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Perry High School Student ~ 2011 Livestock Show Champion



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School junior Edward Moore presented the Grand Champion Simmental Steer at the 2011 Georgia National Junior Livestock Show held in February. Edward’s steer weighs 1,360 pounds.

Philip Gentry, Perry High School agriculture teacher, said, “This is a very prestigious accomplishment! It is also the first time that Perry High’s FFA has had a breed champion steer at the State Livestock Show. Edward worked very hard with his steer, named ‘Leopard’.”

The minimum weight of steers to compete in the State Show is 950 pounds. Calves are suggested to have been born after Aug. 1, 2009.

Exhibitors are required to have full ownership and to provide primary care for their animal from the time of entry until show day.

Edward is pictured with Leopard as well as (from left) Philip Gentry, Perry High student Brent Gentry, Agriculture Teacher Phil Gentry, Edward’s father Jim Moore and Edward.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. For more information, please contact Gentry at Philip.Gentry@hcbe.net.

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