

Records broken at Berks Co. show and sale

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LEESPORT - Berks County 4-H'ers broke more records last week as they held their second annual Market Lamb Sale at Leesport Market and Auction, here.

Following a trend started a week earlier by the Swine Club, two fortunate 4-H'ers sold their champion animals for record prices. This time the records were for market lambs selling for \$2.20 per pound for the grand champion and \$1.05 for the reserve grand champion lamb.

Showing the grand champion was 16 year old David Ernst, Sinking Springs. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst, David is a junior attending Wilson High School, West Lawn. He has been showing sheep for seven years and presently

serves as treasurer of the County Sheep Club. He also has a younger brother and sister who also show sheep.

The champion was a Suffolk wether weighing 125 pounds. It was first named the heavyweight champion of the show.

Showing the reserve grand champion was 17 year old Joe Crisafulli, Mohrsville. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crisafulli, Sr. He is presently a senior at Schuylkill Valley High School, Leesport, and plans to attend East Stroudsburg State for Health and Physical Education.

Joe keeps a flock of about ten Suffolk ewes which have been producing champions for the past several years. A full brother to the two preceding 4-H champions, this reserve champion is a Hampshire-Suffolk wether. It was named Middleweight

Champion, and weighed 85 pounds.

Buying the champion lamb for a record price \$2.20 above the previous record was Rodney Muthard, Muthard's Meats, Temple. Muthard purchased five other lambs at the sale. Buyer of the reserve grand champion and three other 4-H lambs was Elmo Minneri, Betchelsville.

Following are the show results:

Medium-Lightweights

1. Rucky Rachor, Barto;
2. Elaine Heffner, Fleetwood;
3. Joe Crisafulli, Mohrsville;
4. Seth Remp, Sinking Spring.

Heavy-Lightweights

1. Glenn Heffner, Fleetwood;
2. Mary Ann Yanos, Douglasville;
3. Kirk Johnson, Kutztown;
4. Heath Remp, Sinking Spring;
5. Bryan Fleming, Robesonia.

Champion Lightweight - Glenn Heffner; reserve champion lightweight - Mary Ann Yanos.

Medium-Mediumweights

1. Glenn Yanos, Douglasville;
2. Heath Fisher, Robesonia;
3. Jim Heffner, Fleetwood.

Heavy-Mediumweights

1. Joe Crisafulli;
2. Andy Haas, Douglasville;
3. Elaine Heffner;
4. Jim Heffner, Fleetwood;
5. Randy Sutliff, Mohrsville.

Champion mediumweight - Joe Crisafulli; reserve champion mediumweight - Andy Haas.

Light-Heavyweights

1. Andy Haas;
2. Roy Sutliff, Mohrsville;
3. Ty Remp, Sinking Spring.

Medium-Heavyweights

1. Heath Fisher;
2. Andy MacKay, Boyertown;
3. Jim Heffner;
4. Steve Ernst, Sinking Spring.

Heavy-Heavyweights
1. David Ernst.
Champion heavyweight and grand champion - David Ernst; reserve grand champion - Joe Crisafulli.

Junior Fitting
1. Elaine Heffner; 2. Ty Remp; 3. Glenn Heffner; 4. Jim Heffner; 5. Heath

Remp; 6. Andy Haas; 7. Mary Ann Yanos.

Junior Showing
1. Elaine Heffner; 2. Jim Heffner; 3. Mary Ann Yanos; 4. Andy Haas; 5. Rucky Rachor; 6. Ty Remp; 7. Glenn Heffner.

Senior Fitting
1. Glenn Yanos; 2. Joe

Crisafulli; 3. David Ernst; 4. Andy MacKay.

Senior Showing
1. Glenn Yanos; 2. David Ernst; 3. Joe Crisafulli; 4. Andy MacKay.

Champion Showman and Fitter - Elaine Heffner. Reserve Fitting - Glenn Yanos; reserve champion showman - Jim Heffner.

A total of 2,145 pounds of lamb was sold during the sale for an average price of \$1.16 per pound including the champions. Total receipts for the sale amounted to \$2,472.21. The average price without the champions came to \$1.05 per pound.

Buyers of the lambs were: LaVerne Richards, Boyertown; Leesport Market and Auction, Leesport; Ralph Zetlemoyer, auctioneer; Charles Paulson, Bernville; Carl Geyer, Hamburg; Ann Yanos, Douglasville; and Meller Meats, Warren, N.J.



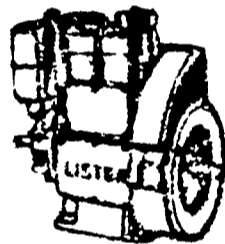
Joe Crisafulli showed the reserve champion at the Berks Co. lamb roundup. Elmo Minneri of Betchelsville purchased the lamb for \$1.05 a pound.



The champion market lamb exhibited by David Ernst was sold to Muthard's Meats, Temple, for the record breaking price of \$2.20 per pound.

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