

Eyler, Albright Takes Frederick Fair Titles

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FREDERICK, MD. — On Sunday, September 18, many of Frederick County's livestock exhibitors were waiting to have animals weighed for their exhibition.

Much of the early week excitement was carried over to the day they were to be shown. After many months of preparation each of the exhibitors anxiously waited to enter the arena to compete for the ultimate position, the grand champion title of the 126th Great Frederick Fair.

Tuesday, September 20, was the initial day of livestock judging for the Great Frederick Fair. Those who stood in the baby beef spotlight for the year include Troy Eyler with his 1240-pound grand champion crossbred steer and Darryl Albright stood holding his 1300-pound Angus steer in the reserve champion position.

Breed champion titles went to Tymon Hevner of Johnsville 4-H club with the champion Shorthorn, Kirstie Hevner with the reserve champion Shorthorn. Shawn Kelly was at the halter of the 1265-pound reserve champion Angus steer. In

the Hereford competition Bobby Fogle was at the halter of the grand champion with his 1175-pound steer while Mathew Bollinger showed his 1245-pound steer to the reserve champion position. Rocky Ridge 4-H club member was the recipient of the reserve champion title in the Crossbred competition with his 1220-pound steer. A total of 106 steers were exhibited this year by 82 4-H exhibitors.

The top positions in the market hog competition went to first year showman Kevin Donnally. "Good coaching," is what Kevin attributed his success to. Kevin showed his 255-pound Duroc to the winner's circle. Reserve grand champion honors went to 12-year-old Rebecca Ruby. Rebecca attributes her winning to superstition. When Rebecca's father and grandfather purchased 13 market hog projects, Rebecca's grandfather felt that 13 was an unlucky number so he went back to buy the 14th hog. It was number 14 that was Rebecca's winning hog!

In the market lamb competition Robert Dinsmore showed both the grand champion and reserve grand

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Gaylene Smith with the supreme champion being congratulated by the Donald Keller family, the sponsors of the supreme award. Pictured are Donald Keller, Wesley Keller, Gaylene Smith and Sylvia Keller.



Grand champions in the dairy competition were: (from left) Wayne Spurrier, judge; David Hill, judge; Gaylene Smith, Holstein grand champion; Rebeccah Osborn, Guernsey grand champion; Seth Burrier, Brown Swiss grand champion; Gregory Kline, Milking Shorthorn; Seth Burrier, Ayrshire grand champion and Clay Smith, Jersey grand champion and Michael Allen, judge.

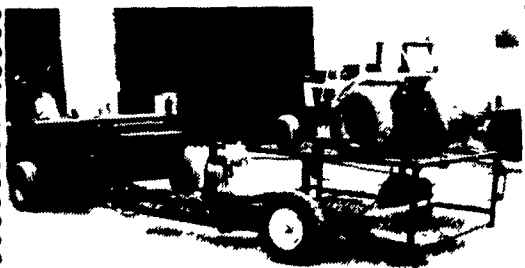


Troy Eyler with his 1240-pound reserve champion market steer is congratulated by Christie Fogel, 4-H princess.



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