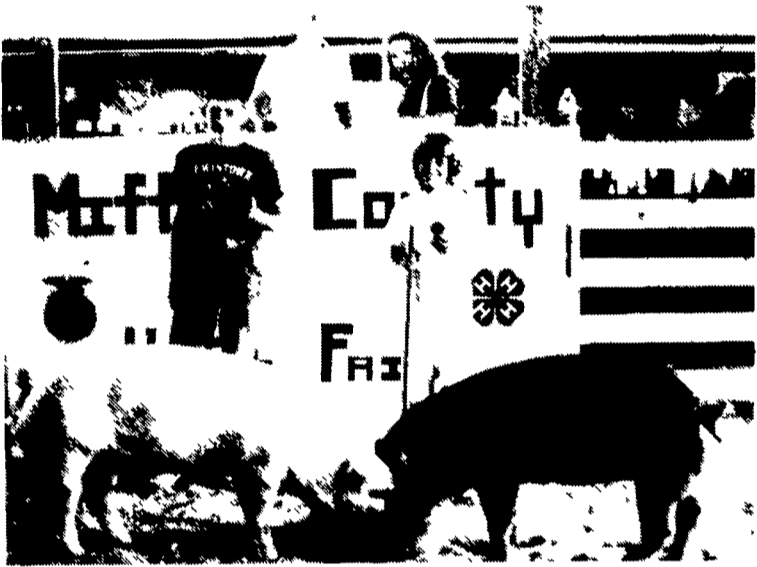


Youth Fair Abounds With Winners



A purebred Dorset won for Shelly Casner, right, grand champion of the market lamb show. Betsy Glenney, left, won reserve grand champion with her Suffolk cross market lamb.



Clint Aurand, left, earned grand champion by showing his 258-pound mixed breed hog. Carin Fisher, right, earned reserve grand champion with a 236-pound Duroc cross market hog.



A three-year-old cow owned and shown by breeder Darren Peachey of Belleville was named grand champion of the open show.



Grand champion of the Colored Breeds Show went to Ayrshire DUC Paula owned by John Reed Rodgers, shown by a Carolyn Loucks, left. Audrey Gay Rodgers, right, is showing reserve grand champion Plum Bottom Evan R, owned and bred by John Reed Rodgers.

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In Mifflin County this year, livestock leaders and Youth Fair officials were faced with an interesting dilemma - not enough space because of an increase in livestock club membership and projects at the fair. Last year's increase left both livestock barns filled to capacity and club enrollment indicated more animals this year.

Spurred by the need for more space, Beef Club leader Paula Glick brought together 4-H and FFA leaders, the Livestock Committee of the Fair Board, and others to discuss additional space.

The resulting project, a 52 ft. x 60 ft. roofed structure with permanent bleachers along one wall, will serve as a show ring and sale arena.

Building foreman Wayne Fogelman, a contractor from Siglerville, noted the community effort. "There were 40-50 volunteers here to set the trusses. On Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings, we had 15-20 people. Everything went together nice," he said.

Paula Glick, funding coordinator, mentioned area businesses who donated machinery, labor, or supplies. The youth helped raise money with ham sandwich sales, raffles, and a horse show.

With projects in place, the Mifflin County Youth Fair began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony (sheep shears, of course) followed by the Swine Show.

Swine Show

After 10 classes of swine were judged, grand champion went to Clint Aurand and his 258-pound market hog. Carin Fisher won reserve champion by showing her 236-pound market hog.

Other results were
 Grand Champion Fitter - Jessica Filson;
 Reserve Champion Fitter - Matt Kline;
 Grand Champion Showman - Nathan Fisher;
 Reserve Champion Showman - Jake Fisher.

175 to 180 lbs. - 1 Jeremy Fisher, 2 Chad Fultz; 3 Kristy Rhodes.

192 to 203 lbs. 1 Tim Blystone; 2 Rebecca Meily, 3 Ricky Rhodes.

205 to 209 lbs. 1. Natalie Aurand; 2. Nathan Fultz; 3. Amy Reed.

215 to 223 lbs. 1 Jada Kauffman, 2 Clint Staley, 3 Crystal Staley

225 to 233 lbs. 1 Tim Blystone, 2 Jada Kauffman; 3 Mike Kline

235 to 240 lbs. 1 Carin Fisher, 2 Jason Hunter, 3 Jessica Filson

241 to 258 lbs. 1 Clint Aurand, 2 Greg Goss; 3. Kim Aurand

260 to 265 lbs. 1. Brett Aurand, 2 Tra-

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Cousins Doug Goss, left, and Teresa Goss, right, earned grand champion and reserve grand champion respectively, at the beef show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.



Darren Peachey of Peach-View, right, received the Daughter/Dam Award with Dave Russell, left, helping out.



Matt Kline of McVeytown entered and placed first in the class for 4-H/FFA with his intermediate yearling Beaver-Crest St-Buck Looper.



A symbol of cooperative effort, leaders from various groups in the community gather to dedicate the new 52 ft. x 60 ft. show ring at the Mifflin County Youth Park in Reedsville. Left to right, Ed Aurand, aged teacher; Frank Bonson; Kip Fogelman, Sheep Club leader; Wayne Fogelman, building foreman; Jamie White, Swine Club leader; Ed Glick, Holstein Club president; Ray Bratton, Beef Club leader; Christine Glick, Beef Club leader; Dale Gro, Sheep Club leader and Building Committee co-chairperson, Paula Glick, Beef Club leader and building committee co-chairperson; Darvin Yoder, Dairy and Club leader and building committee chairman; Dave Filson, county extension agent.