Grand Champion Steer

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Roy and Carol Weaver, took the win in stride and answered questions with ease.

While the reserve champion received much less media attention, for Chupp, 17, daughter of Larry and Barbara Weaver, and her 1,275-pound Angus crossbred, it was still a nice win.

Before selecting any of the champions, Judge Schaake stressed that for most, to participate was to win.

According to several veteran ringside observers, this was the first time in recent history that Lancaster County 4-H beef club members dominated the Farm Show to such an extent that thev captured all the division championships.

Jay Hess started the day with the champion lightweight. Kimberly Hopple of Cumberland County

had the reserve champion lightweight.

Then came Weaver's eventual grand champion to the top of the middleweight division. Another Lancaster steer, owned by Nichole High, was the reserve champion middleweight.

In the heavyweight division, the eventual reserve grand champion was named division champion for Chupp. And Lori Cash of Center County had the reserve champion.

The number of steers at the show was lower than normal. Only 60 head were entered. The economic pressures on the livestock industry and the increased number of activities in the school systems have reduced the number of 4-H steer projects across the state.

The top placings in each division are as follows:

JUNIOR STEERS

LIGHTWEIGHT 1. Kimberty Hopple, 2. Travis Sherman, 3. Dwayne Coble

Curtis

1. Jay Hess, 2. Curt Stockdale, 3. Chris Donaldson

1. Ched Hummel, 2. Bryan Jones, 3. Dee

Jay Hess rve Champien Kimberly Hopple

MIDDLEWEIGHT . Casey High, 2. Matt McAllister, 3. Cher-

1. Nichole High, 2. Jodie Weaver, 3. Joshu-1. Fred Weaver, 2. David Sheiss, 3. Tracy

> Champion Fred Weaver Receive Champion Nichole High HEAVYWEIGHT

1. Kristin Chupp, 2. Donnie Sheiss, 3. Heidi Frey Close 2 1. Krista Martin, 2. Jon Hummill, 3. Ryan

1. Lori Cash, 2. Racquelle Fava, 3. Nathan

Champion Kristin Chupp Receive Cha Lori Cash **Grand Champion** rve Grand Champion Kristin Chupp



Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff presents the reserve champion honors to Kristin Chupp of New Holland, (Lancaster).

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