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Thomas Claeys shown holding his winning scale, along with sister Theresa Claeys and Adam St. Germain

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## **DIGI-STAR FACEBOOK 2013 CHAMPION**

**FORT ATKINSON, WIS**....July 24, 2013. Thomas Claeys of Winnebago, Minn. was the winner of the Digi-Star Champion contest with over 1,000 likes for his project photo posted on Digi-Star's Facebook page. As the winner Claeys received a <u>Stockweigh Wrangler Alleyweigh platform scale</u> with a battery powered SW 300 indicator.

Claeys' sister Theresa entered him in the contest to help fuel his growing passion for showing cattle. Thomas is the only one who could show Zena, the Simmental heifer shown in his entry photo. She said it all started two years ago with two little bucket calves he named Lewis and Sacajawea. The calves followed him like puppies and Thomas is a natural on the lead.

Theresa entered Claeys' picture near the end of the contest, but "likes" quickly shot up and pushed out the next closest entry with 700 likes.

Digi-Star Stockweigh Product Manager, Larry Raupp said, "We were blown away by the excitement the contest generated." Digi-Star used the Facebook contest to build awareness of its new online store and to show our commitment to youth livestock projects. While only one entry won a scale system, each contestant received a discount coupon to be used at <u>Digi-Star Direct</u>.

The Claeys' were impressed with the scale accuracy, even on uneven ground, and plan to take it with them to many of their shows. Raupp said, "We hope to make this an annual event to kick-off the livestock youth show season."

To see all of the entries and additional information about Digi-Star's innovative products, "like" Digi-Star on Facebook.

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