

# Indiana Co. Fair names champions in beef...

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INDIANA — The annual Junior Beef Livestock show was held on August 30, for all junior beef exhibitors at the Indiana county fair.

The evening before the show the beef cattle barns were buzzing with excitement and the sound of exhibitors clipping their animals for the next days competition.

Roy Shearer, Avonmore, son of Wilmer Shearer captured the champion title with his 1255 pound crossbred steer, while Stacey Fyock stood in second with her 1190 pound crossbreed.

In the fitting and showing

competition Mike Almes was chosen as the champion junior showman as well as the champion junior fitter. Champion senior showman was John Coleman and champion senior fitter was George Winebark, a last year 4-H member.

Following are the top three placings in each class:

- Lightweight**  
Class 1  
1 Kathy Bishop 2 Ed Kregel 3 Russel Mc Clure
- Class 2  
1 Jim Scott Jr 2 Kimberly Stewart 3 Brian Burns
- Class 3  
1 Lisa Hewitt 2 Todd Cunningham 3 Debbie Drakster
- Middleweight**  
Class 1  
1 Harry Coleman 2 Mark Nibert 3 Ed Kregel

- Class 2  
1 Nina Isenberg 2 Harry Coleman 3 Sandy Bishop
- Class 3  
1 Sandy Bishop 2 George Winebark 3 Nancy States
- Light Heavyweight**  
Class 1  
1 John Coleman 2 Lisa Coleman 3 Nancy States
- Class 2  
1 Micki States 2 Julie Drakster 3 Sina Eddy
- Class 3  
1 George Winebark 2 John Coleman 3 Roy Shearer
- Heavyweight**  
Class 1  
1 Stacey Fyock 2 Melanie Stewart 3 Jim Scott Jr
- Class 2  
1 Roy Shearer 2 Mike Almes 3 Kathy Bishop
- Class 3  
1 Sina Eddy 2 Jim Dickey 3 Valerie Fyock
- Grand Champion Steer**  
Roy Shearer
- Reserve Champion Steer**  
Stacey Fyock



Stacey Fyock of Penn Run with her 1190-pound reserve champion steer.

## Swine...

A bright, warm, sunny day brought many bright smiles to the faces of those participating in the hog show on August 28.

Kathy Bishop the daughter of Robert and Delores Bishop, Homer City, and Linda Winebark, daughter of Clayton and Sal Winebark of Rochester Mills were the recipients of the top honors of the day. Kathy captured the champion title, while Linda left the show ring with the reserve grand champion market hog banner.

Judge Robert Bankert, a York county resident, chose Kathy and Linda's hogs over 143 other hogs in the show.

After the type judging was completed, Tracy Deahl, fitting and showing judge, recalled the best fitters and showmen of the day in the ring for the final judging. Once Tracy had made her decision she announced the champions to those in attendance.

Denise Radomski stood on top in the senior showmanship competition, while the junior showmanship champion honor went to Robin Palmer. Rob McCrea was the best senior fitter of the show and Stacey Fyock captured the junior fitting title.

- Berkshire**  
Lightweight  
1 George Winebark 2 George Winebark 3 Micki States
- Middleweight  
1 Brian Bendis 2 Mysti Dinger 3 Micki States
- Heavyweight  
1 Linda Winebark 2 Julie Mikesell 3 Lisa Coleman
- Pairs  
1 Brian Bendis 2 Julie Mikesell 3 George Winebark
- Champion Berkshire**  
Linda Winebark
- Reserve Champion Berkshire**  
Julie Mikesell



Reserve champion market hog honors went to Linda Winebark.

- Duroc**  
Lightweight  
1 Dennie Chambers, 2 John Coleman 3 Jim Scott Jr
- Middleweight  
1 Dennie Chambers 2 Lisa Coleman 3 Nina Isenberg
- Heavyweight  
1 Lisa Coleman 2 Nina Isenberg 3 Robin Palmer
- Pairs  
1 Lisa Coleman 2 Dennie Chambers 3 Nina Isenberg
- Champion Duroc**  
Lisa Coleman
- Reserve Champion Duroc**  
Dennie Chambers
- Hampshire**  
Lightweight 1  
1 Jodi Scott
- Lightweight 2  
1 Bryan Martin
- Lightweight 3  
1 Stacey Fyock 2 Stacey Fyock 3 Bryan Martin
- Pairs  
1 Stacey Fyock 2 Bryan Martin
- Champion Hampshire**  
Stacey Fyock
- Reserve Champion Hampshire**  
Bryan Martin
- Landrace**  
Lightweight  
1 Coleen Bruner
- Middleweight  
1 Coleen Bruner 2 Clark Bruner 3 Lori Zona
- Heavyweight  
1 Coleen Bruner 2 Lori Zona
- Pairs  
1 Lori Zona 2 Coleen Bruner
- Champion Landrace**  
Coleen Bruner
- Reserve Champion Landrace**  
Clark Bruner Jr
- Poland China**  
Lightweight  
1 Ron Olson 2 Norman Olson 3 Dale Edwards
- Middleweight  
1 Edward Zone 2 Wendy Glass 3 Ron Olson
- Heavyweight  
1 Brandi Mikesell 2 Edward Zona 3 Brandi Mikesell
- Pairs  
1 Brandi Mikesell 2 Edward Zona 3 Ron Olson
- Grand Champion Poland China**  
Brandi Mikesell
- Reserve Grand Champion Poland China**  
Edward Zona

- Yorkshire**  
Lightweight  
1 Nathan Baker 2 Rob McCrea 3 Gail Chambers
- Middleweight  
1 Darla Fyock 2 Robin Howard 3 Gail Chambers
- Heavyweight  
1 Shawn Debnar 2 Darla Fyock 3 Valerie Fyock
- Champion Yorkshire**  
Shawn Debnar
- Reserve Champion Yorkshire**  
Darla Fyock
- Spot**  
Lightweight  
1 Harry Coleman 2 Mark Palmer 3 Brandi Mikesell
- Middleweight  
1 Harry Coleman 2 Julie Mikesell 3 Mark Palmer
- Heavyweight  
1 Jan Lightcap 2 Mark Mibert
- Pairs  
1 Harry Coleman 2 Mark Palmer 3 Jan Lightcap
- Lightcap**  
**Champion Spot**  
Harry Coleman
- Reserve Champion Spot**  
Julie Mikesell
- CrossBreed**  
Lightweight  
1 David Elkin 2 Beth Elkin 3 Kathy Bishop
- Middleweight  
1 Linda Winebark 2 Kathy Bishop 3 William Risinger
- Heavyweight  
1 Kathy Bishop 2 Sandy Bishop 3 Linda Winebark
- Pairs  
1 Linda Winebark 2 Richard McGee 3 Robert McGee
- Champion Crossbreed**  
Kathy Bishop
- Reserve Champion Crossbreed**  
Linda Winebark
- Grand Champion Swine**  
Kathy Bishop with her CrossBreed
- Reserve Champion Swine**  
Linda Winebark with her Crossbreed

## Lambs neck-and-neck at Indiana 4-H sale

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INDIANA — The 22nd annual Indiana county 4-H livestock sale was held Friday, Aug. 31, in the swine show ring at the Indiana fairgrounds. This event culminated many months of hard work.

To many 4-H'ers the evening was joyful as well as sad. After a 4-H member has spent months preparing a project, it gives him a sense of satisfaction when he shakes the buyer's hand in appreciation. But a feeling of sadness surges through this 4-H'ers veins when his "best friend" of the past

few months is loaded on a truck on its way to market.

Luther Elkin Concrete was the top bidder for the 1255-pound grand champion steer at \$3.10 per pound. Roy Shearer, Avonmore was the owner.

The reserve grand champion steer, owned by Stacey Fyock, Penn Run weighed in at 1190 pounds. Indiana Shop-N-Save paid \$2.70 per pound for the fine quality animal.

Kathy Bishop, Homer City, sold her grand champion Suffolk lamb to Luther Elkin Concrete. Kathy's 120 pound lamb was purchased for \$9.50 per pound, for a total of \$1140. Luther Ford Sales, Homer City, was the successful bidder for the reserve grand champion lamb that went for \$9.25, only twenty-five cents less than the grand champion. This 112 pound reserve champion Suffolk lamb was owned by Tom Decker, an Future Farmer of American member from Penn Run.

The average sale price of the lambs was \$1.64 a pound. Those in attendance at the sale watched a total of 38 fine quality lambs sold.

D.W. Patterson, Indiana, purchased the grand champion crossbreed hog for \$4.75 per pound. The 240-pound hog was owned by Kathy Bishop, who was also the owner of the champion sheep. Kathy is the daughter of Robert and Delores Bishop.

The reserve grand champion owned by Linda Winebark of Rochester Mills sold for \$5.50 per pound to Joe Defelice's Family Style Restaurant of Punz-sutawney.

A total of 99 hogs were sold at the annual sale with an average of 99 cents.

Mike Orr, son of Robert Orr, Creekside, sold his 144-pound grand champion hog carcass for \$5 a pound. Bill Kriser of Kittanning, an International Dealer, was the top bidder for this supreme quality hog carcass.

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## And sheep

Robert Calvert of Mercer County, recently traveled to Indiana County to judge more than 35 head of sheep at the local fair's annual sheep show Wednesday, August 28. Mr. Calvert is a sheep breeder and former sheep exhibitor in the area.

Jerry McCammon a county extension agent in Cambria County was in charge of the fitting and showing aspects of the show. Mr. McCammon is the owner of a farm in Bedford County where he raises and breeds sheep.

Kathy Bishop was the owner of the grand champion market lamb of the early morning show. Tom Decker of Penn Run was the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion market lamb.

In the showing competition Brian Short of Home, was chosen as the senior showman, while Lisa Bash, Shelocta, received the junior showman trophy. The junior fitter of the show was Chris Zagrodnich, Clarksburg, and the senior

fitter of the day was Roy Shearer of Avonmore.

The following are show results:

- Dorset**  
1 Julie McMillen 2 Julie McMillen 3 Bart Wagner
- Champion pair**  
Julie McMillen
- Reserve Champion Pair**  
Bart Wagner
- Hampshire**  
1 Chris Zagrodnichek 2 Chris Zagrodnichek 3 Brian Short
- Hamp Champion Pair**  
Chris Zagrodnichek
- Reserve Champion Pair**  
Brian Short
- Shropshire**  
1 Jonathan Snyder 2 Jonathan Snyder
- Champion Pair**  
Jonathan Snyder
- Suffolk**  
1 Kathy Bishop 2 Tom Decker 3 Kathy Bishop
- Champion Pair**  
Kathy Bishop
- Reserve Champion Pair**  
Pete Cattau
- Crossbreed**  
1 Roy Shearer 2 Roy Campbell 3 Roy Campbell
- Champion Crossbreed Pair**  
Roy Campbell
- Reserve Champion Pair**  
Roy Shearer
- Grand Champion Market Lamb**  
Kathy Bishop
- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb**  
Tom Decker



Kathy Bishop of Homer City stood at the top of the Indiana County Fair's market lamb show with her 120-pound Suffolk.