

## Dauphin County Holds 4-H Beef, Sheep Round-up

HARRISBURG — Dauphin County 4-H'ers had a busy day Nov. 11 as they prepared their beef and sheep entries for the county livestock round-up held at the

Farm Show complex. Coming out on top in a field of 20 steer entries was Mike Messick, Middletown. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Messick, Mike has

been a 4-H member for five years. Reserve honors went to Geraldine Popp, also of Middletown.

In the heifer competition, Tim Foreman, Hershey, showed the champion Angus heifer while his brother, Mark, captured the champion Simmental heifer honors. Dwayne Messick, Elizabethtown, exhibited the reserve champion angus heifer.

Showmanship winners in the beef contest were: senior showmanship - Dwayne Messick, Monique Sweigard and Dale Fisher; intermediate showmanship - Debbie Shope, Tim Foreman

and Tammy Baker; and junior showmanship - Garth Sweigard, Dwayne Coble and Dawn Reigle.

The 4-H lamb title went to a Suffolk owned by Garth Sweigard, Halifax. Reserve honors went to a Hampshire lamb owned by John Snowden, Hershey. The two lambs will compete at the Farm Show in January.

Other lambs chosen by judge Glenn Kean to compete at the Farm Show belonged to Krista Hetrick, Palmyra; Linda Buffington, Millersburg; Scott Deppen, Halifax; and Chad Lebo, Halifax.

**4-H BEEF ROUND-UP**  
Lightweight 880-990 lbs.

1. Dale Fisher; 2. Dwayne Coble; 3. David Coble.

Light Mediumweight 1005-1085 lbs.  
1. Marc Webster; 2. Becky Webster; 3. Garth Sweigard.

Mediumweight 1115-1140 lbs.  
1. Jim Lupey; 2. Cindy Baker; 3. John Lupey.

Light Heavyweight 1100-1220 lbs.  
1. Dan Baker; 2. Tammy Baker; 3. Monique Sweigard.

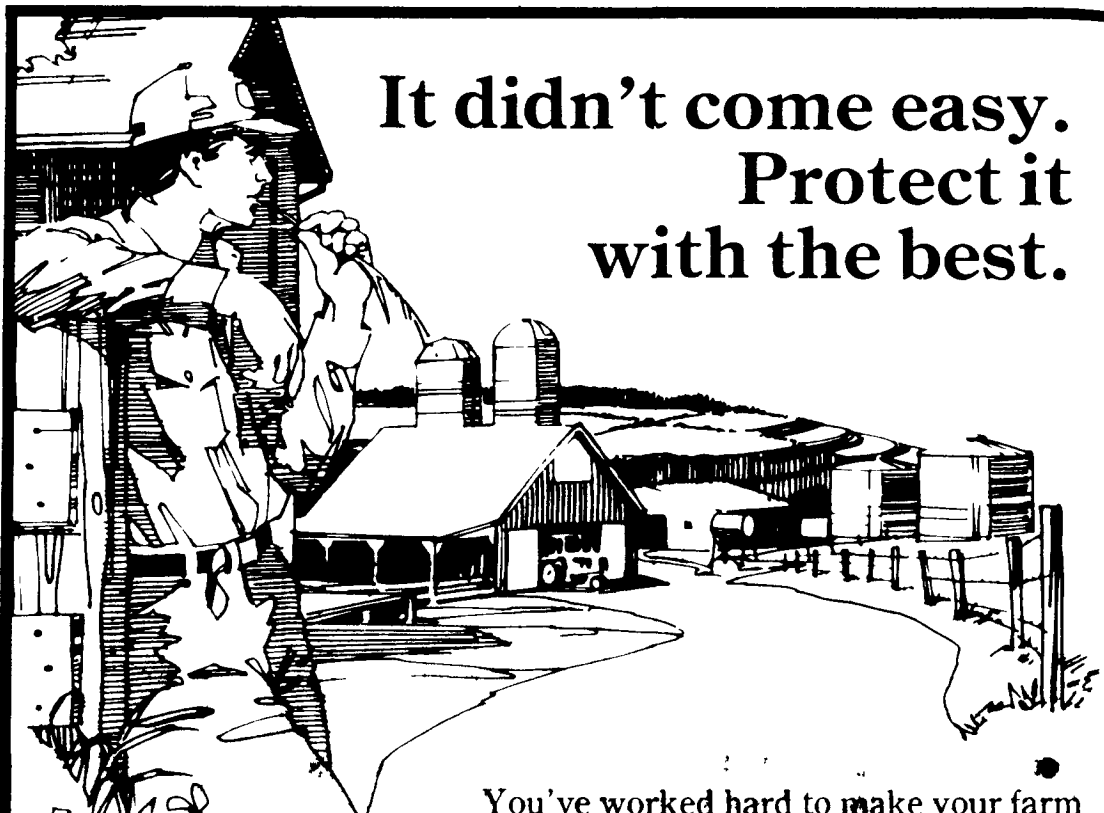
Heavyweight 1270-1330 lbs.  
1. Mike Messick; 2. Geraldine Popp; 3. Sally Messick.



Josephine Popp, right, Dauphin County 4-H leader, presents the grand champion steer honors to Mike Messick, Middletown, at the county's 4-H steer round-up.



Garth Sweigard, Halifax, poses with his grand champion lamb of the Dauphin County 4-H sheep round-up.



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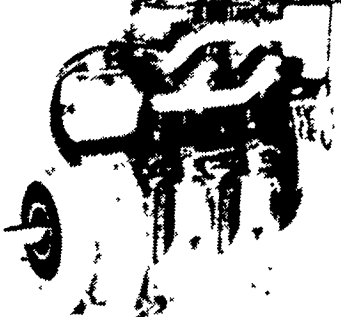


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