

Mahan Farms

Brian, April (me), Aaron (19), Sarah (17), and Caleb (14) together are Mahan Farms. We are located in Madison County. Over the years we have had many different species and breeds that have changed as our kid's interests changed and matured. We now raise club lambs, Nubian and Saanen dairy goats, and a few cattle. We also make goat milk soap.

Our family got started raising hair sheep when the kids were little. In 2016 our dear friend Helen Barnard sent the kids four ewes. The idea was to breed them to our White Dorper ram. As the kids got older they wanted to raise more competitive market lambs. Our club lamb adventure, really began about five years ago when we met Galen Connor. Galen judged our county dairy goat show. He talked to each of the kids learning more about them. Of course, Aaron told him all about our sheep. We ended up taking our ewes from Helen over to Galen's to be bred to his ram. That next fall Sarah's ewe Princess had twin ram lambs. One was a natural, Darth Vader, (Big Truck X Roc Hock) that we kept as a ram. He made a big impact on our sheep, despite his bad attitude. Each year we have worked to improve the quality of lambs that we raise. A few of our highlights are; 2021 Reserve Grand Market Lamb Madison County Fair and many premium sale qualifiers, 2020 Reserve Grand Hamp ewe at the 2020 Pay it Forward Livestock show, 2019 Grand and Reserve Market Lambs at the Searcy county fair.

This year we have many exciting things going on. Last spring we purchased a new ram Lift Kit (Hometown X Role Model). It has been very exciting to see the lambs. Aaron is now in college at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, OK. NOC is a small school we had never heard of until a few years ago. They have a great sheep program there. Aaron has been able to meet other breeders and learn more about breeding and raising sheep. At home, Sarah and Caleb continue to help out with the feeding, lambing, etc.

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