

# Friends Help Friends Build A Center

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — Friends helped friends at the eleventh annual Chester County Market Lamb Sale to raise mon-

ey for the new Chester County 4-H Center to be built in West Brandywine Township along Route 322.

In the beginning of the summer, it was decided by a group of 4-H'ers and their leaders to get local breeders to donate a spring lamb that would be fed by a 4-H member and then sold with the entire proceeds going to the center fund.

To start, Walter M. Dunlap & Sons of Lancaster purchased Leah Mast's champion medium-weight lamb weighing 95 pounds for \$2/pound and then donated the lamb back to be resold to benefit the 4-H Center.

After the regular sale, the "benefit" lambs were then auctioned off and Leah's lamb was then sold to the Friends of the 4-H Center for a whopping \$5.50/pound. They then donated it back to be resold again to support the center and it was finally bought by Peg Kaufman for \$1.60/pound. The lamb alone raised \$674.50 for the center.

Friends of the 4-H Center included Ken Smoker of Parkesburg, Wayne Weidman of New Holland Sales Stable, A&C Diefenbach Auction Center of New Holland, Lancaster Stockyards, Wayne Craig, Gordon Dey, Omar

Smoker of Parkesburg, Brown and Rea, Ration Maker Pre-mixes, Breezeview Farms of Atglen, Herr Angus Farms of Nottingham, and Bill MacCauley of Atglen.

The HSC Group of Malvern purchased Kelly Heim's 175-pound lamb for \$1.65/pound and then donated it to be resold for the 4-H Center. It was then purchased by Gerry Williams of Parkerford for \$1.40/pound. Thrifty Pallet Company of West Chester purchased a center lamb donated by Breezeview Farms and fed by Becky Byrne of Nottingham for \$1.00/pound and then resold it again to support the Center Fund for \$.80 to Bob Hewitt of Spring City.

Other breeders who donated lambs to be fed by 4-H'ers were David Lytle of New London and Ginny Steerly of Phoenixville. Both lambs were fed by Sharon Byrne, a pre-4-H member and Adam Byrne, respectfully.

Not only did breeders donate lambs but 4-H members donated their own lambs that they had raised along with their project lambs. These included Kendra and Maria Stoltzfus of Elverson, Jason Wag-

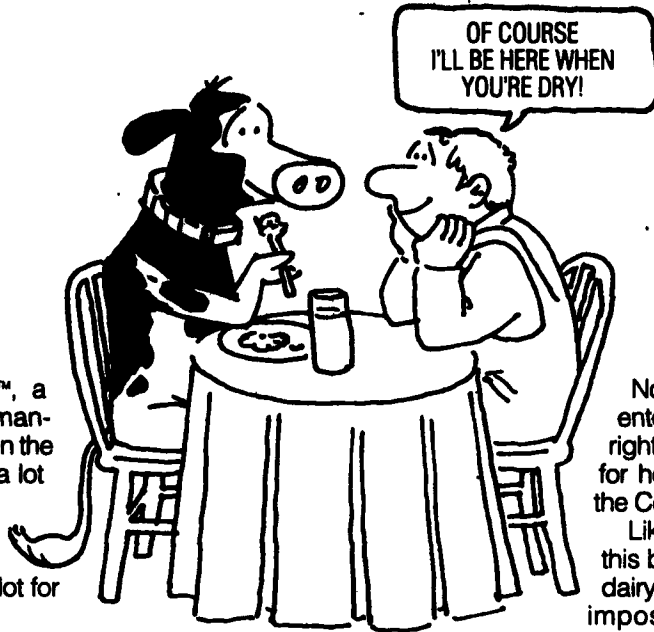
ner of Spring City, Jesse Holmes of Oxford, and Conrad and Rachel Smoker of Honey Brook.

Jason Wagner's two lambs were donated in memory of Chet Raught and Doris Sickler, Jason's FFA adviser and his 4-H Beef Club leader, who both passed away last year. Those businesses who also purchased lambs included Wiggins Auto Tags of West Chester, Dr. Renkert of Elverson, Cameron's Hardware of Oxford, Susan Yorgey of Spring City, Horace and Anna Wilson of Kimberton, Aquilante's Meat Market of Berwyn, Yoder & Armstrong of East Lansdowne, David Kaplan of Pottstown, and Bob Hewitt of Spring City. On top of that, the open show judge that evening Dr. Robert Herr of Narvon donated his judging fee of \$100 to the center fund, making the grand total raised for the Center \$2149.75.

Ken Smoker, representing Walter M. Dunlap & Sons and the Friends of the 4-H Center, and Cheryl Fairbairn, Chester County extension agent, are pictured with Leah Mast of Elverson and her 95-pound lamb that raised \$674.50 for the 4-H Center.



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Spring Jr. Yearling - 1-B Jason Yaple.  
Winter Int. Yearling - 1-B Erica Yaple.  
Fall Sr. Yearling - 1-B Erica Yaple, 2-B Justin Tekely.  
Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion - Erica Yaple.  
Dry Cow 2-Yr. & Over - 1-B Erica Yaple.  
Senior 2-Year-Old - 1-R Erica Yaple.  
Four-Year-Old - 1-B Jason Yaple.  
Five-Year-Old - 1-B Jason Yaple.  
Senior Champion - Jason Yaple.  
Reserve Senior Champion - Erica Yaple.  
Grand Champion - Jason Yaple.  
Reserve Grand Champion - Erica Yaple.  
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