

# Purebreeds Shine At Lebanon Winter Roundup

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**NORTH CORNWALL** (Lebanon Co.) — The purebred livestock took almost all the championships at the Lebanon 4-H Livestock Club's Winter Roundup, held Wednesday at the Lebanon Fairgrounds.  
A 5-month-old purebred York-

shire hog, owned by Jason Shirk, son of Thomas Arnold and Dawn Shirk, Lebanon, won the market hog competition. Bred by Leon Arnold, the purebred weighed 270 pounds and was purchased by Hatfield Quality Meats for \$575.  
The reserve champion market hog was a homebred, crossbred Hampshire/Duroc shown by

Janine Winebark, daughter of Kenneth and Janet Winebark, of Myerstown.  
Weighing 239 pounds, it sold to Dutchway Farm Markets for \$385.  
The top market lamb was a purebred Suffolk shown by Darren Grumbine, son of Dennis and Barbara Grumbine, of Myerstown. The 134-pound lamb sold for \$260 to Lebanon Valley National Bank and Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart, of Lebanon.

Taking reserve champion market lamb was a purebred Dorset shown by Joseph Tice, son of Tom and Debbie Tice, Mt. Zion. The 118-pound lamb was purchased by Agway Energy Products of Lebanon for \$160.

Overall, the sale raised a total of \$14,730 on 14 head of lambs and 66 head of market hogs.

The hogs totaled \$12,745 for an average of \$193. The lambs sold for a total of \$1,985 for an average of \$141.80.

According to Kenneth Winebark, the annual winter roundup showed a great deal of depth and quality in the animals shown. The event is held annually to help prepare those who are going on to the Farm Show gain more showing experience.

Winebark said the support for the youth again was excellent as in the years past.

The pig judge was Ken Fetterolf, from Centre Hall, Centre County. The sheep judge was Bill McCauley, from Atglen, a well-known breeder of Suffolks.

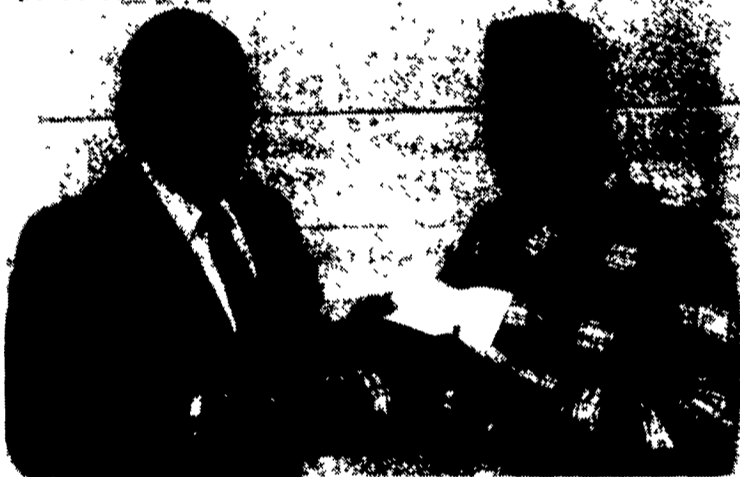
In other business, prior to the sale of champion, Lou Juliani, representing state Rep. Peter Zug, presented a legislative initiative grant for \$2,000 to Brian Kreider, president of the Lebanon County 4-H Beef and Pig clubs, that is to be used for a ventilation system in the livestock barn and some timers and equipment for the county's 4-H horse program.



A representative from Hatfield Quality Meats holds his company's banner over the back of Jason Shirk's champion market hog of the Lebanon 4-H Winter Roundup.



From the left, Kathy Stewart, John Eatman, and Mike Firestine, representing Lebanon Valley National Bank and Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart, buyers of the champion market lamb of the Lebanon 4-H Livestock Club Winter Roundup, stand with Darren Grumbine, who holds his champion purebred Suffolk.



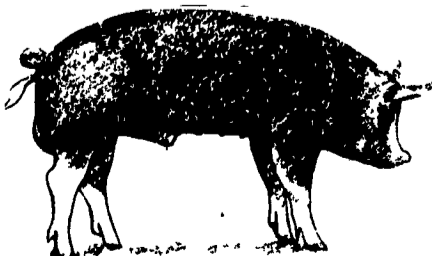
From the left, Lou Juliani, representing state Rep. Peter Zug, presents a legislative initiative grant of \$2,000 for the Lebanon County 4-H program to Brian Kreider, president of both the county's 4-H Market Hog and Beef clubs.



Representatives of Agway Energy Products holds the plaque, while Joseph Tice holds his reserve champion market lamb.



A representative of Dutchway Farm Markets holds the plaque, while Janine Winebark stands with her reserve champion market hog.



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