

R Farm – The Rexwinkle Family

We are R FARM, the Rexwinkle Family. We have chosen to raise livestock and our family in Northwest Arkansas. Myself, Britni, Monty, Andrew (13) and Katelyn (12) live in Green Forest Arkansas on 200 acres we are blessed to call home. We raise show lambs, show goats and commercial cattle.

Monty is from Oklahoma and grew up raising and showing lambs nationwide. I am from here, and I have learned about sheep right along with the kids. We met in Oklahoma at college, and both have Ag degrees. He fell in love with Arkansas the first time he came here. So, once we were ready to start a family in 2007, we relocated ourselves to Green Forest.

We have been raising sheep with our kids since 2015. We were blessed to have great family and friends help us get our breeding program started. We are part of the Arkansas Sheep Council, and we raise lambs that are eligible for the Arkansas Bred Lamb show series. I am a 4-H leader, and we like being able to help other kids get started showing too. To us it is simply a way of passing it forward the same as so many others have done for us.

Our sheep genetics started in 2013 with our daughter's first ewe lamb Barbie she showed. Since then, we have integrated Rexwinkle, Stacey, Red Dirt Genetics, McIlrath and Hindman genetics throughout the years. We have traveled many miles and spent endless hours on the internet looking to improve our genetics. We have also traveled many miles for the kids to have the opportunity to be in the showing. The kids and Monty spend a lot of time researching genetics while the miles are being traveled.

Our goat genetics go back to Peters Show Goats, I-40 does. Our daughter brought this whole goat deal to our place by saying Daddy I want to show a goat. The neighbor gave the kids their first goats for chopping wood and it was quite a sight to see. The rest is history. Her first real "show goat" that came from Peters Show Goats is Whoa Whoa, an I-40 doe that started the whole cycle. She and our son showed several great goats from Peters and a few we raised as we were first getting started. Two years ago, she showed Reba a little popular paint doe that brought the goat deal full circle. For the past 2 years Katelyn has only shown goats that she raised. We have a great relationship with Peters Show Goats and have been helped tremendously by them, for that we are ever so grateful. This past year we partnered on the buck PlayStation. We are extremely excited to see how these kids perform.

Our family has faced adversities the same as anyone. A few years ago, a tornado took out our barn just weeks before lambing began and we quickly transformed our haybarn to the kids' livestock barn. This past summer we were rear ended coming home from the first ABL show. I say this because the friends we have made in this industry, that help when adversity hits are what this industry is all about. They are the first to cheer each other on and the first to come to lend a helping hand. We love raising and showing livestock as a family. However, the extended relationships that have been built with so many other families are also what this is all about! Those memories and relationships made are what will last forever.

We have been blessed to hold some banners and buckles. In 2020 our daughter Katelyn was blessed to exhibit the Champion Hampshire that went on to be the Supreme Breeding Ewe at the Arkansas State Fair raised by Rexwinkle Club Lambs (our ewe base). In 2020 she also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Wether dam yearling doe, Quatro that we raised, at the Arkansas State Fair. 2021 was the first year the Arkansas State Fair showed by breed and Andrew exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion White Face Cross in the ABL show and 3rd overall White Face Cross for the Market Show, with Bob a lamb we raised. We have also been blessed to hold titles at the county and district fairs with lambs we have raised as well.

If you are interested in lambs or goats, call or text Monty at 870-654-5185.



2016 – The kids were 8 and 6



In 2020 Katelyn had Supreme Breeding Ewe at the AR State Fair.



In 2020, Andrew was Reserve Grand Arkansas Bred Lamb at the Northwest District Fair.



In 2021, Katelyn Won Breeding Sheep Showmanship.



It all began in 2013 at the Rexwinkle Barn Sale.



Monty's Great Aunt's with their sheep. These photos are from the 1940s.



Katelyn holding one of the baby lambs.



Andrew and Katelyn tagging lambs. It's a family affair.



Andrew showing potential buyers the available lambs at the 2021 ASSC Bid Board Sale in Little Rock.