

Homebred Market Lamb Is New Holland Fair Champ

BY LISA RISSER
NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Jeff Martin led his homebred Suffolk-Hampshire cross to a championship title Wednesday at the New Holland Fair. The 126-pound wether, although not Martin's first grand champion, is

the 18-year-old's first champ at New Holland.

Martin, the son of John A. and Marilyn Martin of East Earl, has a small flock of Suffolks and was particularly pleased the wether won since at last week's Ephrata Fair it was placed third in its class.

Wilmer "Willie the Butcher" Kreider purchased Martin's champion for \$1.80 per pound or \$26.80.

The second-place heavyweight lamb won the reserve grand champion rosette for Kristin Chupp, who had the grand champion at last year's New Holland Fair. This reserve title follows up the one she received last week during the Ephrata Fair. Chupp, the daughter of Larry and Barb Weaver of New Holland, had a Hampshire cross wether.

Chupp sold her lamb to top bidder Ken Stoltzfus of Stoltzfus Meats for \$225.70, or \$1.85 per pound. The total sales volume for market lambs was \$2,322.63 with an average of \$1.09 per pound.

A partial list of the winners follows.

- PREVIEW CLASS**
 1. Laura Folker, 2. Laura Folker, 3. Chad Folker.
Champion
 Laura Folker
Reserve Champion
 Laura Folker
SALE CLASS
Lightweight
 1. Julie Gehman, 2. Jeff Gehman, 3. Julie Gehman.



Ken Stoltzfus of Stoltzfus Meats was the top bidder for Kristin Chupp's reserve grand champion lamb. Stoltzfus purchased it for \$1.85 per pound.

- Middleweight**
 1. Doug Martin, 2. Kevin Hoshour, 3. Jeff Martin.
Heavyweight
 1. Jeff Martin, 2. Kristin Chupp, 3. Juanita Shirk.
Champion
 Jeff Martin
Reserve Champion
 Kristin Chupp
SHOWMANSHIP, FITTING
Senior
 1. Laura Folker, 2. Jeff Martin, 3. Chad Folker.
Intermediate
 1. Jevon Shirk, 2. Michael Fasnacht, 3. Julie Gehman.



Jeff Martin, right, sold his 126-pound champion wether to Wilmer "Willie the Butcher" Kreider for \$1.80 per pound. With Willie is his granddaughter Michele Kreider.

New Holland Youth Shows Champion New Holland Fair Hog

BY LISA RISSER
NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — The time was ripe for veteran showman Chad Folker. It had been quite some time since the son of Tony and Edith Folker of New Holland had had a champion. His Hampshire cross barrow didn't let him down. Judge Dave Hartman,

Columbia County Extension agent, selected the 235-pound mediumweight hog as grand champion of the New Holland Fair swine show on Thursday.

The 15-year-old has been showing hogs for eight years and plans to continue this year's show season with Manheim Fair and the state

Farm Show in January. He sold his champion to New Holland Sales Stable for \$3.35 per pound or \$787.25. He plans to save the money and perhaps put it toward fixing up a '60s vintage Mustang.

For Kenton Good of Denver, the New Holland Fair was much like last week's Ephrata Fair. The 17-year-old son of Ezra and Elsie Good had the reserve grand champion hog at both fairs. In addition, Jerry Clemens, representing Hatfield Quality Meats, purchased both hogs. The crossbred barrow shown Thursday brought \$3.50 per pound, which was \$.15 more per pound than the top bid for the grand champion.

Good plans to use his earnings to help pay off his Irock Z Camaro.

The total sales volume for pigs sold was \$8,499 at an average of \$1.13 per pound.

A partial list of the winners follows.

- HOGS**
Lightweight
 1. Greg Huber, 2. Scott Stoltzfus, 3. Gary Martin.
Mediumweight
 1. Chad Folker, 2. Kenton Good, 3. Laura Folker.
Light Heavyweight
 1. Becky Day, 2. Peter Day, 3. Sheldon Hoover.
Heavyweight
 1. Clark Stoltzfus, 2. Gary Martin, 3. Joleen Herbert.



Jerry Clemens of Hatfield paid \$3.50 per pound to owner Kenton Good for the reserve champion hog. Hatfield also purchased Good's reserve champion at the Ephrata Fair last week.

- Champion**
 Chad Folker
Reserve Champion
 Kenton Good
FITTING
Ages 14 & Under
 1. Sheldon Hoover, 2. Gary Martin, 3. Steve Denlinger.
Ages 15 & Over
 1. Kurtis Good, 2. Kenton Good, 3. Corey Kunkle
SHOWMANSHIP
Ages 14 & Under
 1. Steve Denlinger, 2. Joleen Herbert, 3. Peter Day.
Ages 15 & Over
 1. Greg Huber, 2. Kenton Good, 3. Laura Folker.



Chad Folker sold his champion hog to New Holland Sales Stable for \$3.35 per pound. Celebrating in Folker's win and the Stable's purchase were, from left, Folker, David Kolb, Edith Folker, and Alan Diffenbach.

High Wins Second Consecutive New Holland Fair Champion Steer Honors

BY LISA RISSER
NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — For the second year in a row, Casey High had the champion steer at the New Holland Fair. Both animals were purebred Angus. ET, a 1,310-pound Pine Drive Big Sky son, already had won championship titles this year.

High, 11, showed the steer at the Eastern Regional Angus Breeders and the Pennsylvania Angus Breeders shows where it was named reserve grand champion of both.

The son of Larry and Mae High of Lititz, High is a third-year 4-H'er. He sold his meaty project

to Norman Kolb of New Holland Sales Stable. Kolb, who paid \$1.52 per pound, also will receive a free week's stay in Sarasota, Fla., from the New Holland Beef Club.

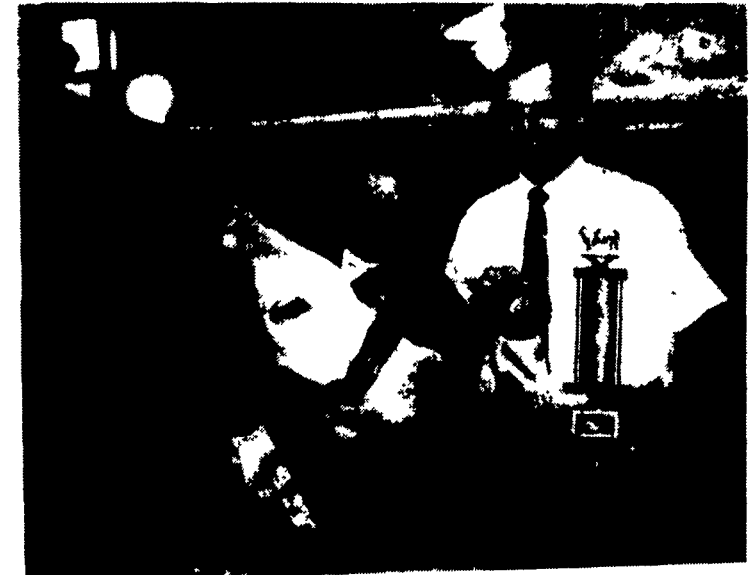
Veteran showman Krista Martin of East Earl showed a boxy kind of steer that judge Dave Hartman, Columbia County Extension agent, slapped for the reserve grand champion rosette. Martin, the 16-year-old daughter of Bill and Ruth Ann Martin, showed a Maine Anjou/Chianina/Angus cross. Thursday's win was the second reserve champion title in her seven years of cattle exhibition.

Krista sold her 1,190-pound steer, Weston, to John Yoder of Yoder's Country Market and Restaurant for \$1.20 per pound.

The steers averaged \$1 per pound and totaled \$14,771.

A partial list of the winners follows.

- STEERS**
Lightweight
 1. Kristin Chupp, 2. Jason Hertzog, 3. Clark Stoltzfus
Mediumweight
 1. Krista Martin, 2. Kristin Chupp, 3. Sharon Hamish.
Heavy Mediumweight
 1. Jodi Weaver, 2. Heather Yoder, 3. April Stoltzfus.



Weston, Krista Martin's reserve champion steer, went for \$1.20 per pound to successful bidder John Yoder of Yoder's Country Market and Restaurant.

- Heavyweight**
 1. Casey High, 2. Scott Hertzog, 3. Jessica Hertzog.
Champion
 Casey High
Reserve Champion
 Krista Martin
SHOWMANSHIP
Ages 8-11
 1. Jason Hertzog, 2. Clark Stoltzfus
Ages 12-15
 1. Sharon Hamish, 2. Heather Yoder, 3. Jessica Hertzog.
Ages 16 & Older
FITTING
 1. Heather Yoder, 2. Jason Hertzog, 3. Sharon Hamish.



Casey High, right, showed the grand champion steer at the New Holland Fair. The Angus was bought by New Holland Sales Stable, where the auction was held. Norman Kolb, center, and Abe Diffenbach represented the Stables, which paid \$1.52 per pound for the steer.