

A full day of livestock shows at Lampeter

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with her victory, Dean noted that the proceeds from the sale of her top beef will help to finance her Penn State education, where she'll begin studying animal production next year.

Dean's beef show victory marked the second trip to the winner's circle for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Strasburg. In earlier hog competition her 210-pound York-Hamp-Duroc gilt was selected the reserve grand champion in the market hog show. Since her debut in hog competition at age 12, Miss Dean has logged two Lampeter grand championships in 1982 and '83.

Keeping Dean from going all the way to the grand championship this year was Jon Lefever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lefever of Lancaster.

"I knew I had a real good pig somewhere in my group," (of four entries) Lefever said. This was the first time in the championship ring for Lefever, who has been showing his FFA project porkers for three years. His winning entry was a 235-pound York-Hampshire cross purchased from Masonic Homes of Elizabethtown.

Eleven-year-old Dwain Livingood lived up to his name in the beef show, garnering champion honors in the 4-H steer show and going on to the reserve grand champion spot in the overall steer competition. Livingood's 1,180-pound steer, Blackie, was a Christmas present from his father, Earl Livingood, who helped his son raise the animal at his grandfather's farm a block from their Lampeter home.

Livingood and Blackie also proved to be a winning team in the showmanship competition, taking top honors in the junior division.

"He worked so hard with the steer, and he really deserved to win," beamed Dwain's mother, Mrs. Joyce Livingood while trying to juggle her son's three arm-length trophies. Sired by Power Play, the straight Angus calf was bred by Lancaster County extension livestock agent, Chet Hughes.

Judging both the steer and hog



First-time 4-H showman Dwain Livingood showed the champion 4-H steer and went on to reserve grand honors in overall Baby Beef competition.



Grand champion honors in Lampeter's market hog show went to Jon Lefever, pictured here with Henry Gruber who judged the Fair's swine and beef competitions.

competitions was New Tripoli hog breeder Henry Gruber.

LAMPETER HOG SHOW

Lightweight

Class 1

1 Darrel Rohrer 2 Michelle Dean 3 Joe Burkhardt

Class 2

1 Jere Hoover 2 Scott Charles 3 Doug Parmer

Class 3

1 Michelle Dean 2 Joe Burkhardt 3 Dale Bitts

Champion Lightweight

Michelle Dean

Reserve Champion Lightweight

Jere Hoover

Mediumweight

Class 1

1 Joe Burkhardt 2 Henry Hank 3 Becky Barley

Class 2

1 Darrel Rohrer 2 Brian Hess 3 Michelle Zink

Class 3

1 Doug Parmer 2 Rod Nissly 3 Dannel Hess

Champion Mediumweight

Darrel Rohrer

Reserve Champion Mediumweight

Doug Parmer

Light Heavyweight

Class 1

1 Jon Lefever 2 Richard Baylis 3 Darrel Rohrer

Class 2

1 Dannel Hess 2 Darrel Rohrer 3 Michelle Dean

Class 3

1 Jon Lefever 2 Michelle Dean 3 Richard Baylis

Champion Light Heavyweight

Jon Lefever

Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight

Dannel Hess

Heavyweight

Class 1

1 Steve Hess 2 Jon Lefever 3 Steve Main

Class 2

1 Jere Hoover 2 Doug Parmer 3 Rod Witmer

Class 3

1 Dannel Hess 2 Doug Parmer 3 Steve Hess

Champion Heavyweight

Steve Hess

Reserve Champion Heavyweight

Jere Hoover

Grand Champion

Jon Lefever

Reserve Champion

Michelle Dean

Jr Showmanship

1 Tony Bitts 2 Becky Barley 3 Steve Hess

Sr Showmanship

1 Richard Baylis 2 Scott Charles 3 Dannel Hess

FFA BABY BEEF

Lightweight

1 Brian Hess 2 David Metzler 3 Tammy Barley

Heavyweight

1 Michelle Dean 2 Doug Ressler 3 Dannel Hess

Champion FFA Steer

Michelle Dean

Reserve Champion

Doug Ressler

4-H BABY BEEF

Lightweight

1 Vicky Hess 2 Julie Greider 3 Brian Hess

Mediumweight

1 Anita Meck 2 Kreg Weaver 3 Michelle Dean

Heavyweight

1 Jay Hess 2 Kurt Weaver 3 Dwain Livingood

Champion 4-H Steer

Dwain Livingood

Reserve Champion

Vicky Hess

Grand Champion Steer

Michelle Dean

Reserve Grand Champion

Dwain Livingood

Jr Showmanship

Dwain Livingood

Intermediate Showmanship

Julie Greider

Sr Showmanship

Brian Hess



Michelle Dean's hog show winning streak began with grand champion honors in 1982 and '83, and continued this year with the reserve grand championship.

Sadler and Bartholomew are Lampeter's top showman, lamb

BY JACK HUBLEY

LAMPETER — Elizabethtown sophomore Lisa Sadler and her Dorset-Suffolk wether named Bartholomew were an unbeatable team at Lampeter's sheep show. The daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Sadler took grand champion honors in market lamb competition, then went on to the number-one spot in the senior division of the fitting and showmanship contest.

Though Miss Sadler had

received reserve champion honors in last year's Elizabethtown Fair and the County Roundup, this was the first grand championship for Sadler, now in her third year of 4-H competition.

"I'm really pushing the feed on him now," she said, adding that the 120-pound lamb will be sold at the Manheim Fair. The lamb was bred by Gerald Tracey of Elizabethtown.

Coming in at the reserve champion spot was "Julius", a



Four champion ewes were named in the breeding sheep competition. From left are Curt and Tim Engle with their winning Suffolk; Scott Mylin with the top Hampshire exhibited by his sister, Michelle; Leonard Brown with his blue-ribbon Shropshire; and Jeff Martin with the show's number-one Dorset.

home-bred Suffolk jointly owned by Curt, 11, and Tim Engle, 14, and exhibited by Tim.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Engle of Elizabethtown, the Engle brothers point out that exercise plays an important role in developing a prize-winning lamb.

"We built a feeder that the sheep have to jump up to," says Tim, "and they also have to jump over a board to get into the pen from the pasture." He also points out that frequent walks are an important part of the summer schedule.

But if the Engle brothers had to settle for reserve honors in the market lamb show, they were unbeatable in the breeding sheep competition, exhibiting both the champion Suffolk ram and ewe.

Three other breeding sheep champions were named, with Jeff Martin showing the champion Dorset ewe; Scott and Michelle Mylin exhibiting the top Hampshire ram and ewe, respectively; and Leonard Brown showing both the top Shropshire ram and ewe.

Judging Lampeter's sheep show

was Chester County extension agent, Cheryl Fairbairn. After concluding the day's sheep events by naming Leonard Brown the winner in the blocking and fitting contest, Fairbairn praised Lancaster County for producing both quality sheep and showmen.

LAMPETER SHEEP MARKET LAMBS

Lightweight

1 Lisa Sadler 2 Curt Engle 3 Anita Martin

Mediumweight

1 Tim Engle 2 Curt Engle 3 Deb Martin

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Lisa Sadler shares her West Lampeter Fair grand champion market lamb trophy with Tim Engle, exhibitor of the reserve champion.