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## Dirty Pig Police Department

Dear Potential Buyers,

Hey there! My name is Reagan Brown and I am currently a junior at Ponderosa High School in the FFA program. I have been raising Swine for six years now and have shown at the El Dorado County Fair. Although it is a difficult process and takes a lot of patience, I love every minute of it.

This year I have one pig I am taking to the auction and his name is McQueen. I have another I will be selling to a private buyer and her name is Sally. Their names were influenced by the Disney movie characters from Cars. I would like to invite you to the El Dorado County Fair Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, June 16th, 2018. It would mean a lot to me for you to please come, bid on my animal and possibly even purchase my pig. McQueen is a big pig that is sure to make great bacon and sausage breakfast or pork-sandwich lunch.

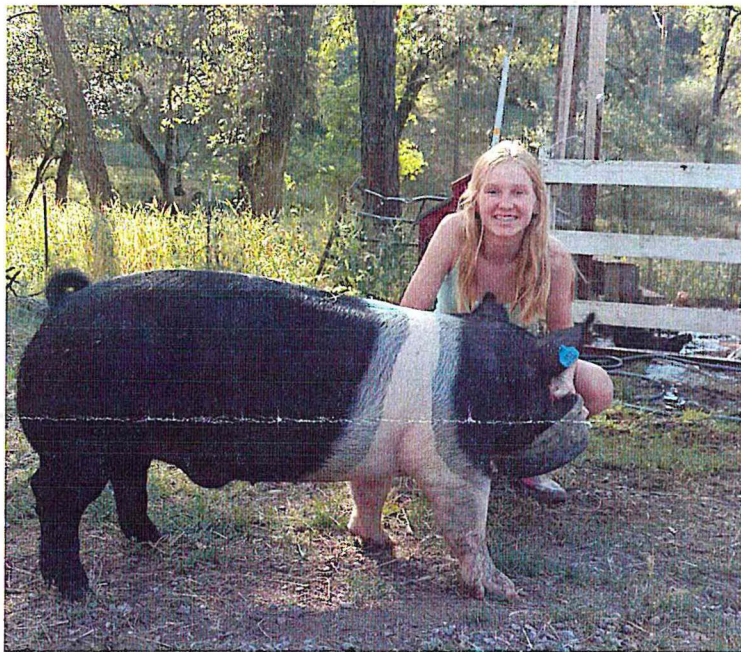
If you are not able to attend the auction you can still show support by sending a personal donation towards my project or sending a donation to Ponderosa FFA in my name. Also I have that extra hog if you do not want to go through the hassle of the auction that is available after fair for \$850 due to the cost of the animal, the feed, and other costs of care.

Hi! My name is Abigail Brown and I am a freshman at Ponderosa High School. This will be my 6th year in the swine project and actually my first year trying the breeding project. Raising pigs is very complicated, yet a super fun task. It takes a lot, and when I say a lot I mean a lot of hard work. You also need to have the right amount of time and patience to handle and train a pig. This last year I finally decided to take my showmanship to the next level. And by this I mean I want to win. So I talked with my parents about my sister and I being able to start to go to show camps. And they said yes. My mom took my sister and I to this camp called Next Level Show Pigs Camp. There we learned how to properly wash, shave, train, and show your pig the day or even week of your show or fair. I went into the camp with my hands behind my back, switching hands, and having a big smile on my face and leaving with my head tilted, body hunched, and an intense face on. I then took all the knowledge I learned and brought it home with me. I worked, sweat, cried, laughed, and most of all had fun. At that fair I was able to take first in my class and move up to advanced and take third. This last year has so far been the best year yet! So this year I am doing the same exact thing, and I'm crossing my fingers that I can place again.

Now that you know my #1 goal this year for fair I am hoping that you could come on down and check me and my little Chewbacca ( my piggy ) out at the El Dorado County Fair Junior Livestock Auction and bid on my piggy, maybe even purchase him. He is one big hunka hunka with a big meaty body, so I think you would really enjoy him.

Thank you for all of you support! We look forward to seeing you at the Junior Livestock Auction at the El Dorado County Fair June 16 at 10:00AM

Sincerely,



Abigail Brown  
And  
Reagan Brown

