

Brother, Sister Capture Steer Honors At Elizabethtown

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — For Jill Hoffines, it was her first Elizabethtown Fair beef championship. For brother Peter, it capped four years in a row of championships.

The brother-sister team from Marietta, with parents Bob and Linda standing by, capped a market steer championship drive Wednesday evening during an improved and larger beef show.

Peter was awarded grand champion with his 1,285-pound Maine Anjou/Angus/Simmental cross named Tyrone. The steer,

along with two others, including the reserve champion, were obtained from Scott Hummel, Selinsgrove, according to Bob Hoffines. Peter will be competing later on this year with the championship FFA team in Kansas City, Mo.

The reserve shown by Jill is a 1,255-pound Maine Anjou/Angus named Carrot. Jill, 13, is in the eighth grade at Donegal, and this is her first year of showing at the fair.

The event featured 14 steers and 18 exhibitors. Judge was Bill Holloway, who manages a commercial purebred herd out of Mount Wolf, York County.

Following is a list of show placings.

ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR STEER SHOW

RESULTS
MARKET STEERS
Lightweight: 1. Jill Hoffines. 2. David Bollinger. Medium Weight: 1. Peter Hoffines. 2. Amy Hoffines. Heavyweight: 1. Jason Stoltzfus.

CHAMPION
Peter Hoffines
RESERVE
Jill Hoffines

FARM SHOW
PREVIEW STEERS

Lightweight: 1. Ginger Brown. 2. Blaine Brown. 3. Jamie Brown. Medium Weight: 1. John Hess. 2. David Bollinger. 3. Denise Bollinger. Heavyweight: 1. Jason Stoltzfus. 2. Jeremy Coble.

CHAMPION
Jason Stoltzfus
RESERVE
John Hess

SHOWMANSHIP

Juniors: 1. Jill Hoffines. 2. Joe Hess. 3. Denise Bollinger. Intermediate: 1. Amy Hoffines. 2. Jeremy Coble. 3. Jonathan Coble. Seniors: 1. Jason Stoltzfus. 2. David Bollinger. 3. Peter Hoffines.

Mifflin Holstein Classic Averages \$1,762

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REEDSVILLE (Mifflin Co.) — The recent Mifflin County Holstein Association's Summer Classic Sale held at the Youth Park in Reedsville brought an average price of \$1,762 on 39 lots.

The sale was held Thursday, August 19, the last day of Penn State University's Ag Progress Days three-day event, which brings traffic along Rt. 322 within easy view of the Reedsville Youth Park. Some of those visitors stopped by the sale, but there were also buyers from New York State, in addition to the local supporters.

The total raised for the sale was \$68,700 with a consignment from William and Michael Ammon, of Lewistown bringing the highest price of \$3,750.

John Foster Jr, of Globe-Run Farm, bought the consignment, Ammon Bell Mark Ribbons.

It was the fifth county sale, though the sales have not been held every year, according to Glen Peachey, sale chairman. The sale

attempts to provide a variety of consignments, instead of all high-indexing.

"Some people want show type animals, some want high indexing cows and some want good milking cows," Peachey said.




Elizabethtown Fair steer showmanship champions are, front row, second place winners from left, John Hess, junior; Jeremy Coble, Intermediate; and David Bollinger, senior. Back, from left, first place Jill Hoffines, junior; Amy Hoffines, Intermediate; and Jason Stoltzfus, senior.



A handler parades Ammon Bell Mark Ribbons around the sale ring of the Mifflin County Holstein Association Summer Classic Sale. Ribbons brought the highest single price of the sale, \$3,750.

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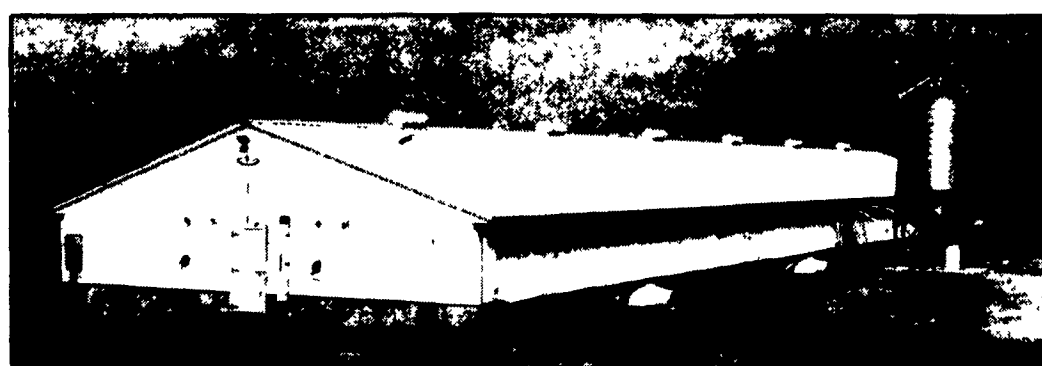
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