Steve and Faye Brewton.

Aware

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for electricity and the power it provides must occur every day throughout the year."

By reviewing the electrical safety tips below and taking action, Bullard residents can help reduce electrical fires in our community.

- If a fuse blows or a circuit breaker trips often, find out why and correct the problem. Replace fuses with the correct amp rating for the circuit they protect; never replace a fuse with a higher rated fuse. If the problem continues, call an electrician.

- Only plug one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, toaster, space heater, etc.) into a receptacle outlet at a time.

- Buy only appliances that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

- Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords.

- Avoid pinching cords against walls or furniture or running them under carpets or across doorways. This can cause a fire.

- Use extension cords for temporary wiring only.

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for plugging an appliance into a receptacle outlet.

- Avoid overloading outlets. Plug only one high-

wattage appliance into each receptacle outlet at a time.

- Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.

- If an appliance is malfunctioning, unplug it if it is safe to do so. If necessary, cut off power by unscrewing a fuse or turning off the circuit breaker.

- Arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) are a new kind of circuit breaker that shut off electricity when a dangerous condition occurs. Consider having them installed in your home. Use a qualified electrician.

- Use ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) to reduce the risk of shock. GFCIs shut off an electrical circuit when it becomes a shock hazard.

- Test AFCIs and GFCIs once a month to make sure they are working properly.

- Keep ladders away from overhead power lines including the electrical service into your home. Never touch a power line. Stay at a safe distance - you could be electrocuted.

- Report downed power lines to authorities.

- Some power lines are underground. Call your local authority regarding digging.

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Anna



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of Buffalo Bill Cody in last year's 'Annie Get Your Gun' and he is was more convincing in his portrayal of the king of Siam."

His female lead was the "lovely and talented" Anna Mae Stevens in the role of Anna Leonowens, the English school teacher.

"Anna Mae has a wonderful maternal quality that perfectly suited her for this role," Ballard said.

"And the angelic voice of Erica Eden is a wonderful fit for the great songs of Tuftim, the young slave girl.

"Her love interest in the play was Lun Tha played by senior Landry Humphries which makes the third year in

a row that Erica and Landry have played opposite each other in the spring musical. Their chemistry and harmonies were better than ever.

"But even more satisfying was the fact that we have included several of our international students in this play which will give it an authentic Asian flavor."

Senior Christine Feng from China played the role of head wife Lady Thiang, and Woon Ji Choi from South Korea was the principle dancer.

There were also numerous very young children playing parts as children of the King of Siam.

The costumes were designed by Rebecca Ballard and several Brook Hill moth-



ers assisted in their construction.

Jill Swink of Jacksonville designed the choreography for the show, and Judy Seamands has added her special artistic touch to the beautiful sets and backdrop.

"This production was my 10th musical to direct at

Brook Hill and I have been very pleased with the body of work cast and crews have assembled over the years," Ballard said. "Once more this year I was assisted and encouraged by my two favorite musicians, choral director Patti Eden and orchestra conductor Jamie Reason."

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