

# Siblings show sheep to champion honors

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LEESPORT — Berks County 4-H'ers gathered at the Leesport Market and Auction, last Wednesday, to hold their annual Market Lamb show and Sale.

Grand Champion Market Lamb honors went to Fred Bube, 12, of Robesonia, while his 17-year-old sister, Lisa, captured the reserve honors. Both Hampshire lambs were the heavyweight champions of the show. Fred's lamb took first place in medium-heavyweight and

Lisa's lamb was first in heavy-heavyweights.

These 4-H'ers are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bube. Young Fred has been showing in 4-H for three years and is a seventh grade student in the Conrad Weiser School District. Lisa is a 1981 graduate of the Conrad Weiser School District and is presently working as a secretary. The Bube's maintain a flock of 30 Hampshires.

Buyer of both lambs was Elmo Manieri, Bechtelsville. The

Champion sold for \$2 a pound while the reserve lamb went for \$1.25.

A total of 42 lambs were sold for an average price of 72 cents per pound. Without the grand and reserve champions, the sale average was 68 cents.

Other buyers included: Marvin Frantz, Coopersburg; Meller Meats, Warren, N.J.; Baums Meats, Lansdale; Marlin Kull, Stockton, N.J.; Ray Matz, Robesonia; Muthard's Meats, Temple; Carl Geyer; Hamilton Bank, Lancaster; Leesport Market and Auction; and Ken Leiby, auctioneer.

The show results are:

**Light-lightweight**  
1 Marianne Yano<sup>3</sup> Douglassville res 1wt champ 2 Heath Remp Sinking Springs 3 Bryan Fleming Robesonia 4 Randy Sutliff Mohrsville

**Heavy-lightweight**  
1 Fred Bube, Robesonia, Hwt champ 2 Jocelyn Miller Robesonia, 3 Tony Crisalutti Mohrsville 4 Bryan Fleming

**Light middleweight**  
1 Glenn Heffner Fleetwood 2 Todd Bube Robesonia, 3 Heath Fisher Robesonia 4 Roy Sutliff Mohrsville

**Medium middleweight**  
1 Andy Haas Douglassville 2 Glenn Heffner Fleetwood 3 Tricia Werley, Shoemakersville 4 Heath Fisher, 5 Todd Kohler Sinking Spring

**Heavy-middleweight**  
1 Lisa Bube Robesonia Mdwt champ 2 Ty Remp Sinking Spring, res mdwt champ 3 Christine Dietrich Hamburg, 4 Jocelyn Miller

**Light-heavyweight**  
1 Val Ernst Sinking Spring, 2 Steve Ernst Sinking Spring 3 Scott Kohler Sinking Spring 4 Elaine Heffner Fleetwood 5 Seth Remp Sinking Spring

**Medium heavyweight**  
1 Fred Bube hwt and grand champ 2 Jim Heffner, Fleetwood 3 Elaine Heffner 4 Heath Remp, 5 Tricia Werley

**Heavy heavyweight**  
1 Lisa Bube res hwt and res grand champ 2 Wendy Racher Barto 3 Todd Bube, Robesonia 4 Jim Heffner, 5 Ricky Racher, Barto

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

**15 & over**  
Champion fitter Lisa Bube, reserve champion fitter, Elaine Heffner  
Champion showman Elaine Heffner, reserve champion showman Lisa Bube



Fred Bube, 12, displays his champion market lamb along with Bechtelsville buyer Elmo Manieri who purchased the Robesonia 4-H'er lamb for \$2 per pound.

**12-14**  
Champion fitter and showman - Jim Heffner, reserve champion fitter and showman, Val Ernst  
**8-11**  
Champion fitter Glenn Heffner, reserve champion fitter, Fred Bube, champion showman, Fred Bube, reserve champion showman, Jim Heffner



Robesonia 4-H'er Lisa Bube, 17, sets her reserve champion market lamb which sold for \$1.25 per pound to Elmo Manieri, holding ribbon.

## Farm-Church Land conference coming Nov. 2

DENVER, Colo. — U.S. Sen. Mark Andrews (N.D.) and U.S. Rep. Berkley Bedell (Iowa) will be the featured speakers at the 1981 Farm-Church Land Conference scheduled for November 2 and 3 at the Capitol Holiday Inn in Washington, D.C.

National Farmers Union President George W. Stone has termed this conference "an historic gathering of friends of rural America." It has been cooperatively organized by major U.S. farm and church organizations to study land issues such as land preservation, rural development and conservation.

Andrews, a member of the three most important committees in the U.S. Senate — the Agriculture, Appropriations and Budget Committees, will speak at the banquet on Monday evening, November 2. Andrews has been an articulate spokesman on behalf of family farmers and ranchers on all three committees.

Bedell, a member of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committees, will keynote the

conference on Monday. Bedell has proven a leader in the areas of gasohol, conservation and rural development.

A panel discussion on mutual farm-church concerns in rural America will feature Frank Tsutras, executive director of the Congressional Rural Caucus; Bob Gray of the American Farmland Trust and formerly of the National Agland Study; and Jack Doyle, Washington representative of the

Environmental Policy Center.

Workshops at the conference will focus on U.S. tax and credit policy, conservation policy, stabilizing the farm population, and ownership and control of land. Workshop leaders will include Don Reeves, a consultant of Interreligious Task Force on U.S. Food Policy; Neil Sampson, the executive director of the National Family Farm Coalition; and Weldon Barton, agriculture representative for the

Independent Bankers Association.

Tuesday's luncheon speaker will be Dr. Harold F. Breimyer, a widely publicized economist with the University of Missouri.

Closing speaker will be Cy Carpenter, president of the Minnesota Farmers Union. Also invited to offer a challenge and wrap-up to the conference in Archbishop John R. Roach of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.



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