



Elmer, the three-quarter Limousin steer shown by Kenianne Rarick of Reading throughout this year's show season, brought a grand price of \$1.20 for each of its 1130 pounds at last week's Berks Steer Show and Sale. Buying the champion was Robert Crane for Vintage Sales Stables.

At Berks Steer Show, Sale

Rarick's champ steer brings \$1,356

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LEESPORT — Berks County 4-H'ers rounded-out their Round-Ups last week as the last of their market livestock wash shown and sold during the Annual 4-H Steer Show and Sale.

Coming out on top of the show and capturing the most attention from prospective buyers was Elmer, a three-quarter Limousin steer shown by fourteen-year-old Kenianne Rarick, Reading. Elmer had previously been named champion at the Reading and Oley Fairs this year, giving Kenianne her first taste of the limelight.

The steer weighed 1,130 pounds and was sold to Vintage Sales Stables for \$1.20 per pound. Kenianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rarick and is presently attending the ninth grade in the Fleetwood School District. She also was successful in proving her own showmanship merits by placing first in intermediate showmanship and

second in intermediate fitting competition.

Taking reserve champion honors with a steer named Licorice was thirteen-year-old Michelle Harley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harley, Douglassville. Michelle's steer also carried Limousin blood, being an Angus-Limousin cross bred that weighed 1,095 pounds.

This also was Michelle's first experience in showing a champion. She is a ninth grade student at the Daniel Boone School District and has only been showing beef for the past two years.

Michelle's steer was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frantz, Coopersburg for \$76 per pound. Both champions were middleweight steers Elmer being first place heavy-middleweight and Licorice being first place light-middleweight.

Twenty steers were shown during the show but one, shown by Jeff Adamski, was held back during the sale for exhibition during Farm Show. With the addition of two companion steers, the

number sold totaled twenty-one for an average of \$.76 per pound or \$.74 per pound without the champions.

Buyers of the steers included: Berks-Lehigh Production Credit Association; Hi-Way Meat Market, Stouchsburg; Reading Bone Fertilizer Co.; Oscar Baumert, Herrdon; Van-Mar Feeds Inc., Shoemakersville; National Bank Boyertown; Adam Butz, Jr. Meats, East Texas; Farm Bureau, Bechtelsville; King's IGA, Hamburg; Kutztown Grange; Panaro Bros. Variety Store, Collegeville; Balthauser Meats, Temple; A.F. Moyer, Souderton.

The show results are:

- Light-lightweight**
1 Jeff Adamski, Pottstown Rose Scherr Or wigsburg
- Medium-lightweight**
1 Lori Rabenold, Kutztown, res heavyweight champion 2 Travis Werley, Shoemakersville
- Heavy-lightweight**
1 Carol Strause, Hamburg heavyweight champion 2 Marianne Yanos, Douglassville
- Light-middleweight**
1 Michelle Harley, Douglassville, res mid dleweight and reserve grand champion 2 Mike Strause Hamburg
- Medium-middleweight**
1 Jane Zook Oley, 2 Lynn Lora, Oley, 3 Matt Harley, Douglassville

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Michelle Harley, Douglassville, sold her 1,095 pound crossbred, for 76 cents a pound, reserve grand champion steer, Licorice, a Buyer was Mrs. Marvin Frantz, Coopersburg.

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