

Champion showman shows champion lamb



Valerie Ernst of Sinking Springs exhibited the Reading Fair champion market lamb, while James Heffner, Fleetwood, had the reserve champion entry. Judging the show was Robert Herr, Lancaster.

Rarick steer

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Travis Werley, Shoemakersville 3 Jan Adam Hamburg

Heavy Lightweight

1 Lori Rabenold, Kutztown, res lwt champ 2 Jeff Adamski Pottstown 3 Carol Strause Hamburg 4 Mike Rarick Reading

Light Mediumweight

1 Gavin Grim, Mertztown res mdwt champ 2 Michelle Harley Douglassville 3 Jane Zook Oley 4 Kirk Fisher Oley

Heavy Mediumweight

1 Kenianne Rarick Reading mdwt and grand champ 2 Mike Strause Hamburg 3 Matt Harley Douglassville

Light Heavyweight

1 Kent Fisher Oley 2 Greg Zook Oley, 3 Greg Stricker Bernville

Heavy-Heavyweight

1 Kirk Fisher, hwt and res grand champ 2 Karen Rabenold Kutztown res hwt champ, 3 Darlene Dietrich Hamburg

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

15 and over

1 Mike Strause, 2 Darlene Dietrich, 3 Mike Rarick 4 Jan Adam 5 Carol Strause

Fitting

1 Darlene Dietrich, 2 Mike Strause 3 Carol Strause, 4 Mike Rarick, 5 Jan Adam

12-14

1 Kenianne Rarick, 2 Greg Zook 3 Kirk Fisher 4 Troy Werley 5 Greg Stricker

Fitting

1 Michelle Hershey, 2 Karen Rabenold 3 Kenianne Rarick, 4 Greg Zook 5 Troy Werley

8-11

1 Kent Fisher, 2 Travis Werley, 3 Jane Zook 4 Gavin Grim 5 Matt Harley

Fitting

1 Gavin Grim, 2 Kent Fisher 3 Lori Rabenold 4 Matt Harley 5 Travis Werley

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READING — Fifteen-year-old Valerie Ernst, R6 Sinking Springs, captured the spotlight in the market lamb and showmanship classes at the Reading Fair last week by taking champion honors in both shows.

Val is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst and is presently attending tenth grade in the Wilson School District. She has been showing sheep for seven years in 4-H. The Ernst family has about 20 Suffolks.

Champion sheep fitter was awarded to fourteen-year-old Joshua Grim, Breinigsville. Joshua is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Grim and a student in the Parkland School District, Lehigh County. This young man has shown in 4-H for the past six years.

James Heffner, Fleetwood, showed the reserve champion and also was named reserve champion fitter. Jim's sister, Elaine Heffner, was named reserve champion showman. The following are the sheep show results:

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

15 and over

1 Elaine Heffner, Fleetwood, 2 Lisa Bube, Robesonia 3 Joe Crisafulli, Mohrsville, 4 Ty Remp, Sinking Springs 5 Gregory Weitzel, Reading

Fitting

1 Lisa Bube, 2 Elaine Heffner, 3 Joe Crisafulli, 4 Ty Remp, 5 Greg Weitzel

12-14

1 Val Ernst, Sinking Spring, 2 Ruth Grim Breinigsville 3 Joshua Grim Breinigsville, 4 Todd Kohler Robesonia, 5 Heath Remp Sinking Spring

Fitting

1 Joshua Grim 2 James Heffner, 3 Ruth Grim,



Reading Fair Official Al Boscov presents the blue ribbon to Lisa Bube, Robesonia, for her champion pen of market lambs. Helping to hold the lambs are Janelle Shultz, left, and Greg Weitzel, center.

4 Val Ernst, 5 Heath Remp Spring, 4 Glenn Heffner, Fleetwood, 5 Fred tube Robesonia

1 Lewis Trexler III, Germansville, 2 Marianne Yanos, Douglassville, 3 Seth Remp Sinking

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Reading's Kenianne's Rarick once again claimed the champion market steer ribbon with partner, Elmer, a Limousin crossbred.



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