

Southeast Regional Livestock Judging Contest Winners Named

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division. Weaver commented that in previous competitions his sister, Emily Weaver, always outscored him. Now that she is no longer competing, because she works as a summer intern at the county extension office, Weaver topped the competition in beef judging, oral reasoning and overall judging. The Ephrata High School senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Weaver.

Weaver and his livestock judging team took first place in the senior division. Teammates were Arlissa Snively, Woolies Club; and Dwayne Livengood, Red Rose Beef Club.

According to Chet Hughes, county extension livestock agent, the competition prepares the contestants for the Penn State competition to be held on July 25 to 28. Hughes and Duff George, Shippensburg coach, originated the contest in 1986 when Duff served as a summer intern under Hughes. On a rotating basis, three counties, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Chester host the competition that includes 12 to 15 southeast counties. This year, Emily Weaver, summer intern, organized the southeast competition event.

The contestants judged six classes of livestock and then defended their placements with oral reasoning. Scores are based on a total of 450 points. Hughes said, "Kids with experience usually win, but sometimes a kid will surprise you. They may not do well in a previous competition, but then top the next one, because they're having a good day and their thinking is sharp."

Officials for the competition were Bob Hess, beef official; Duff George, swine official; and Gary

Diem, sheep official.

Those who provided the livestock for judging include the following: Arlissa Snively, Shropshire ewes; Jason Stoltzfus, market lambs; Salunga Acres, Polled Hereford heifers; Larry Weaver of New Holland, hogs; Fred Weaver, steers.

Overall Individual Standings, Senior Div.
1. Fred Weaver, 2. Arlissa Snively, 3. Dwayne Livengood.

Overall Individual Standings, Junior Div.
1. Jennifer Miller, 2. Suzanne Bishard, 3. Eric Burkheimer.

Overall Team Standings, Senior Div.
1. Lancaster County, 2. York County, 3. Lebanon County

Overall Team Standings, Junior Div.
1. Cumberland County, 2. Berks County, 3. Lebanon County.

Beef Judging, Senior Div.
1. Daryl Bomgardner, 2. Fred Weaver, 3. Dwayne Livengood

Beef Judging, Junior Div.

1. Jennifer Miller, 2. Casey High, 3. Nicki High

Sheep Judging, Senior Div.
1. Sanja Shearer, 2. Gerg Harnish, 3. Arlissa Snively

Sheep Judging, Junior Div.
1. Jennifer Miller, 2. Suzanne Bishard, 3. Diane Myers.

Swine Judging, Senior Div.
1. Arlissa Snively, 2. Dwayne Livengood, 3. Amy Dutney.

Swine Judging, Junior Div.
1. Amy Jones, 2. Wendy Atkins, 3. Suzanne Bishard

Reasons, Senior Div.
1. Fred Weaver, 2. Cathy Shive, 3. Arlissa Snively

High Senior Team Beef
Lancaster County
High Junior Team Beef
Cumberland County
High Senior Team Sheep
York County
High Junior Team Sheep
Lebanon County
High Senior Team Swine
Lancaster County
High Junior Team Swine
Cumberland County



High overall individual scorers at the Southeast Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest were Fred Weaver, senior division, and Jennifer Miller, junior division.



Cumberland County, the top team in the junior division of the Southeast Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, swept six out of the top ten placings in the competition. Back row, from left: Duff George, Shippensburg coach; Eric Berkheimer, Mechanicsburg; Diane Conaway, Newville coach. Kneeling from left: Diane Myers, Boiling Springs and Jennifer Miller, top individual scorer from Newville.



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