

Kelly Wentz' steer wins Eastern 4-H beef show

ALLENTOWN — The Grand Champion steer at the Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Schuylkill Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H Beef and Lamb Sale, Saturday at the Allentown Fairgrounds, was exhibited by Kelly Wentz, Carbon County and weighing 1215 pounds. The buyer, Danny George of George's Foodliner, Bethlehem, paid \$3.20 per pound.

Todd Bennecoff, Lehigh County, showed the Reserve Grand Champion steer weighing 1130 pounds and was sold for \$1.55 per pound. The buyer was Baum's Meat Packaging, Hatfield.

The Champion Light Weight steer weighing 1105 pounds sold for \$1.20 per pound and was bought by Danny George of George's Foodliner. The steer was exhibited by Rhonda Hartman, Lehigh County. Lori Rabenold, Lehigh County, showed the Reserve Champion Light Weight steer, weighing 1000 pounds and was purchased by Agway Inc., Allentown for \$.78 per pound.

The Champion Heavy Weight steer weighing 1550 pounds sold for \$1.00 per pound and was bought by Danny George of George's Foodliner. The steer was exhibited by Debra Krause, Lehigh County. Daniel Berghold, Northampton County, showed the Reserve Heavy Weight Champion steer, weighing 1350 pounds and was purchased by Danny George for \$.81 per pound.

The Grand Champion individual lamb, weighing 116 pounds was sold at \$5.00 per pound to Danny George. It was owned by Jessica Keiffer, Northampton County. The Grand Champion Pair of Lambs, exhibited by Jacquelyn Miller, Northampton County, was purchased by Berks-Lehigh Farm Credit Service, Fogelsville. The Pair of Lambs weighed 225 pounds and was sold at \$1.50 per pound.

Bill Scott, Bucks County, showed the Reserve Grand Champion lamb and was sold to Barringer

Brothers, Richlandtown at \$.95 per pound. The lamb weighed 125 pounds. The Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Lambs, shown by Jon-Erik Miller, Northampton County weighing 218 pounds was purchased by Danny George for \$.70. The Champion Light Weight Lamb was purchased by Lazarus Farm Market, Whitehall for \$.82 per pound. The lamb weighed 107 pounds and was exhibited by Dan Cochran, Montgomery County.

The Reserve Light Weight Champion lamb, weighing 102 pounds was sold at \$1.30 per pound to Cesanek Farms, Northampton. It was owned by John Cesanek, Northampton County. The Reserve Medium Weight Champion Lamb, weighing 111 pounds was sold at \$1.05 per pound to Berks-Lehigh Farm Credit Service. It was owned by Scott Lazarus, Lehigh County. The Reserve Heavy Weight Champion Lamb, weighing 119 pounds was sold for \$.95 per pound to Danny George. It was owned by Benjamin Lazarus, Lehigh County.

The sale, as was the show, was conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, with the County Agents of the six counties in charge. The auctioneers were Peter Krall and Ralph Zettlemoyer.

Other buyers at the sale were Ontelaunee Lions, Zettlemoyer Auction, Haring Brothers, John Scholl, William Harris, Peter Krall, Rose Valley Farm, Charles Bromm, Harold Fabian, John Carlson, Crop Production Services, Paul F. Held, Atlas Travel Inc., Gerald P. McMahon, Albright's Feed Mill, Terry Hartman, Christine Dunbar, Charles E. Mertz Ins., Charles R. Seaman, Mrs. C.T. Fuller, Mildred Vrabel, Richard Haftl, David Shultz, Montgomery-Berks Farm Bureau, Leesport Market & Auction, Karl Roth, Jr., Golden Acres Farm, Marsteller Meats, Marsteller Grains, Wolgemuth Brothers, Blue Mountain Auto Sales, Bill Gillespie Electric and

Little Acres Farm.

Average price per pound of the steers with the Grand Champion included was \$.85 per pound, without the top two, the average was \$.71 per pound. Last year's averages were \$1.13 and \$1.01.

Average price per pound for the lambs with the Grand Champion included was \$.87 per pound, without the top four, the average was \$.78 per pound. Last year's averages were \$1.06 and \$.98.

The total sales of the 31 steers in the sale were \$31,246.64. The total sales of the 80 lambs in the sale were \$7,908.19.

LAMB
Lightweight Division
Class 1 (90-97 lbs)
1 Jeremy Everett—Lehighon Carbon County
2 Lewis Trexler—New Ringgold Schuylkill County
3 Allison Everett—Lehighon Carbon County

Class 2 (102-109 lbs)
1 Dan Cochran—Trappe Montgomery County
2 John Cesanek—Northampton Northampton County
3 Lori Tyson—Kempston Lehigh County

Champion Lightweight
Dan Cochran
Reserve Champion Lightweight
John Cesanek
Mediumweight Division
Class 1 (110-113 lbs)

1 Scott Lazarus—Germansville Lehigh County
2 Brian Lazarus—Germansville Lehigh County
3 Bruce Snyder—Kutztown Lehigh County

Class 2 (114-117 lbs)
1 Jessica Keifer—Bangor Northampton County
2 Amy Robinson—Doylestown Bucks

County 3 Joshua Grimm—Breingsville Lehigh County

Champion Mediumweight
Jessica Keifer
Reserve Champion Mediumweight
Scott Lazarus

Heavyweight Division
Class 1 (119-125 lbs)
1 Bill Scott—Pineville Bucks County
2 Benjamin Lazarus—Germansville Lehigh County
3 Juliann Breninger—New Tripoli Lehigh County

Class 2 (129-154 lbs)
1 Jesse Ruth—Pineville Bucks County
2 Deanna Miller—Lehighon Carbon County
3 Lisa Sanders—Perkasie Bucks County

Champion Heavyweight
Benjamin Lazarus
Reserve Champion Heavyweight
Bill Scott

Lightweight Pairs
1 Bruce Snyder—Kutztown Lehigh County
2 Bonnie Wessner—New Tripoli Lehigh County
3 Stephen Breninger—New Tripoli Lehigh County

Mediumweight Pairs
1 Jacquelyn Miller—Bethlehem Northampton County
2 Jon Erik Miller—Bethlehem Northampton County
3 Amy Robinson—Doylestown Bucks County

Heavyweight Pairs
1 Jeremy Everett—Lehighon Carbon County
2 Richard Trexler—New Ringgold Schuylkill County
3 Steven Wessner—New Tripoli Lehigh County

Champion Pair
Jacquelyn Miller
Reserve Champion Pair
Jon Erik Miller
Best Lamb
Bred by Exhibitor
Benjamin Lazarus—Germansville Lehigh County
Grand Champion
Kelly Wentz
Reserve Champion
Todd Bennecoff

BEEF
Lightweight Division
Class 1 (950-1060 lbs)
1 Lori Rabenold—Kutztown Lehigh County
2 Karen Rabenold—Kutztown Lehigh County
3 Daniel Hartman—Mertztown Lehigh County

Class 2 (1095-1120 lbs)
1 Rhonda Hartman—Mertztown Lehigh County
2 Jane Emerick Bangor Northampton County
3 Conrad Fisher—Green Lane Montgomery County

Lightweight Champion
Rhonda Hartman
Mediumweight Division
Class 1 (1130-1190 lbs)
1 Todd Bennecoff—Kutztown Lehigh County
2 Lewis Trexler—New Ringgold Lehigh County
3 Richard Trexler—New Ringgold Lehigh County

Class 2 (1205-1290 lbs)
1 Kelly Wentz—Lehighon Carbon County
2 Lori Cesanek—Northampton Northampton County
3 Janet Poliskiewicz—Bangor Northampton County

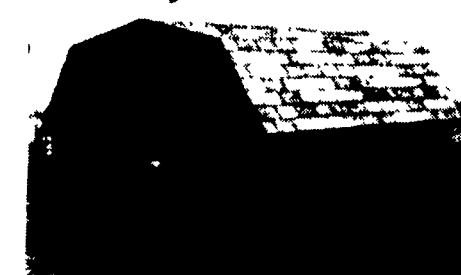
Mediumweight Champion
Kelly Wentz
Reserve Champion Mediumweight
Todd Bennecoff

Heavyweight Division
Class 1 (1325-1550 lbs)
1 Debra Krause—Slatington Lehigh County
2 Daniel Berghold—Bath Northampton County
3 Michelle Strouse—Pen Argyl Northampton County

Heavyweight Champion
Debra Krause
Reserve Heavyweight Champion
Daniel Berghold

Best Steer
Bred by Exhibitor
Nicole Trexler
Schuylkill County
Grand Champion
Kelly Wentz
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Todd Bennecoff

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