York 4-H Holds Lamb Roundup

York Co. Correspondent THOMASVILLE (York Co.)

- A purebred Hampshire took top honors at the York County 4-H Lamb Roundup for 10-year-old exhibitor Jacob Ebersole.

First through the ring for the roundup sale, the 120-pound lamb brought a \$1.50 per pound bid from buyer Dale Myers, representing Dunlap's at Lancaster Stockyards.

The winner was homebred from the Steve and Lynn Ebersole family's flock and brought the young shepherd his second champion honors of the summer show season. Jacob is a fourth-grader at Ore Valley School and spends much of his summer vacation exercising his five market lambs



lamb roundup and sale. Dale Myers represents the buyer, Walter Duniap at Lancaster Stockyards, who paid \$1.50 per pound for the winning lamb.

by jumping with them over foothigh hurdles.

Kelly Myers, Thomasville, earned reserve champion honors with a pure black lamb from a crossing of a black ewe with a Hampshire ram.

After a fast round of bidding on the reserve lamb, the final price settled at \$3.90 per pound for the 85-pounder. Winning bidder was Byron Waggoner General Contractor at Dover.

Admitting she was reluctant to part with "Alex," Kelly confessed a special attachment to her winner, since it was the only black lamb she had ever raised. She purchased her project from Jim Parlett and Son, Airville.

Lightweight champion honors went to the 85-pound lamb shown by Drew Bankert, Red Lion. Buyer, at \$1.20 per pound, was Scott Naylor.

Bobbi Myers, Thomasville, successfully exhibited her 100-lamb to medium weight champion honors. George Grim, Thomasville, was the winning bidder at \$2.20 per pound.

A 115-pound lamb brought reserve light heavyweight ribbons to Red Lion exhibitor Matt

Reserve champion lamb at the York roundup was exhibited by Kelly Jo Myers. The runner-up brought a \$3.90 per pound bid from Byron Waggoner for Byron Waggoner General Contractors of Dover.

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Taking the reserve heavyweight honors was Michelle Miller, York. Her 120-pound winner went to \$1.00 per pound.

Maria Graybill, Hanover, exhibited the reserve lightweight. Barry Bechtel was the final bidder, with a \$1.55 per pound offer for the 80-pound lamb.

Claiming the reserve mediumweight champion honor was David Myers, Wellsville. Winning buyer was Walter Dunlap, Lancaster Stockyards, on a \$1.20. per pound bid.

A total of 19 lambs sold in the first of the two annual lamb roundup sales. They averaged \$1.44 per pound, including the champions prices, and \$1.29 without the champion prices included.

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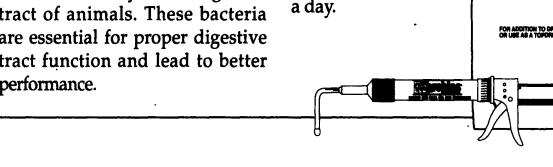
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