

# Weekend Brings Firsts, Lasts To Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Clubs

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**NEW HOLLAND** (Lancaster Co.) — Last weekend was a time of firsts and lasts. It was Heather Yoder's first time to have the grand champion at the Southeast District beef show, but her champion was the show's last as its existence comes to a close.

The curtain dropped on the show, which peaked at 200 steers, due to a lack of participation. Once the biggest beef show around, the Southeast District show has been drawing youth only from Chester and Lancaster counties for a number of years now. Also being discontinued is the New Holland Baby Beef Club, which would have had only one member next year.

The Southeast District beef show, which has a history of more than 45 years, also brought a first for Diane Musser of Elizabethtown, who showed her first reserve grand champion in the eight years she's been participating in the Lancaster County beef clubs.

Yoder, the 14-year-old daughter of Marian and Galen Yoder of Denver, selected her Angus-Chianina steer, Ace, at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition last year. A member of the New Holland and Red Rose baby beef clubs, Yoder is making her final appearance as a 4-H'er as other activities take up too much of her time to continue in 4-H.

The champion steer was purchased by Tim Kreider, representing Willie the Butcher, for \$1.75 per pound. Yoder plans to use her earnings towards the purchase of a pleasure horse.

Musser, a member of the Woolies 4-H Club and Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club as well as the beef clubs, ran out of names and so didn't bother to name her Angus-Chianina cross. Her nameless winner impressed Darvin E. Boyd, vice president and director of Hamilton Bank's agri-finance department. Boyd purchased the 1,160-pound steer from the 16-year-old daughter of Harold and Judy Musser for \$1.10 per pound and then donated it back to the beef clubs for their annual banquet.

A total of 36 steers were sold for \$35,542.20 or an average of \$.84 per pound. The volume steer buyer was Willie the Butcher, who bought eight animals, while Stoltzfus Meats purchased four steers.

### More firsts, lasts

The Lancaster County lamb roundup last Friday presented Jodie Weaver of New Holland with her last county champion of the year. The county's beef roundup, held earlier in the day, saw the 17-year-old daughter of Larry and Barb Weaver and Carol Diefenbach winning the coveted county champion beef showman title. This honor makes Weaver the last in her family to receive the award as her sister, Kristin Chupp, and father won the award in previous years.

Weaver was particularly proud of her champion, a Suffolk cross wether, because she selected him herself. She plans to bank the \$501.50 she received from top bidder Darvin E. Boyd of Hamilton Bank and put it toward her college education. Boyd donated the lamb back to the Woolies Club to be butchered for its annual banquet, held with the beef clubs.

For being top county beef showman, Weaver received the Intell steer from Lancaster Newspapers' *Intelligencer Journal*. She was



Jodie Weaver sold her grand champion lamb to Darvin E. Boyd, vice president and director of Hamilton Bank's agri-finance department, for \$4.25 per pound.



The Angus-Chianina steer shown by Diane Musser was selected as the reserve grand champion of the Southeast District beef show. The steer was purchased by Darvin E. Boyd of Hamilton Bank for \$1.10 per pound. Boyd donated the steer back to the county's beef clubs to be butchered for their annual banquet.

making plans last Saturday to leave soon after the sale to travel to Ohio and find a likely steer.

Amy Bollinger of Manheim also experienced a first when her Hampshire wether was named the reserve grand champion of the county roundup. The daughter of Eugene and Carol Bollinger, she walked her lamb often and had him jump hurdles. The second-year 4-H'er sold her lamb to Tim Kreider, representing Willie the Butcher. The 118-pound reserve champion brought \$3.50 per pound.

The lamb sale grossed \$8,378 on 81 lambs for an average of \$1 per pound. Willie the Butcher purchased 20 lambs, Walter Dunlap & Sons bought 19 lambs, Jack Godeck of Marlborough, N.J., took home 10 lambs, and New Holland Sales Stable purchased 9 lambs.

A partial list of the winners follows.

- SOUTHEAST DISTRICT BEEF SHOW**
- Lightweight**  
Class 1  
1. Anita Meck, Lancaster County; 2. Mike Craig, Lancaster County; 3. Tim Craig, Lancaster County.
- Class 2**  
1. Heather Yoder, Lancaster County; 2. Stacey Linton, Lancaster County; 3. Lee Evans, Chester County.
- Lightweight Champion**  
Heather Yoder
- Lightweight Reserve Champion**  
Stacey Linton
- Middleweight**  
Class 1  
1. Patti Greider, Lancaster County; 2. Tiffany Rohrer, Chester County; 3. Brad Linton, Lancaster County.
- Class 2**  
1. Diane Musser, Lancaster County; 2. Todd Jackson, Chester County; 3. Matt Hoover, Lancaster County.
- Middleweight Champion**  
Diane Musser
- Middleweight Reserve Champion**  
Patti Greider
- Heavyweight**  
Class 1  
1. Anna Marie Frey, Lancaster County; 2. Heidi Frey, Lancaster County; 3. John Hess, Lancaster County.

- Class 2**  
1. Travis Donough, Lancaster County; 2. Anita Howe, Chester County; 3. Fred Weaver, Lancaster County.
- Heavyweight Champion**  
Travis Donough
- Heavyweight Reserve Champion**  
Anna Marie Frey
- Grand Champion**  
Heather Yoder
- Reserve Grand Champion**  
Diane Musser
- Champion Trio**  
Heather Yoder, Stacey Linton, Heidi Frey
- Chester County Champion**  
Tiffany Rohrer

- LANCASTER COUNTY SHEEP ROUNDUP**
- MARKET LAMBS**
- Lightweight**  
Class 1  
1. Peter Rush, 2. Mike Lefever, 3. Michael Fyock.
- Class 2**  
1. Jason Stoltzfus, 2. Jason Hertzog, 3. Erik Fritz.
- Class 3**  
1. Diane Musser, 2. Ryan Tracy, 3. Janine Hilscher.
- Class 4**  
1. Diane Musser, 2. Joelle Boll, 3. Erik Fritz.
- Champion Lightweight**  
Diane Musser
- Reserve Champion Lightweight**  
Ryan Tracy
- Middleweight**  
Class 1  
1. Tracy Bollinger, 2. Tracy Bollinger, 3. Ryan Tracy.
- Class 2**  
1. Mark Tracy, 2. Joelle Boll, 3. Jonathan Hilscher.
- Class 3**  
1. Jane Endslow, 2. Peter Hoffines, 3. Kendall Reiff.
- Class 4**  
1. Mark Tracy, 2. Jill Hoffines, 3. Aaron Groff.
- Champion Middleweight**  
Tracy Bollinger
- Reserve Champion Middleweight**  
Mark Tracy
- Heavyweight**  
Class 1  
1. Jodie Weaver, 2. Carrie Groff, 3. Jerry Bollinger.
- Class 2**  
1. Jodie Weaver, 2. Amy Bollinger, 3. Phil Yeagley.
- Class 3**  
1. Jeff Bollinger, 2. Andrea Mylin, 3. Jerry Bollinger.
- Class 4**  
1. Lorie Boll, 2. Travis Donough, 3. Keith Bollinger.
- Champion Heavyweight**  
Jodie Weaver
- Reserve Champion Heavyweight**  
Amy Bollinger
- Grand Champion**  
Jodie Weaver
- Reserve Grand Champion**  
Amy Bollinger
- BREEDING SHOW**
- COLUMBIAS**  
Yearling Ewe  
Becky Vogt  
Ewe Lamb



Tim Kreider, representing Willie the Butcher, purchased the last grand champion of the Southeast District beef show. The show is being discontinued after more than 45 years due to lack of participation. At the halter of Ace is owner Heather Yoder of Denver.



Ten-year-old Amy Bollinger of Manheim showed the Lancaster County reserve grand champion lamb at the county roundup. Her Hampshire wether was purchased for \$3.50 per pound by Tim Kreider, representing Willie the Butcher.



Jodie Weaver of New Holland was named the county's best showman for 1989 during the Lancaster County beef roundup. Tom Holland, *Intelligencer Journal* farm reporter, presented her with a proxy of the Intell steer for the newspaper.

- Yearling Ewe**  
Mark Tracy  
Ewe Lamb  
Becky Vogt  
Reserve Champion Ewe  
Becky Vogt
- DORSETS**  
Yearling Ewe  
Jessica Stoltzfus  
Ewe Lamb  
1. Troy Bollinger, 2. Troy Bollinger.  
Champion Ewe  
Troy Bollinger  
Reserve Champion Ewe  
Jessica Stoltzfus
- HAMPSHIRE**  
Yearling Ewe  
Wendall Landis  
Ewe Lamb  
1. Wendall Landis, 2. Amy Hoffines, 3. Regina Landis.
- Champion Ewe**  
Wendall Landis  
Reserve Champion Ewe  
Amy Hoffines
- SHROPSHIRE**  
Yearling Ewe  
1. Arisa Snavey, 2. Chad Hudson, 3. Peter Rush  
Ewe Lamb  
1. Arisa Snavey, 2. Chad Hudson  
Champion Ewe  
Arisa Snavey  
Reserve Champion Ewe  
Chad Hudson
- SOUTHDOWN**  
Yearling Ewe  
Mark Tracy  
Ewe Lamb  
Mark Tracy  
Champion Ewe  
Mark Tracy  
Reserve Champion Ewe  
Mark Tracy  
Best Bred & Owned  
Wendall Landis  
Supreme Champion Ewe  
Wendall Landis
- SHOWMANSHIP**  
Senior  
1. Diane Musser, 2. Phil Yeagley, 3. Jodie Weaver  
Intermediate  
1. Wendall Landis, 2. Peter Hoffines, 3. Jeff Bollinger.  
Junior  
1. Lorie Boll, 2. Lisa Reiff, 3. Jason Stoltzfus  
Beginner  
1. Regina Landis, 2. Travis Donough, 3. Amy Bollinger.