

Sheiss Brothers Dominate Franklin County Livestock Contests

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CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin)
— The three Sheiss brothers of Chambersburg captured all the top 4-H livestock awards at the Franklin County Fair on August 23.

Of the five weight-class champion steers vying for the title of grand champion steer, four were owned by the Sheiss boys. When the judge made his final decision, David Sheiss, 13, was awarded the plaque for grand champion steer of the 4-H Beef Steer Show. His brother Donnie earned the reserve champion steer award with Cody, a medium heavyweight. Donnie, 18, was also named champion fitter and champion showman of the event.

Besides the 1,230-pound heavyweight steer that was named grand champion, David also showed a 1,110-pound light heavyweight that took top honors in its class.

Eric Sheiss, 16, had shown the grand champion 4-H lamb and the grand champion 4-H market hog earlier in the day. His medium weight steer placed first in its class in the beef show.

The brothers are the sons of Daryl and Penny Sheiss of Darpen Farm.

Judge for the Beef Show was Tim Livingston of T & J Angus

Farm, Dover.
Twenty-eight steers were entered in the show.
Ringman was Daryl Sheiss and Penny Sheiss served as clerk.
Winners in the Conformation classes were:

LIGHTWEIGHT
1. Duaine Glessner. 2. Jimmy Clapsaddle. 3. Cheryl Hawbaker.

MEDIUM WEIGHT
1. Eric Sheiss. 2. Jody Hawbaker. 3. Karen Eshleman.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
1. David Sheiss. 2. Trina Eshleman. 3. Steve Clapsaddle.

MEDIUM HEAVYWEIGHT
1. Donnie Sheiss. 2. Darren Meyers. 3. Hope Mackey.

HEAVYWEIGHT
1. David Sheiss. 2. Regina Lebo. 3. Nicole Lebo.

Fitting and Showing NOVICE (8-10)

Fitting—1. Jimmy Clapsaddle. 2. Ryan Eshleman, Greencastle. 3. Cheryl Hawbaker. Showing—1. Cheryl Hawbaker. 2. Ryan Eshleman. 3. Jimmy Clapsaddle.

INTERMEDIATE (11-13)
Fitting—1. David Sheiss. 2. Karen Eshleman. 3. Kristina Eshleman. Showing—1. David Sheiss. 2. Kristina Eshleman. 3. Karen Eshleman.

JUNIOR (14-15)
Fitting—1. Nicole Lebo. 2. Dar-



Donnie Sheiss was named the champion fitter and showman of the 4-H Steer show. His medium heavyweight steer, Cody, was the show's reserve champion steer.

ren Meyers. 3. Trina Eshleman. Showing—1. Nicole Lebo. 2. Darren Meyers. 3. Trina Eshleman.

SENIOR (16 & up)
Fitting—1. Donnie Sheiss. 2. Regina Lebo. 3. Eric Sheiss. Showing—1. Donnie Sheiss. 2. Eric Sheiss. 3. Duaine Glessner.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING
1. Donald Mooney, Chambersburg Area Senior High School

Chapter; 2. Terry Martin, Jr. Chambersburg Area Senior High School Chapter; 3. Jamie Snyder, James Buchanan Chapter.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING
1. Mark Steck, Dry Run. 2. Donnie Sheiss, Chambersburg. 3. David Sheiss, Chambersburg.

Stoltzfus Shows Grand Champion

W. CHESTER (Chester)-Twenty-six 4-H members and 107 market hogs braved the scorching heat on August 12 and 13, to compete in the 1988 Chester County 4-H Hog Sale at New Holland Sales Stable in New Holland. When it was all said and done, the champion chosen by Keith Bard of Portage, was a 230 pound blue-backed gilt shown by Melissa Stoltzfus of Honey Brook. The gilt, bred by J. Wilmer Stoltzfus of Elverson, was purchased by Hatfield Packing Company for \$3.20 per pound. Hatfield also purchased Matt Stoltzfus' champion trio for \$.61 per pound and was the volume buyer of the day. Matt,

Melissa's older brother, also purchased his hogs from Wilmer Stoltzfus and, according to Bard, were the most uniform trio out of the 21 lots shown in the trio division. Melissa and Matt, children of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Stoltzfus of Honey Brook, also had a great day in showmanship competition. Melissa was named champion junior showman and Matt placed second in the Senior Division behind champion senior showman, Brian Beam. Reserve champion senior showman was Jill Burkhart of Mohnton, and reserve champion junior showman went to David

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