

Suffolk ram tops Sixth Performance Tested Sale



STATE COLLEGE — Active bidding highlighted sale activity at the Sixth Performance Tested Ram Lamb and Invitational Ewe Sale held Sept. 1 at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center in State College.

The top-selling ram was a Suffolk entry from the Pennsylvania State University purchased by Gerald F. Clair, State College, for \$500. Nine Suffolk rams averaged \$288, 11 Dorset rams averaged \$115; three Hampshire rams, \$81; a Columbia ram for \$100; and a Shropshire ram returned \$60. A total of 25 rams brought \$4,264, or an average of \$171.

In the Ewe sale, a top price paid was \$220 by Danielle Ellenberger of Kittanning, Armstrong County, for the Dorset ewe lamb consigned by Peter J. LeVan of Bellefonte, Centre County. Fifteen Suffolk ewes averaged \$133; 11 Dorset ewes, \$115; five Hampshire ewes, \$89, five Columbia ewes, \$57; two Shropshire ewes, \$50; and two Cheviot ewes averaged \$38. The average for the 40 ewes sold was \$104.

Juniata 4-H'ers hold livestock sale



The Juniata 4-H Beef Club sponsored a sale on Sept. 6, selling their Juniata County Fair champions. Grand champion steer (clockwise from upper left) was a Simmental-cross exhibited by Christen Weaver of Mifflintown and sold to Dick Berrier of IGA Foodliner for \$1.95 per pound. Pictured are (left) 4-H leader Harry Williamson, a representative of contending bidder Tony's Cottage Inn, Christen Weaver, Dick Berrier, and Raymond Long of Long's Auctioneering.

The reserve champion steer, shown by Brian Apple, also went to IGA for \$1.37 per pound. Pictured are contending bidder John Groninger of Juniata Concrete, 4-H leader Tonda Baker, Dick Berrier, and Brian Apple.

Doug Schofield sold his grand champion lamb to IGA for \$2.54 per pound. Shown with Doug are (left) 4-H leader Mary M. Stoner, the runner-up from Horning Oil, and Dick Berrier.

The reserve champion lamb shown by Erica Schofield went to Del Shank Racing for \$2.60 per pound. Pictured are contending Kollar and Berrier of IGA, Del Shank, Mary Stoner, and Erica Schofield.

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The owner of the reserve champion hog was also the owner of the reserve champion carcass hog. Linda Winebark sold her 165 pound hog carcass to Joe Defelice's Family Style Restaurant for \$6 a pound. Linda is the daughter of Clayton Winebark, Rochester Mills.

Evergreen Motors, Indiana, purchased Tom Decker's 60-pound grand champion carcass lamb with a bid of \$15 per pound. Tom was also the owner of the reserve champion Suffolk lamb and is the son of Doyle Decker Penn Run.

The reserve grand champion lamb carcass was owned by Clark Bruner, Blairsville. This 56-pound

lamb carcass was purchased by Blairsville Foodland for \$13 a pound.

Micki States, a third year 4-H member from Rossiter, sold her 669 pound grand champion beef carcass to Bonarrigo Ford Sales in Blairsville for \$2.10 a pound. The reserve grand champion beef carcass owned by Ed Krevel, son of Don Krevel, Cherry Tree, weighed 669 pound. Blairsville Shop-N-Save was the successful bidder with a bid of \$2.30 a pound.

Auctioneers for this annual event were, Clayton Winebark, Rochester Mills, Pete Stewart, Armagh, and Charles Stewart, Armagh. All animals were sold for slaughter only.

Delaware will offer horse program

NEWARK, DE — If you are thinking of buying a horse, or if you already own one, the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service is planning a program that should be of interest to you. An equine short course will be offered at two items and locations: the Stampers Arabian Farm, Route 9, Lewes, Delaware, on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m.; and the Thomas G. Barthelmeh Farm, Clayton, Delaware, on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Joseph M. Haines, a horse veterinarian from Fair Hill, Md., will explain how to select a horse and conduct a physical examination, Dr. C.M. Reitnour, University of Delaware extension equine specialist, will give tips on horse feeding and nutrition.

The same program will be offered at both times and locations. It is free and open to all interested persons, regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin. For further information contact a county extension agent. In New Castle County call 451-2506; in Kent County call 736-1448; in Sussex County call 856-5250.



Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell (left) shares a moment with Kathy Bishop after she sold her grand champion market hog to D.W. Patterson for \$4.75 per pound. Friday, Aug. 31, was designated State Secretary of Agriculture Day at the Indiana County Fair.

Beef champions named

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Ma. — Beef champions were named this week during the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass.

The grand champion bull of the "Big E" Angus Cattle show was Prince of Wildwood 1075 owned by Rally farms, Millbrook, New York, and bred by William Pruitt, Wildwood Acres. Reserve grand champion bull was Harmony Hill Power Drive owned and bred by Harmony Hill Farm, Noltwood, New Hampshire.

Harmony Hill Katinka 327 owned and bred by Harmony Hill Farm

was Grand Champion Female. Reserve Grand Champion Female was Rally Queen 5503 owned and bred by Rally Farms.

In the Big E's Jackpot Steer Show, grand champion honors went to Robert Richmond of The Plains, Va. Richmond took home a jackpot worth \$392 with his Chianina-Angus steer. The reserve champion title, along with a jackpot of \$168, went to Wanda Buss of Millbrook, N.Y.

The special feature of the Jackpot competition is that, in addition to the premium money paid, a cash jackpot is built by the

exhibitors based on the number of steers entered in the show.

Seventy percent of the jackpot goes to the grand champion and 30 percent to the reserve grand champion. Forty-two steers were entered in the competition.

By class, the winners were: •Lightweight, William Fearn, Southwick, Massachusetts, with an 1100 pound Chianina-Angus; Mediumweight, Wanda Buss, with an 1185 Chianina-Angus; and Heavyweight, Robert Richmond with an 1245 Chianina-Angus. Both shows were judged by Jake White, Colorado Springs, Colo.