

Beam Tops Chester Co. 4-H Swine Show For Second Year

NEW HOLLAND — Brian Beam couldn't have had a more perfect weekend at the Chester County 4-H Swine Show and Sale held recently at the New Holland Sales Stable. Brian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Beam, Elverson, began the weekend Friday evening by claiming the reserve championship rosette for his pen of pigs. He went on to be named senior champion, then drove his

heavyweight pig to grand champion market hog honors. Show judge Mark Nestleroth said Brian's Hampshire was the widest-based, thickest-made hog in the show and would hang up a very profitable carcass for any packer. Hatfield Packing obviously agreed with the judge and paid a whopping \$4 per pound for the champion. Winning has become a common

event for Brian; he exhibited the grand champion market hog and champion pen last year and was named champion junior showman. In both years Brian's pigs were bred by Omar and Nelson Beam of Elverson. The reserve champion was exhibited by Trudi Marsh of Honeybrook. Trudi, a longtime member of the club, has shown pigs for years, but the championship always seemed to elude her.

This year Trudi's dream came true with a crossbred pig bred by her father, Tom, in their small farrow to feeder operation.

Hatfield was again the successful bidder, paying \$2 per pound for the reserve champion.

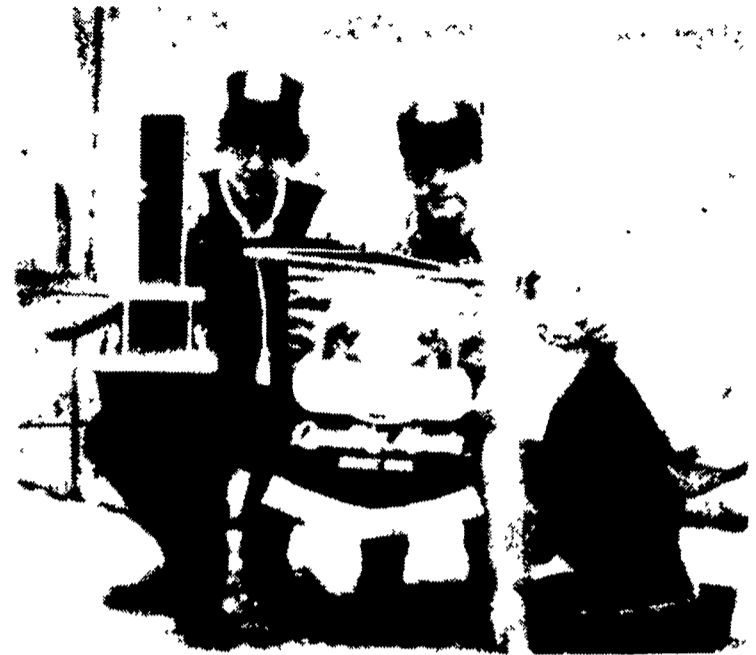
Jill Burkhart of Mohnton also had a good night. She exhibited the champion pen, which was bred by David Glass, and was named champion junior showman. Reserve junior showman was David Howe of Downingtown and reserve champion senior showman was Mike Stoltzfus of Elverson.

Type and showmanship trophies were sponsored by the Lancaster-Chester County Swine Producers Association and pen trophies were sponsored by Markie and Jamie Travaglini of Thorndale.

Hatfield purchased the champion pen for 85 cents per pound and Erb Transport of Elverson paid 87 cents per pound for the reserve champion pen.



Reserve champion honors went to Trudi Marsh of Honeybrook. Once again Hatfield was high bidder.



Brian Beam (left) showed grand champion and was named top senior showman at the Chester County 4-H Pig Show/Sale on Aug. 8. Hatfield's Doug Clemens was buyer at \$4 a pound.

Hatfield Packing was the volume buyer of the day, followed by Leidy Packing and New Holland Sales Stable.

The sale averaged 85 cents per pound with champions and 75 cents per pound without them.

Other buyers included ABC Groff and Thrifty Dutchman, New Holland; H.D. Matz, Ephrata; Omar Beam Custom Spraying, Elverson; Harold Althouse, Farm

Bureau, Fleetwood; Maxwell Hardware, Downingtown; David Glass, Birdsboro; and Beam's Shavings, Elverson.

Other buyers were Downingtown National Bank, Downingtown; Farmer Brown's, Morgantown; M.H. Eby, Blue Ball; Lisnageer Farm, Coatesville; Agway, Cochranville, and Hamilton Bank, Exton.

Sherwood Steers Claim Somerset Beef Honors

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MEYERSDALE — Half-brother steers bred by the Robert Sherwood Farms in West Virginia took grand and reserve grand champion titles at the beef show during the Somerset County Fair, held Aug. 19.

The grand champion steer, a 270-pound Simmental cross, was raised by Greta Mostoller of oswell. She purchased the steer at the Somerset County Club Calf sale, and the animal took top honors in a special Club Calf champion class during the fair.

The reserve grand champion steer, a 1,280-pound Chianina cross, was raised by Kermit Stahl of Somerset. The steer was purchased from Sherwood Farms.

Both Mostoller and Stahl are members of the Steak and Chops 4-Club. Their steers were among 1 entries in the day-long show, judged by Dr. Robert Herr, vocational agriculture teacher and beef and sheep breeder from New Holland. The 1986 show marked Dr. Herr's fourth appearance as a judge at the Somerset Fair.

Winners, by category, are:
Class 1 - 835-935 lbs
1 Marty Stutzman 2 Cory Frazier 3 Mike Goffts
Class 2 - 960-975 lbs
1 Beth Saylor 2 Donald Williams 3 Julie Suder

- Class 3 - 980-1,000 lbs
1 Deanna Williams 2 Heather Schmuck 3 Susan Saylor
- Class 4 - 1,005-1,030 lbs
1 Barbara Taylor 2 Natalie Welch 3 Angela Mahler
- Group Champion, Classes 1-4
Barbara Taylor
- Reserve Group Champion, Classes 1-4
Natalie Welch
- Class 5 - 1,035-1,055 lbs
1 Wendy Maust 2 Ryan Riggs 3 Eddie Hoffman
- Class 6 - 1,060-1,095 lbs
1 Christopher A. Maust 2 Jennifer Welch 3 Todd Murray
- Class 7 - 1,105-1,110 lbs
1 Michael Ream 2 Julia Keater 3 Melissa Vought
- Group Champion, Classes 5-8
Christopher A. Maust
- Reserve Group Champion, Classes 5-8
Wendy Maust
- Class 9 - 1,145-1,150 lbs
1 Rachael Mostoller 2 Robert Long 3 Steve Hay
- Class 10 - 1,165-1,165 lbs
1 Joyce Waltermire 2 Jamie Baer 3 Wendy Will
- Class 11 - 1,170-1,180 lbs
1 Kevin Stahl 2 Brian Miller 3 Laurel Henry
- Class 12 - 1,185-1,200 lbs
1 Lloyd Struckoff Jr. 2 Ronald Haning 3 Mark Stahl
- Group Champion, Classes 9-12
Lloyd Struckoff Jr.
- Reserve Group Champion, Classes 9-12
Kevin Stahl
- Class 13 - 1,205-1,220 lbs
1 Jason Ickes 2 Chris Sanner, 3 Steve Schmuck
- Class 14 - 1,225-1,255 lbs
1 David Tipton II 2 Andy Lynch 3 Matt Welch
- Class 15 - 1,260-1,280 lbs
1 Greta Mostoller 2 Kermit Stahl 3 Heather Welch
- Class 16 - 1,295-1,320 lbs
1 Tim Stahl 2 Steven Hoffman 3 Daniel Ream
- Group Champion, Classes 13-16
Greta Mostoller
- Reserve Group Champion, Classes 13-16
Kermit Stahl



Kermit Stahl, left, showed the reserve champion steer, while Greta Mostoller, right, had the champion. Here, they receive congratulations from Fair Queen Jill Romesberg.

- Grand Champion
Greta Mostoller
- Reserve Grand Champion
Kermit Stahl
- Champion, County Bred Steer
Barbara Taylor
- Junior Showman
1 Jennifer Welch 2 Kevin Stahl 3 Julia Keater

- Senior Showman
1 Craig Waltermire 2 Becky Stutzman 3 Donald Williams
- County Beef Sale Champions
1 Greta Mostoller 2 Christopher Maust 3 Joyce Waltermire
- County-Bred Steer from Producer's Sale
1 Joyce Waltermire 2 Jason Ickes 3 Robert Long



Phillip Family Repeats Win at Somerset Fair Lamb Show



Teresa Phillips poses with her grand champion market lamb, a 123-pound Suffolk, the third fair champion in a row from the Phillips flock.

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MEYERSDALE — For the third time in as many years, a lamb bred at the Phillips family farm in Friedens took the grand champion award at the Somerset County Fair. At the 1986 contest, held Aug. 18, Theresa Phillips exhibited her 123-pound Suffolk to win the top prize.

Gretchen Sheeder of Somerset exhibited the reserve grand champion market lamb, a 122-pound Hampshire.

The market lamb show was judged by Dr. Robert Herr of Lancaster County. Lambs were judged by weight class.

- 75-87 lbs
1 Angie Poligardo 2 Dan Ferko 3 Julie Hemminger
- 90-91 lbs
1 Bryan Shober 2 Amy Walker 3 Lynn Svonavec

- 92-95 lbs
1 Jamie Svonavec 2 Kristie Yoder 3 Jason Fyock
- 96-97 lbs
1 Scott Baer 2 Wade Fyock 3 Clint Walker
- Champion, Group 1
Jamie Svonavec
- Reserve Champion, Group 1
Bryan Shober
- 99-100 lbs
1 Kelly King 2 Julie Keater 3 Katina Showman
- 101-104 lbs
1 Corby Svonavec 2 Andrew Moser 3 Wade Fyock
- 105 lbs
1 Jim Sheeder 2 Angela Mahler 3 Kelly King
- 106-108 lbs
1 Michelle Witt 2 Brad Shober 3 Dan Ferko
- Champion, Group 2
Michelle Witt
- Reserve Champion, Group 2
Brad Shober
- 109 lbs
1 Kristin Long 2 Julie Maust 3 Michele Phillips
- 110-111 lbs
1 Karen Marteeny 2 Andrew Moser 3 Todd Suder
- 112-114 lbs
1 Jim Sheeder 2 Stacy Sorber 3 Robert Long
- 115 lbs
1 Janie Baer 2 Karen Marteeny 3 Angela Suder

- Champion, Group 3
Jim Sheeder
- Reserve Champion, Group 3
Karen Marteeny
- 116-117 lbs
1 Lisa Troha 2 Tegan Hayes 3 Corby Svonavec
- 118-120 lbs
1 Jerry Ferko 2 David Mahler 3 Gretchen Sheeder
- 121-122 lbs
1 Gretchen Sheeder 2 Michele Phillips 3 Stacy Sorber
- 123-130 lbs
1 Teresa Phillips 2 Crystal Martin 3 Todd Suder
- Champion Group 4
Teresa Phillips
- Reserve Grand Champion, Group 4
Gretchen Sheeder
- Grand Champion
Teresa Phillips
- Reserve Grand Champion
Gretchen Sheeder
- Champion Showman, Junior Division
Jamie Svonavec
- Reserve Champion Showman, Junior Division
Julie Keater
- Champion Showman, Senior Division
Karen Marteeny
- Reserve Champion Showman, Senior Division
Teresa Phillips
- Pair Placings
1 Jim Sheeder 2 Brad Shober 3 Karen Marteeny