

Spencer Walk holds his grand champion steer at the recent Franklin County Beef Show. At left is Dr. John Comerford, judge.



Dr. John Comerford, judge, and Crystal Meyers with her reserve grand champion steer.

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Walk Shows Grand Champion

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — For the second year, Franklin County 4-H Beef Club member Spencer Walk of Chambersburg, determination and hard work paid dividends as his 1,270 pound Angus-Chianina crossbred steer became grand champion under the watchful eye of Dr. John Comerford.

Comerford praised the steer for his wide loins, smooth finish, and thick quarters at the annual beef show. Spencer also placed first in fitting and showing in the senior division. The grand champion was purchased that evening at the 4-H Beef Sale by Hoss's Steak and Sea House for \$3.10 a pound.

Crystal Meyers of Greencastle won the reserve grand champion honors with her 1,240-pound crossbred steer, which was purchased by Chambersburg Farm Service for \$2.25 a pound. Crystal also won the champion fitting honors.

Lightweight champion honors went to Brad Rife of Greencastle with his 1,160-pound Limousin steer, which was purchased by McDowell Insurance for \$1.04 a pound.

Tim Mackey of Waynesboro won the medium heavyweight division with a 1,205-pound crossbred steer, which sold for 87

cents a pound to the Butcher Shoppe.

Jordon Connor of Chambersburg took home three blue ribbons as he won the heavyweight division with a 1,340-pound crossbred steer, which was purchased by Four Seasons Crop Care for 96 cents a pound. Jordon placed first in the fitting and showing competition in the novice age group. His brother, Justin, won the same honors in the intermediate division and was selected champion fitter overall.

overall.

First year member Ariane Rife won first in fitting in the junior

Again this year, Hagerstown Block purchased a steer and donated it to the Emanuel Children's home in Maugansville, Md. At the opening of the sale, Carl

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At the Franklin County Beef Show, left to right, Justin Connor, champion fitter; Crystal Meyers, champion show-person; and Dr. John Comerford, judge.

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