

College Performance In Nairobi International Trade Fair 2015

In the Nairobi International trade fair (2015), the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences again had another excellent performance which exceeded the year 2014. A total of 148 prizes and 26 trophies were won in the livestock, Poultry, Farm produce and rabbits that were exhibited in the trade fair. The performance of the pigs was exceptional as we had the highest number of trophies ever totaling to 10 with our college producing the boar that won the supreme champion trophy and our sow also winning the female champion of the show. The performance in the various sections was as follows:

A. Farm produce and Rabbit Section

This category earned the college a total of 90 prizes. The college had entered various farm produce that included vegetables, hay, seeds, flowers, butter, bananas, cheese, and ghee among others. These won a total of 80 prizes that included 35 first prizes, 31 second and 14 third prizes. The rabbits won a total of 10 prizes of which 4 were first prizes and 4 second and 2 third.

B. Poultry and Eggs

In this section the college obtained 30 prizes; 21 first prizes, 7 second prizes and 2 third prizes. We also won 13 trophies namely; Biodeal Cup C, Biodeal Cup D, Kenchic Cup, Kenchic C Cup, Kenchic M Cup, Kenchic A Cup, Kenya Poultry Development co Ltd Cup, Pirie cup, Poultry subcommittee Cup A, Poultry sub-committee cup B, Winmill Cup, Wardle cup and Hellen Cockburn Cup.

C. Livestock section

Pigs

The pigs won 14 prizes- 13 first prizes and 1 second prizes. The pigs won 10 trophies. The trophies won were Block Estate cup for Overall Supreme Champion, Haig perpetual challenge cup for Best pair of baconers, Ashstead cups for Champion female, Pig Industry Perpetual cup for best Boar, Upland Bacon Factory cup for best female, Maclick cup of ASK for Champion female, Ideal Farm Cup, Nelson Kahiu Ngeøthe Cup for exhibitor with most classes and the Stockmanø trophy.

Dairy cattle

The dairy cows won 14 prizes- 6 first prizes, 5 second prizes, 3 third prizes. One of our Jersey cow had two reserve champions. We won trophies as follows: The Heather Mills Trophy for the Supreme Jersey Champion, The Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre(KAGRC) Perpetual Challenge Cup for best female sired by KAGRC bull and The Richie Barbour Perpetual Challenge Trophy. The Jersey cow, Tigoni number 755 was the overall best cow in this yearø Trade fair.

It is my hope that the college will continue performing even better.

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