

# Sickler Exhibits Champion At County 4-H Beef Show

The champion English Breed steer exhibited by Barbara Jeanne Sickler, West Chester, was named grand champion at the annual Chester County 4-H Beef Show. Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sickler, was also named reserve champion senior division showman for members over 14 years old. The grand champion trophy was presented to Barbara by Mr. & Mrs. James Robinson, West Chester.

The reserve grand champion of the show was the champion crossbred steer exhibited by James Wylie, Nottingham. James also exhibited the reserve champion heifer and was named champion senior division showman. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wylie, Jr., received the reserve grand champion trophy from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, West Chester.

John Holloway, West Chester, captured two championships and one reserve. John exhibited the champion heifer and reserve champion English Breed Steer. He also received a showmanship kit from Cruetzburg & Son, Malvern for being champion junior division showman for members under 14 years old. Howard Stoltzfus, Glen Moore exhibited the reserve champion crossbred steer.

In the first year member showmanship contest, William Wylie, Nottingham was named champion. Rachel Holloway, West Chester, captured reserve champion honors. David Wylie, Nottingham was selected reserve champion junior division showman.

For conformation judging, the



Wylie Brothers capture showmanship championship honors at Chester County 4-H Beef Show. (left to right) Bill was named champion first-year showman, David was reserve champion junior showman, and James was champion senior showman. James also exhibited the reserve grand champion steer and heifer.

steers were divided into two divisions. The herefords and angus were shown in the English division. Other breeds and crossbred steers were shown in the Crossbred Division. Within each division steers were grouped into classes based on their weight. Steers were then evaluated for their meat producing characteristics.

Placings in the English Breed heavyweight class were 1st. Barbara Sickler; 2nd John Holloway; 3rd Rachel Holloway; 4th William Wylie; 5th Nelson Beam, Elverson; 6th Robert Ambler, Cochranville; and 7th Lewis Frame, Jr., Honey Brook.

Placings in the English Breed medium weight class were: 1st Esther Howe, Elverson; 2nd Cheryl Wojtowicz, Downingtown; 3rd David Anderson, Pocopson; 4th Charlene Beam, Elverson; 5th Barbara Bartram, West Chester; and 6th Jay Bradford, Glen Moore.

Placings in the English Breed light weight class were: 1st David Wylie; 2nd Suzanna Howe, Elverson; 3rd Ed Wylie, Nottingham; 4th Thomas Gill, Glen Moore; 5th David Krause, Glen Moore; 6th Tricia Bartram, West Chester; and 7th Robert Atherton, Glen Moore.

Placings in the Crossbred heavyweight class were: 1st James Wylie; 2nd Howard Stoltzfus; 3rd Wanda Stoltzfus, Glen Moore; and 4th Ginger Stokes, Westtown. In the light-weight class placings were: 1st

Fred. Wojtowicz, Downingtown; 2nd Darrell Stoltzfus, Glen Moore; 3rd Ginny Coleman, West Chester; and 4th Richard Coleman, West Chester.

Following the judging, eight steers were selected to represent Chester County at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show, (Continued On Page 19)



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