

Beef, Sheep, Swine Winners Named at Lycoming Co. Fair

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HUGHESVILLE - Winner of the grand champion market steer award in the Youth and Open Beef Show at this year's Lycoming County Fair was an entry belonging to 17-year-old Cathy Murray. Cathy is the daughter of John W. and Anne Murray, Muncy, commercial beef growers.

Cathy has been a member of the Little Muncy Creek 4-H Club for five years. She has won reserve champion in the Open Beef Show before, and several showmanship awards.

Smedley, her black Angus steer, was purchased from Bill Holloway of York County. How did Cathy feel about winning? "It was exciting," she said.

And how will she feel when she parts with her steer? "She'll cry," her mother answered.

In addition, Cathy won reserve grand champion in the Open Beef Show with her Charolais Hereford cross, named Pepper. Pepper was purchased from Norman Simmons of Bloomsburg.

The reserve grand champion prize for a market steer in the Youth Beef Show was awarded to

Laura Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lovell of Linden. Laura, a member of the Bottle Run 4-H Club, has been showing beef for 4 years. Her Hereford steer is homebred.

Market Lambs

Annette Lovell's Suffolk lamb, Tidbits, was the champion market lamb in the Youth and Open Market Show. Sixteen-year-old Annette is the daughter of Ralph and Marion Lovell, of Linden.

Annette has been showing lambs for eight years and is no stranger to the winner's circle. In other years she has shown two grand champion market lambs and has won numerous prizes for showing beef. Annette is president of the Bottle Run 4-H Club.

Tidbits, Annette said, is the result of a mating between a previous champion of hers and a ram from Max Dehart in Milton. Annette's ewe, Tibbens, won the overall champion and reserve breeding sheep trophy of the Youth Sheep Show. Additionally, Annette won senior champion showman and fitter in the Youth Sheep Show.

Does Annette have any tips on raising champion lambs?

"I like to do all my work before coming to the fair," she replied, "and I try not to get attached to the market ones."

Reserve champion market lamb in the Youth Show belonged to Shane Corter, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Corter, Linden. For three years Shane has been a member of the Bottle-Run 4-H Club and has been showing lambs. Two years ago Shane's lamb entry won reserve grand champion. Shane purchased his Suffolk lamb, Deborah, from Dave Albert, Trout Run.

Reserve grand champion lamb



Cathy Murray (center) shows her grand champion steer and Laura Lovell holds her reserve.

in the Open Market Show was awarded to Reagan Bitler, son of Sandy Bitler, Hughesville.

Market Hog Show

In the market hogs, Jackie Snook, 8, showing for the first time, won the prize for grand champion market hog in the Youth Swine Show. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Snook, Jersey Shore.

A member of the Nippenose Valley 4-H Club, Jackie said she showed a pig this year, "because I think a pig is easy to show." her pig, Duke, is a Yorkshire/Duroc cross purchased from Ed Snook, OK Hog Farm, Jersey Shore. Jackie won reserve grand champion in the Open Swine Show.

Owner of the reserve grand champion market hog is Karen Jordan, 11. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, Unityville, Karen has been showing hogs for the past four

years. Her Yorkshire/Hampshire cross was homebred. Karen won champion gilt in the Open Swine Show.

The prize for junior reserve grand champion market hog in the Youth Swine Show went to Robbie Puderbach. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puderbach of Unityville, Robbie is a member of the 118 Ag 4-H Club. His hog was a Yorkshire/Duroc Cross.

Philip Snook, brother of Jackie Snook, won the prize for grand champion hog in the Open Swine Show, and said he'd never won anything like this before. Philip, 11, is a member of the Nippenose Valley 4-H Club and has been showing for three years. Rusty, his pig, is a Yorkshire/Duroc cross.

Youth Beef Show
 Registered Beef
 Late Junior Yearling
 Annette Lovell (Polled Hereford)
 Early Junior Yearling
 Annette Lovell (Chianina)
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Jackie Snook (left) took top honors in youth market hog show. Judges were Lawrence Arnold (holding ribbons) and Clair Zerbe.

LEBANON AREA

FAIR DAYS

JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 1986

2 Miles South of Lebanon Plaza -

Cornwall and Evergreen Roads

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 27th

- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse & Pony Show
- 9:30 a.m. - Enter Poultry
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Ham Bar-B-Q - \$4.00

- 1:00 p.m. - Judge Rabbits & Cavies
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Enter Indoor Exhibits
- 2:00 p.m. - Mixed Volleyball
- 7:00 p.m. - Vespers - Music by The Midway Men's Chorus

MONDAY, JULY 28

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Enter All Indoor Exhibits
- 8:30 a.m. - Judge 4-H & FFA Swine
- 3:00 p.m. - Judge Poultry

- 3:30 p.m. - Judge Dairy Goats
- 6:30 p.m. - Big Wheel Races (Tractor Pull Track)
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Dairy Judging Contest (Youth)
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Music by The Washington Band of Annville
- 8:30 p.m. - Tug of War & Calf Dressing Contest (Tractor Pull Track)

TUESDAY, JULY 29

- 9:00 a.m. - Judge 4-H & FFA Dairy Type Show
- 6:00 p.m. - Judge Dog Obedience & Pet
- 7:00 p.m. - Colored Breed Dairy Show (Jr. & Open)

- 7:30 p.m. - ReCreation (A Fantastic Musical Group) - \$2.00
- Bale Throwing & Wheelbarrow Race at Intermission

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest Jr. Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Contest

- 2:30 p.m. - Judge Beef
- 5:30 p.m. - Judge Sheep
- 7:00 p.m. - County Tractor Pull & 4-Wheel Truck Pull - \$2.50
- 7:30 p.m. - Musical Entertainment at Dining Pavilion

THURSDAY, JULY 31

- FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
- 9:00 a.m. - Horticulture Judging Contest
- 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Chicken Bar-B-Q \$4.00
- 7:00 p.m. - County Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull - \$1.00
- 7:30 p.m. - 4-H Auction
- 9:00 p.m. - Release Rabbits & Poultry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00 a.m. - Open Dairy Show
- 4-H Demonstration Contest & Tractor Driving Contest
- 6:00 p.m. - PA's Largest Sausage Pattie to be made & sold in sandwiches - Compliments of Hatfield
- 6:30 p.m. - Livestock Sale in Green Pavilion
- 8:00 p.m. - Square Dance - Floyd Feik (Caller)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

- FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
- 9:00 a.m. - All Dairy Animals and Indoor Exhibits Leave
- 1:00 p.m. - BMX Bike Races at Bike Track
- 7:30 p.m. - Demolition Derby - Followed by Fireworks - \$5.00

PARKING: \$1.00 Per Car
 ADMISSION: \$1.00 Per Person
 12 & Over
 SENIOR CITIZENS FREE
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