

Sullivan County Livestock Show

The Sixth Annual 4-H Livestock Show and Sale for Sullivan County was held on Thursday, September 3 at the County Fair in Forksville, Pa. David Hartman was the Livestock Judge and Clyde Beard from Cowanesque Valley Livestock Market, Knoxville, Pa. was auctioneer.

Show started at 4 P.M. with Lambs and the winners are as follows: Sheep Breeding - 1st Place - Patty Molyneux, RD Dushore; Light Weight Market Lamb - 1st Place - Kay Benjamin, RD New Albany; Medium Weight Market Lamb - 1st Place - Billy Bahl, RD New Albany; Heavy Weight Market Lamb - 1st Place - Celia Molyneux, RD Dushore; Champion Market Lamb - Celia Molyneux's 116# Cross Bred Lamb;

Reserve Champion Lamb - Jared Bogart, RD Forksville - 110# Cross Bred; Master Fitter, Lambs - Billy Bahl; Master Showman, Lambs - Chris Insinger.

4-H Market Hog show followed at 5 P.M. with the following winners: Extra Light Weight Hog (under 180#) 1st Celia Molyneux, RD Dushore; Light Weight Market Hog (180#-200#) 1st - Toddy Molyneux, RD Dushore; Medium Weight Market Hog (201#-220#) 1st - Scott Molyneux, RD Dushore; Heavy Weight Market Hog (221# & Over) 1st - Chris Insinger, RD Dushore; Champion Market Hog - Chris Insinger's 255# Yorkshire; Reserve Champion Hog - Scott Molyneux's 209# Cross bred Master Fitter, Swine - Chris Insinger; Master Showman,

Swine - Scott Molyneux.

The 4-H Beef show began about 6 P.M. with final results as follows: Beef Breeding - 1st place yearling Heifer - Patty Molyneux, RD Dushore; Feeder Steer - 1st - Scott Molyneux, RD Dushore; Light Weight Market Steer (900-1000#) - Scott Molyneux; Medium Wght Market Steer (1001#-1100#) - Nolan Chase, RD Dushore; Heavy Wght Market Steer (1101# & up) - 1st Melissa Wilkins, RD Dushore; Champion Market Steer - Melissa Wilkins's 1200# Polled Hereford Reserve Champion Steer - Kim King, RD Forksville, 1175# Charolais Cross; Master Fitter, Beef - Kim King; Master Showman, Beef - Melissa Wilkins.

Crystal Shaffer, 1987 Pa. Cattleman's Queen from State College was present to hand out the awards during the show and announced the market animals auctioned at the 4-H sale. Nine successful bidders purchased seven lambs, four hogs and four steers for a total of \$5959.30.

Grand Champion Market Lamb, which was also 1st place in the heavy weight class at 116#, owned by Celia Molyneux, Dushore, went to Robert Moore, Happy Thoughts Farm, Forksville, for \$290.00.

Grand Champion Market Hog, at 255# owned by Chris Insinger RD Dushore sold for \$1.10 a pound to L & H Lumber, Forksville. Chris' pig was purchased this spring at 40# for \$1.00 a pound and fed 600# of grain until fairtime gaining 215# during the summer and Chris was paid a nice reward of \$280.50 for his efforts.

Grand Champion Market Steer at 1200# was owned by Melissa Wilkins, Wil-Stock Farms, Dushore and sold to Taylor Packing Co., Inc., Wyalusing for \$1.00 a pound. Melissa's steer was from a 4 year-old registered Polled

Hereford cow that was born and raised at her family's farm, artificially bred to "GK Renegade" by Bob Pond, A.I. Technician. The Polled Hereford steer, born March

30, 1986, was weaned on Oct. 21st at 550 lbs. and fed 315 days on 4046 lbs. of grain and some 2nd cutting clover/grass hay for a total gain of 650 lbs.



1200# Polled Hereford Grand Champion Market Steer owned by Melissa Wilkins, Wil-Stock Farms, Dushore, with buyer Dave Sorosky, Taylor Packing Co., Inc., Wyalusing.



116# Crossbred Grand Champlon Market Lamb owned by Cella Molyneux, Dushore, with buyer Robert Moore, Happy Thoughts Farm, Forksville.



255# Yorkshire Grand Champlon Market Hog owned by Chris Insinger, Dushore, and buyer Rose Higley, L&H Lumber Co., Forksville.

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