

Walter tops York-Adams 4-H beef roundup

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THOMASVILLE — Annette Walter captured the coveted York-Adams 4-H beef roundup championship last Wednesday with her 1195-pound crossbred steer. Host for the annual roundup was the Thomasville Livestock Auction, which also held their open house in conjunction with the roundup, after a fire destroyed the old facility in January.

Annette's Angus-Hereford-Limousin cross, "Lobo", was the first 4-H steer on the block in the popular beef sale following the show event. After a spirited bidding, "Lobo" went to the Ben Druck Door Company of York, for \$1.30 per pound. Peoples Bank of Glen Rock was the contending bidder.

An experienced exhibitor with seven years of projects in the county beef club, Annette had taken the reserve championship during two previous years.

She was also chosen the champion showman in the senior division during the afternoon judging. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walter, Airville R2.

Reserve champion honors went to Leroy Bowles of Red Lion, with a 1230-pound crossbred. Buyer of the pink rosette winner was Ray Mummert's Eberly's Butcher Shop of Yoe, with the final bid of 90 cents per pound.

Bowles also is an experienced beef club exhibitor and active on the meats and livestock judging teams.

Adams County's championship went to 12-year-old Tim Spangler, with a Simmental-Hereford cross entry. The winner weighed in at an even 1300 pounds and sold to Larry Orndorff, Orndorff Livestock at McKnightstown, for 86 cents per pound.

It was the second purple award for the second-year exhibitor, who also took the South Mountain top placing with his growthy crossbred. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spangler, Gettysburg R4.

Kevin Diehl took the

Adams reserve placing, with a 1260-pound Hereford, purchased by the Cumberland County National Bank for \$1.09 per pound.

Being in the winner's circle is familiar to Kevin, who's won a championship and three reserve spots with previous winners. He's 16 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, Fairfield R1.

In the 13-14 years age group of showmanship, Tammy Eisenhower, Wellsville, was named the winning exhibitor. Julie Myers of Wellsville got the judge's nod for showman in the junior category. Judge for the annual roundup was Ken Brubaker.

Cathy Shive of Seven Valleys showed the champion Angus, a 1070-pounder that sold to People's Bank of Glen Rock for \$1.30 per pound. Reserve champion Angus was exhibited by Tammy Eisenhower, Wellsville, and sold to Mike George for Lutheran Brotherhood for 86 cents per pound.

In the Hereford runoffs, Ken Sunday of York took the top spot with a 1245-pound entry, bought by Jay's Supermarkets of York for 85 cents per pound. Andy Bealing's reserve champion steer brought the Hanover youngster 79 cents per pound.

Susan Eisenhower of Wellsville took the Simmental championship. Dr. George Kushner, Wellsville, was the buyer, paying 84 cents per pound for the 1210-pound steer. Wayne Stough, Jr., Spring Grove was named reserve Simmental winner, and sold his entry for 83 cents per pound to George Snyder.

The 39 steers sold totaled 44,625 pounds and brought a combined sales of \$39,134, with an 87 cents-per-pound average.

Following is a complete list of roundup winners:



Phil Druck, representing the Ben Druck Door Company, was final bidder at \$1.30 for Annette

Walter's grand champion steer at the York-Adams 4-H beef roundup.

Simmental - Lightweights:

1. Wayne Stough, 2. Julie Myers; mediumweights, 1. Susan Eisenhower, 2. Jimmy Eisenhower; heavyweights, 1. Jennifer Druck, 2. Tim Spangler, 3. Mike Spangler.

Hereford - Lightweight, 1.

1. Tim Caldwell, 2. Joe Druck; mediumweights, 1. Andy Bealing, 2. Gary Flickinger, 3. Mark Kindon; heavyweights, 1. Ken Sunday, 2. Kevin Diehl, 3. Amy Breighner.

Angus - Lightweights, 1.

1. Andy Smith, 2. Lisa Hoover, 3. Becky Hoffman; mediumweights, 1. Cathy Shive, 2. Elizabeth Dixon; heavyweights, 1. Tammy Eisenhower, 2. Ralph Dixon, 3. Deb Hoffman, 4. Aaron Laird.

Crossbreds - Lightweights,

1. Bob Livingston, 2. Ed Klinedinst, 3. Dale Myers, 4. Jimmy Kohr; mediumweights, 1. Annett Walter, 2. Brenda Walter, 3. Kevin Beck, 4. Dennis Flickinger; heavyweights, 1. Leroy Bowles, 2. Chris Sunday, 3. David Detter, 4. John Eaton.



Adams County's 4-H beef champ was exhibited by Tim Spangler, left, and Kevin Diehl showed the reserve winner.

Fall fieldwork seen nearing completion

HARRISBURG — Fall fieldwork activities on Pennsylvania farms neared completion during the week ending November 3, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, as five days were rated suitable for fieldwork throughout the Commonwealth.

Farm field activities included harvesting of fruits, corn, soybeans and sorghum, plowing, seeding wheat, baling hay and general farm chores.

Corn for grain was 29 percent mature and 71 percent harvested across the state. This compared to 57 percent mature and 42 percent harvested last year and a five-year average of 55 percent mature and 44 percent harvested.

Soybean harvest advanced to 72 percent complete compared with 43 percent at this time last year. Northern soybeans were 78 percent harvested, central soybeans were 74 percent harvested

and southern soybeans were reported as 45 percent harvested.

Fall plowing was virtually complete statewide, on a par with 1979. Wheat seedings during the week progressed until virtually complete, again, on a par with last year.

Fourth cutting of alfalfa was 85 percent complete compared to 90 percent last year. The quality of hay made was rated fair to good throughout the state, with feed from pasture rated below average to average.

Pasture in the north was rated 36 percent below average and 64 percent average. Central pastures

were rated 82 percent below average and southern pasture feed was rated as 88 percent below average.

Although recent showers fell over most of the commonwealth, soils were still rated mostly short to adequate. In the north, soils were 40 percent short, 40 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus.

Central soils were rated as 59 percent short, 35 percent adequate and six percent surplus, while the southern soils rated 78 percent short and 22 percent adequate.

All fuels were rated in adequate to surplus across the state.



Leroy Bowles' York-Adams 4-H reserve champion beef was purchased by Ray Mummert, left, for his Eberly's Butcher Shop

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