

Lancaster County youths win at Timonium

TIMONIUM, Md — Youth from Lancaster County placed high in the recent Eastern National Livestock Show held at Timonium, Maryland. In the market lamb event, they dominated the scene, winning all but a single reserve grand championship in the event.

Sarah Lynn Brubaker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lancaster, showed the grand champion market lamb of the show. The lamb exhibited was a 115 pound Suffolk wether.

The grand champion pair of market lambs were shown by Christian Herr, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon R2. His two Hampshire lambs weighed 210 pounds.

Barbara Herr, the sister of Christian, had the reserve grand champion pair of market lambs, showing Suffolks averaging a weight of 123 pounds.

In the interstate livestock judging contest at Timonium, the Lancaster County 4-H team placed fourth, earning 2,383 points of a possible 2,700. Samuel Long, Peach Bottom R2, was the high individual judge of the 47 contestants entered on 12 different teams. His final score was a total 836 points out of a possible 900.

Long also was named high individual judge in giving oral reasons for his placings and was the contest's high individual in judging the sheep. Sarah Brubaker was named the second high judge in the beef cattle division.

In the judging event, the contestants judged 12 classes of livestock, four of hogs, five of beef, and three of sheep. They were also required to give oral reasons for their class placings on two classes of each.

In overall ranking, Miss Brubaker was named 15th individual, Judy Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, was named 24th, and Debra Carmean 31st.

In other sheep results, the Brubakers were named the premier exhibitors in the Hampshire sheep breeding show. This award was presented to the exhibitor winning the most money in the individual and group classes. They had showed the breed champion ram, and taken first place entries with their yearling ram, junior ram, yearling ewe, pen of four lambs, and breeder's flock.

The Herrs also showed the champion and reserve champion Dorset rams and the reserve champion ewe. They also had first place entries in the breeder's flock and pen of four lambs.



Bob Evans paid \$20 per pound for the grand champion Market Lamb of the Eastern National Livestock Show, exhibited by Sarah Brubaker, 15-year-old 4-Her from Lancaster, Pa.

In the sale of the market lambs, Miss Brubaker's grand champion market lamb sold for \$20 a pound, being bought by Bob Evans Farms Inc., Columbus, Ohio. Christian Herr's grand champion pair of Hampshire wethers brought a price of \$2.20 per pound, sold to Henry W. Stapf Inc., a Baltimore meat packer. Staph also bought the reserve champion pen of two lambs, shown by Barbara

Herr, at a price of \$1.40 a pound.

Miss Brubaker's champion Dorset was sold to Staph, for a price of \$1.30 per pound. Margaret Herr's reserve champion Dorset was sold to Furman H. Hendrix Inc. for a price of \$1.05 per pound.

In the county lamb group class, five wethers shown by Miss Brubaker, her brother Kenneth Brubaker, and Margaret, Barbara, and

Christian Herr won the class.

In the junior steer show the Lancaster County team of five animals placed third. Steers shown in the group were owned by George Metzler, East Petersburg; Debra Carmean, East Petersburg; Robert Hess, Lancaster R2; Debra Greider, Columbia R2; and Darlene Huyard, Leola.

Celsius temperatures named for meat

CHICAGO, Ill. — As the nation continues to gear up for the change to the metric system in the United States, the meat industry is keeping in step. The National Live Stock and Meat Board has announced recommendations for the degree of doneness on the Celsius scale for beef, pork, lamb and veal.

Reba Staggs, Director of

recommendations are being made to thermometer manufacturers, equipment manufacturers and educators. For beef-rare 60 degrees C, Medium 70 degrees C, and well done 75 degrees C. These are converted from the Fahrenheit recommendations of 140 degrees F. for rare, 160 degrees F. for medium and 170 degrees F. for well done

of to the nearest multiple of 5

It is recommended that fresh pork reach an internal temperature of 75 degrees C. For cook-before-eating hams the meat thermometer should register 70 degrees C; "fully-cooked" hams should reach 60 degrees C., if they are heated for serving hot; cured and smoked picnics

registers 60 degrees C, medium 70 degrees C to 80 degrees C (170-180 degrees F.) Veal should be cooked to well-done or 75 degrees C.

These recommendations were determined after consultation with meat scientists, food technologists, home economics researchers and

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