

# Somerset Livestock Winners Named

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The county bred champion of Amanda Korn, Hyndman, brought her \$4,188, at \$4 per lb., while the county bred reserve champion of Angela Livengood brought \$1,840.50.

With champions the 1993 beef sale averaged \$1.21. Without champions the sale average was \$1.05. In 1992 the grand champ-

ion sold for \$3.50; the average, \$2.60.

A hundred and forty swine were auctioned for a total sum of \$43,257.

Jillian Ickes, Rockwood, saw her grand champion go to First Philson Bank, Berlin for \$1,098, at \$4.50 per lb. The York X weighed 250 lbs.

The reserve grand champion of Matthew Pletcher, Rockwood was

sold for \$3.50 per lb. to Riverside and BiLo Markets for a total of \$812.

Giant Eagle, Somerset paid \$2.50 per lb. for the group champion to give Mandy Decker of Garrett \$525. Delan Chevy paid \$334.50 for the other group champ of Kami Hillegass.

The sale average with the champions was \$1.39. Without the champs it dropped a mere four cents to \$1.35 which indicates consistently good per pound prices throughout the swine sale.

In 1992 both swine champions brought \$3.75 per lb.

A.J. Walker, of Walker Farm Service, Somerset, well-known for his great support of the Junior Livestock Sale, as in many times past, was again the premier buyer. Walker spent \$11,662.65 on the market animals sold by the local 4-H and FFA members.

And the generosity of the buyers boded well for seven local volunteer fire departments — Sipesville, Somerset, Meyersdale, Salisbury, Rockwood, New Centerville and Berlin — all of whom received donated animals.

Rather than keeping the county bred steer it purchased, Hoss's donated it to the Children's Aid Home, Somerset.

Other recipients were a missionary, the Area Agency On Aging, Somerset Co. Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs and a Historical Society.

Six auctioneers shared the sale responsibilities this year; Betty Lou Svonavec, Scott Mostoller, Kermit Stahl, Mike Knepper, Reed Luce and Bill Arnold.

Swine, steer and sheep show results are as follows:

## Swine

Class 1: 1. Jason Fisher, 2. Mark Hoffman, 3. Michelle McKinley.

Class 2: 1. Gregory Sechler, 2. Brandon Hillegass, 3. Jennifer Randall.

Class 3: 1. Travis Brant, 2. Michael Henry, 3. Michael Ohler.

Class 4: 1. Mandy Decker, 2. Kristin Randall, 3. Julie Will.

Group Champion: 1. Mandy Decker, 2. Kristin Randall.

Class 5: 1. Ben Whipkey, 2. Heather Welch, 3. Kevin Hillegass.

Class 6: 1. Megan Frazee, 2. Kami Hillegass, 3. Shawn Romesburg.

Class 7: 1. Brock Hillegass, 2. Jason Fisher, 3. Beth Harbaugh.

Class 8: 1. Kami Hillegass, 2. Josh Decker, 3. Meggan Hayes.

Group Champions: 1. Kami Hillegass, 2. Megan Frazee.

Class 9: 1. Jodi Murray, 2. Amanda Korn, 3. Kevin Hillegass.

Class 10: 1. Brian Smith, 2. Heidi Svonavec, 3. Jessica Stoy.

Class 11: 1. Megan Frazee, 2. Meggan Hayes, 3. Steven Landis.

Class 12: 1. Matthew Pletcher, 2. Luke Svonavec, 3. Michael Weyant.

Group Champions: 1. Matt Pletcher, 2. Megan Frazee.

Class 13: 1. Chris Engle, 2. Carey Weigle, 3. Harry Hoover II.

Class 14: 1. Steven King, 2. Joshua King, 3. Crystal Hershberger.

Class 15: 1. Jillian Ickes, 2. Michael Shultz, 3. Ryan Schmuck.

Class 16: 1. Jillian Ickes, 2. Kristin Randall, 3. Amanda Darr.

Group Champions: 1. Jill Ickes, 2. Steven King.

Jr. Showman: 1. Brian Smith, 2. Travis Brant, 3. Heidi Svonavec.

Sr. Showman: 1. Harry Hoover II, 2. Steven King, 3. Chrystal Hershberger.

## Beef

Class 1: 1. Susie Shipley, 2. Michael Lynch, 3. James Bodes.

Class 2: 1. Amanda Korn, 2. David Livengood, 3. Jodi Flick.

Class 3: 1. Brian Waydo, 2. Ben Shipley, 3. Jessi Lohr.

Class 4: 1. Amy Schmuck, 2. Michelle McKinley, 3. Bryon Bruner.

Group Champions: 1. Amanda Korn, 2. Amy Schmuck.

Class 5: 1. Jason Barron, 2. Sara Hillegass, 3. Luke Svonavec.

Class 6: 1. R. Lee Sines, 2. Danielle Troutman, 3. Chris Schmuck.

Class 7: 1. Jeremy Yutzy, 2. Lindsay Schmuck, 3. Heather Welch.

Class 8: 1. Jason Fisher, 2. Jon Guidon, 3. Melissa Vought.

Group Champions: 1. Jason Fisher, 2. Jason Barron.

Class 9: 1. Jill Brant, 2. Angela Livengood, 3. Steven Schmuck.

Class 10: 1. Vicky King, 2. Justin Fuls, 3.

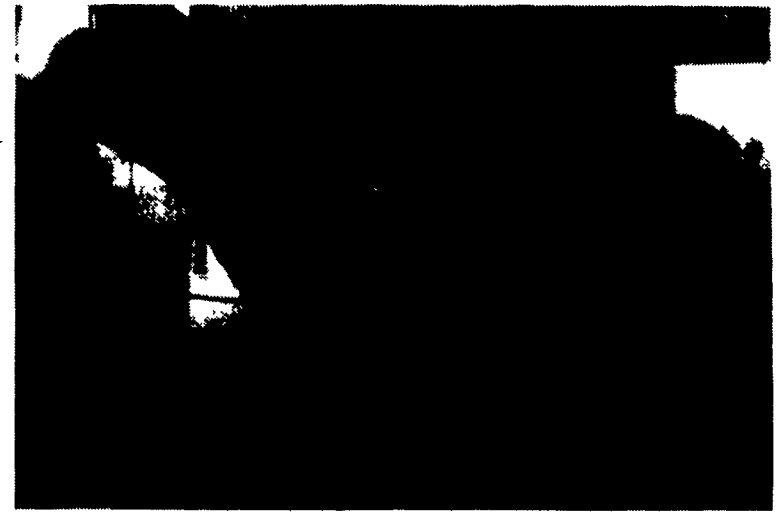
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The Somerset Co. Fair grand champion lamb was sold to Ken Gibson for the Riverside and BiLo Markets. From left, sisters Megan, Amy and Lindsay Schmuck, seller.



The Somerset Co. Fair reserve champion lamb of Luke Svonavec, right, was bought by John Tressler for Tressler's Ashland, Confluence.



Jerry Ferko, left, and John Smith stand with Ferko's grand champion steer which Smith purchased for the Bonanza Restaurant at the Somerset Co. Fair's Junior Livestock Sale.



Purchaser of the grand champion swine at Somerset Co. Fair livestock sale was the First Philson Bank, represented from left, by George Hay and Greg Croner with seller Jillian Ickes.



Fritz Hedglin bought the Somerset Co. Fair reserve grand champion swine for Riverside and BiLo Markets. The seller is Matthew Pletcher.