

Fun, food and winners abound at the Shippensburg Fair

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SHIPPENSBURG — This small, college town in the lush green heart of the Cumberland Valley held its community fair this week with shows and rides ending today.

Arts and crafts were entered by neighbors surrounding the area and prizes awarded for the best quilts, and homemade jams and jellies, making much of the fair seem like an old treasured picture such as Norman Rockwell would paint.

But the rides, the games and the delicious ox roast sandwiches weren't the only attraction this year as members of three FFA Chapters and one 4-H club gathered for livestock and dairy judging — swine judging being one of the largest in the area with 108 entrants.

The first half of the week was devoted to five breeds of dairy cattle and market livestock. Breeding sheep and Holsteins had their share of attention on Thursday. The market animals were sold on Tuesday night.

Hatfield Packing of Soudertown purchased the Grand Champion Hog, a 227 pound Duroc selling for \$2.50 per pound. The hog was shown by Bruce Lemmon Jr, a 14-year-old Big Spring FFA member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lemmon.

Purchasing the Reserve Champion was Country Butcher Shop of Plainfield for \$1 a pound. This hog was shown by Bruce Lemmon also.

Both Grand Champion hogs

received FFA Grand Champion titles too

Receiving honors for his hog was Paul Burruss for being selected 4-H Grand Champion.

Reserve Champion for 4-H went to Tammy Burruss.

Wayne Craig and Sons of Shippensburg bought the Grand Champion market lamb, a Suffolk owned by Melissa Walker of Newville. The lamb sold for \$1 a pound and weighed 100 pounds.

Reserve Grand Champion title went to Angie Fought of Carlisle for her Hampshire lamb

The Champion FFA market lamb, a Suffolk, was owned by Sharon Hock of Newville.

Reserve Champion FFA market lamb was shown by Greg Rausch of Carlisle. This lamb was a Hampshire.

The Grand Champion steer, owned by Brent Upperman, 17, of Chambersburg, was sold to Wayne Craig and Sons of Shippensburg. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Upperman.

Reserve champion awards went to Glen Hostetler, 15, of Mechanicsburg for his Angus Chianina. Glen is the son of Earl and Inez Hostetler.

The 4-H Champion award went to Brent Upperman also, and reserve titles went to Chris Hopple of Mechanicsburg for his Angus Chianina

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Results available as of Wednesday are:

STEERS

Lightweight I
 1 Ivan Niswander 2 Dava Statler 3 Benny

Kutz 4 Jason Rife and 5 Kim Hopple
 Lightweight II
 1 Sandy Hopple 2 Jason Kutz 3 Billy Wardle
 4 Allyson Sheaffer 5 Ray Yost
 Lightweight III
 1 Leslie Fahrney 2 David Shultz 3 Karen Fought 4 Ray Yost 5 Yvette Rife
 Medium Weight I
 1 Jere Wingert 2 Keith Baker 3 Brenda Wert
 4 Jeffrey Wardle 5 Duane Glessner
 Medium Weight II
 1 Lynn Stoner 2 Holly McLaughlin 3 Cindy Otto 4 Randy Yost 5 Bob Line

Medium Weight III
 1 Chris Hopple 2 Tim Gordon 3 Mark Gutshall 4 Gloria Moose 5 Brian Deardorff
 Heavyweight I
 1 Brenton Upperman 2 Brenton Upperman 3 Nancy Line 4 Glen Hostetler 5 Rodney Monn
 Heavyweight II
 1 Glen Hostetler 2 Paul Stratton 3 Tom Gordon 4 Nicole Lebo 5 Holly McLaughlin
 Heavyweight III
 1 Ron Kimmel 2 Regina Lebo 3 Lucy Fought 4 Scott Kline 5 Karen Nailor
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Brent Upperman of Chambersburg owned the Grand Champion steer at the Shippensburg Fair. It sold to Wayne Craig and Sons of Shippensburg.



Bruce Lemmon Jr. of Big Spring FFA walked away from the ring with double honors. Here he stands with the Grand Champion hog. This hog sold for \$2.50 a pound.



Glenn Hostetler holds onto his Angus Fair. Chianina, the Reserve Champion steer at the



Bruce Lemmon Jr. poses with his second winner, the Reserve Champion. Pictured with him is FFA instructor Joe Padasak.



Sharon Hock of Newville and Greg Rausch of Carlisle showed the Grand Champion market lamb and the Reserve Champion, respectively. Sharon's lamb is a Suffolk and Greg's is a Hampshire.