

Bucks-Montgomery 4-H's Hold Hog Show/Sale

Jessie Ruth of Pineville showed the Grand Champion hog at the annual Bucks-Mont. County 4-H Swine Show and Sale held recently at the Quakertown Livestock Auction. Ruth's 225 lb. pig was purchased by Hatfield Packing for \$4.00/lb.

Kacy Fisher of Green Lane had the Reserve Grand Champion hog. Leidy's Inc. of Souderton paid \$2.20/lb. for her 265 lb. pig which was also named the Montgomery County Champion.

The Montgomery County Reserve Champion was shown by Conrad Fisher of Green Lane. Southeast Farm Credit of Silverdale paid \$1.25/lb. for the 240 lb. pig. Dan Cochran of Trappe showed the Champion Pen of Three and Bill Scott of Pineville had the Reserve Pen of Three. Hatfield paid \$1.65/lb. for Cochran's Pen of Three and George's Foodliner of Bethlehem paid \$1.25 for Scott's pen.

In Showmanship & Fitting, in a repeat of one year ago, Julie Leatherman of Bedminster was crowned Grand Champion and Dan Cochran was chosen Reserve Champion.

Other buyer's of Montgomery County animals were: William Young, Schwenksville; Moyer & Sons's Inc., Souderton; Black's Livestock Hauling, Skippack; Gillespie Electric, East Greenville. Two new buyer's who came out to support the 4-H members were: Kratz's General Store, Creamery;

and Deckman Electric of Bridgeport. Appreciation was expressed to all buyers.

Other area members exhibiting included Andy Kumpf of Norristown (with the 1st place Heavyweight Pen of Three), John Mentzer, Dan Mentzer and Shawn Mentzer of Royersford; Jayne Landis and Lauren Bergey of Telford, Kevin Horvath of Phoenixville.

Montgomery County 4-H Swine project leaders are Doug Mentzer, Royersford and Mark Teaford of Norristown. The 4-H Livestock Club is open to all youth ages 8-19 who are interested in raising beef or swine projects. For more information call County Agent Nancy Kadwill at #489-4315.

**4-H Swine Show and Sale
Lightweight (190-220)**

1 Jenny Ruth, 2 Robert Roll, 3 Jeremy Ruth

Mediumweight (225-235)

1 Jesse Ruth, 2 Bill Scott, 3 Dan Mentzer

Light Heavyweight (240-250)

1 Conrad Fisher, 2 Jon Harvey, 3 Lauren Bergey

Heavyweight (255-295)

1 Kacy Fisher, 2 John Mentzer, 3 Shawn Mentzer

Grand Champion - Jesse Ruth
Reserve Grand Champion - Kacy Fisher
Bucks Champion - Jesse Ruth
Reserve Bucks Champion - Jenny Ruth
Montgomery Champion - Kacy Fisher
Reserve Montgomery Champion - Conrad Fisher

Pen-Of-Three Competition

Lightweight Pen

1 Bill Scott, 2 Jenny Ruth, 3 Jesse Ruth

Mediumweight Pen

1 Dan Cochran, 2 Jon Harvey, 3 Lauren Bergey

Heavyweight Pen

1 Andy Kumpf, 2 Jayne Landis, 3 Conrad

Fisher
Champion Pen - Dan Cochran
Reserve Champion Pen - Bill Scott
Showmanship and Fitting Results
Class 1 (born 1968-71)
1 Dan Cochran, 2 Bill Scott, 3 Conrad Fisher

Class 2 (born 1972-73)
1 Julie Leatherman, 2 Lauren Bergey, 3 Jesse Ruth
Class 3 (born 1974-78)
1 Jeremy Ruth, 2 Shawn Mentzer, 3 Jon Harvey

Members (13 and under)
1 Amy Robinson, 2 Kevin Horvath, 3 Jenny Ruth
Grand Champion Showman - Julie Leatherman
Reserve Champion Showman - Dan Cochran

Class 4 First Year



A Lancaster County feedlot tour and seminar for beef farmers was held Wednesday by Young's Inc. Farm visits included the Nissley Brothers farm, Dwight Hess farm and Dave Becker farm. Scenes at Nissleys are shown in the photos. More than 100 persons attended.

A lunch was served at the Rothville Fire Hall. And after lunch, Dr. Bill Henning meets Extension specialist at Penn State gave a rundown on yield grade, quality grade and dressing percent. In addition, Mike Orndoff from PACMA discussed market trends and representatives of packing companies discussed country-buying programs.

An update was given on Bovatec for increased gains and decreased feed consumption.

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