

## Lebanon 4-H Livestock Holds Roundup

**NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.)** — The Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Winter Roundup and Sale was held recently to help its youth better their ring performance and earn money to continue projects.

According to Kenneth Winebark, county livestock agent, the event was the largest ever for the county program. Of the market

animals raised and shown, there were 125 hogs, 15 lambs, and 6 steers.

The sale summary on 120 market hogs sold showed a total live-weight of 26,819 pounds that brought a total \$16,125.

The sale of 14 lambs yielded \$1,655 for the youth. The animals' combined weight was 1,472 pounds.

The steers brought a total of \$6,235 on a combined weight of 7,515 pounds.

Although most of those who compete in the winter roundup do continue to go to the Farm Show. The sale of animals provides needed cash and the roundup competition helps fine-tune animal grooming techniques and showing performances.

Although some question the logic of holding a winter roundup just prior to the state's Farm Show, most of the animals entered were second choice animals to others the individual selected to take to the Farm Show, although sometimes the Farm Show animals don't fair as well in the stiffer competition.

"It compliments the entire program," Winebark said.

Ryan Spatz showed the grand and heavyweight champion market steer, which weighed 1,340 pounds. It was purchased for \$1,225 by Dutchway Farm Market Inc., Myerstown.

The reserve grand and lightweight champion steer was shown by Shelby Heagy. Her 1,235 pound animal was purchased by Carlos Leffler Inc. for \$1,000.

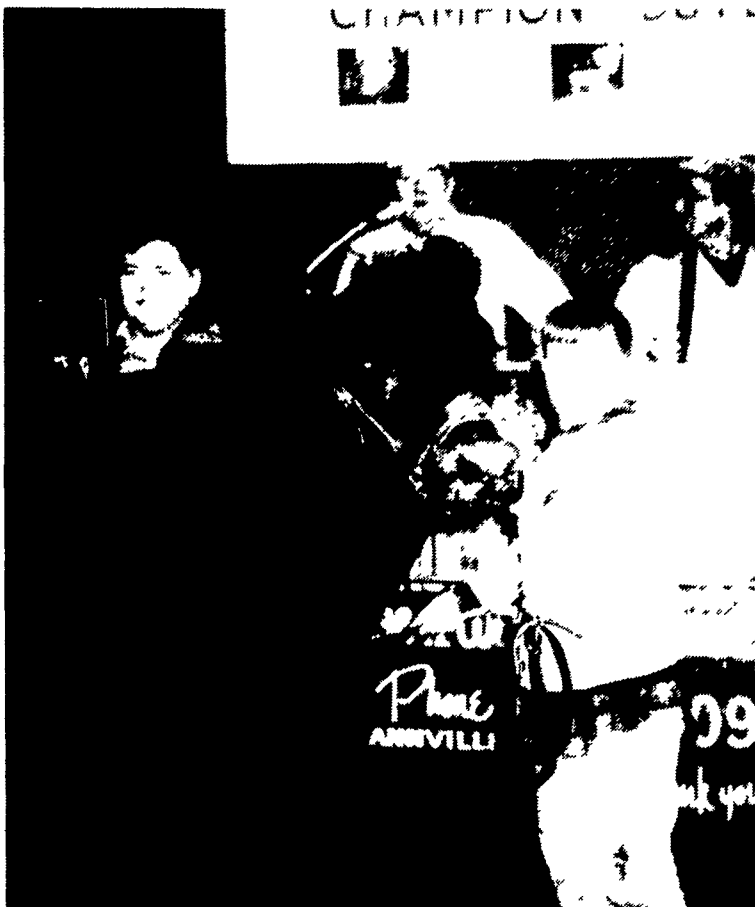
Joseph Tice showed the grand champion market lamb. The 121 pound lamb sold for \$300 to Tice Farms, of Lebanon.

The reserve grand champion was shown by Darren Grumbine, who sold the 115-pound hog for \$170 to agriculture department of Lebanon Valley National Bank.

The grand champion market hog was shown by Gregory Bomgardner, son of Charles and Marlene



First year 4-Her Joe Tice holds his top market lamb of the Lebanon 4-H Winter Roundup, while father/buyer Tom Tice holds the plaque.



First year 4-Her Ryan Spatz holds the halter of his grand champion Lebanon 4-H Winter Roundup steer, while buy David Martin, for Dutchway Farm Market, holds the plaque.

Bomgardner. His 250 pound winner had a market value of \$95 and sold for \$310 to Hatfield Quality Meats, represented by Doug Clemens.

The reserve champion was shown by Jason Krall, son of Glen

and Linda Krall. Jason's 231-pound hog had a market value of \$87.78 and sold for \$200 to Pioneer Seeds, represented by Richard Kreider, of Lebanon.

There were also separate judg-

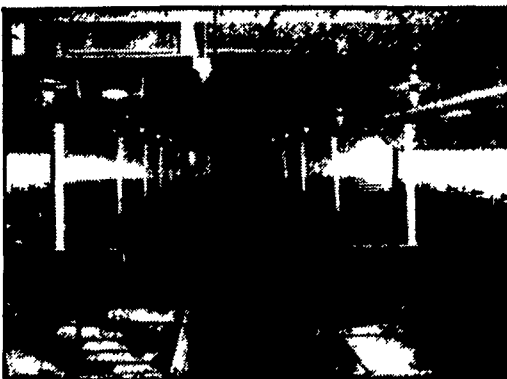
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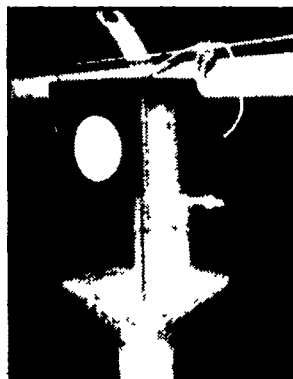
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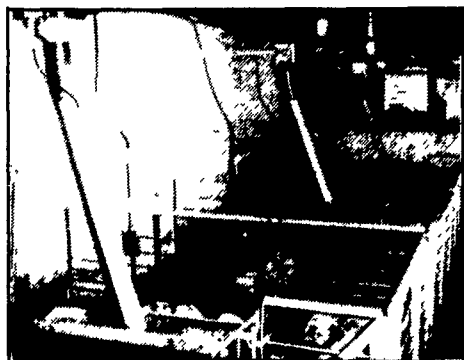
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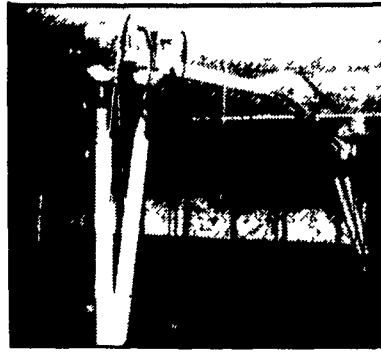
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