

Reiff, 'Rainbow' Garner Lancaster Market Lamb Champion

LAMPETER (Lancaster Co.) — Lisa Reiff paraded her champion light heavyweight market lamb "Rainbow" to grand champion of the Lancaster County 4-H Sheep Show last week at the Lampeter Fairgrounds.

Lisa, 16, daughter of Lloyd and Laura Reiff, Strasburg, sold her 115-pound Suffolk grand champion to Weaver Insurance at the sale for \$8 a pound.

At the 4-H sheep show, Brandon Ziegler had the reserve lamb champion, a 105-pound middle weight winner, which sold for \$2.70 a pound to Willie the Butcher. Brandon also exhibited the champion lightweight lamb.

Lisa Reiff was also named grand champion showman. Reserve showman was Regina Landis, and Kathy Musser was honored as novice champion.

In other sale results, the 101-pound reserve champion middle weight champion, shown by Kendall Reiff, was sold to Fox's Market for \$2.40 a pound.

Allison Hughes showed the reserve champion light heavyweight. Amy Bollinger had the reserve champion heavyweight and Sarah Boyd showed the reserve champion lightweight.

The market lamb sale averaged a record \$2.32 a pound for the lambs, with a sale total of \$8,373.60.

In the breeding sheep show, Jessica Stoltzfus, Elizabethtown, exhibited the supreme champion ewe, a Dorset yearling ewe. April Lehman showed the champion bred-and-owned ewe.

Following is a list of show placings.

LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

MARKET LAMBS

Lightweight Class 1 (56-84 lbs.): 1. Mark Tracy. 2. Anjull Calhoun. 3. Amy Strickler. Class 2 (87-92 lbs.): 1. John Schmidt. 2. Allison Hughes. 3. Ryan Tracy. Class 3 (93-94 lbs.): 1. Brandon Ziegler. 2. Sarah Boyd. 3. Keith Bollinger. Medium Weight: Class 4 (95-99 lbs.): 1. Jes-

sica Schmidt. 2. Jason Stoltzfus. 3. Jennifer Calhoun. Class 5 (100-103 lbs.): 1. Kendall Reiff. 2. Corby Ziegler. 3. Raphael Peters. Class 6 (104-105 lbs.): 1. Brandon Ziegler. 2. Ryan Donough. 3. Jessica Rohrer. Light Heavyweight: Class 7 (106-109 lbs.): 1. Amy Hoffines. 2. Tracy Bollinger. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman. Class 8 (110-112 lbs.): 1. Derick Bollinger. 2. Jessica Schmidt. 3. Tracy Bollinger. Class 9 (113-115 lbs.): 1. Lisa Reiff. 2. Amy Bollinger. 3. Rachel Newcomer. Class 10 (124-126 lbs.): 1. Bradley Leeman. 2. Bradley Leeman. 3. April Leeman. Class 11 (130-142 lbs.): 1. Derick Bollinger. 2. Amy Bollinger. 3. Jason Stoltzfus.

BREED SHEEP
Cheviot: Champion: Keith Bollinger. Reserve: Keith Bollinger.
Dorset: Champion: Jessica Stoltzfus. Reserve: Jessica Stoltzfus.

Hampshire: Champion: Regina Landis. Reserve: Regina Landis.
Montadale: Champion: John Schmidt.
Shropshire: Champion: John Tracy.



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Carroll County Holds 4-H, FFA Fair

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WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Carroll County 4-H and FFA Fair burst into action on Monday, August 1 and ran through Saturday, August 6.

Lines stretched throughout the

buildings on Monday as youngsters stood in line to admit their artwork, woodwork, clothing, and field crops.

Booths and banners and natural resource projects began to fill the main building as the day wore on. Ribbons of blue, red and white

appeared first, followed by the purple class champions and the larger overall champion and reserve champion rosettes.

A tractor-driving contest began at noon. Then, sheep, swine and beef steer began to arrive. But this was only the beginning.

Monday evening saw the parade and the crowds that followed. The Farm Queen Contest and the Carroll County 4-H Performing Arts Talent Show kept the crowds alive until late in the evening.

Throughout the week, rabbits, poultry, dairy cattle, food, photography and garden exhibits arrived. A mule pull, a horse pull, an antique tractor pull, and an antique horse-drawn carriage show pulled crowds in each night, along with an array of entertain-

ment. There were three bands, a karaoke night, and cow chip bingo. The petting zoo was a hit for the very young, with llamas, goats, sheep, horses and a donkey, rabbits and more. An English and a Western Horse show took place, too.

One of the most well known events at the Carroll County 4-H and FFA Fair and the biggest fundraiser for next year's fair was the annual cake auction, which was held on Wednesday evening, August 3. The event raised \$23,850 for the Carroll County Fair Board. One hundred and thirty-nine champion and blue ribbons cakes were raffled off, but it was the grand champion baked item that took the cake. Amanda Tracey of Millers, Maryland

baked the blueberry cake using blueberries from 100 or so blueberry bushes in her family's blueberry patch. The cake bought a whopping \$1,500 dollars! and was purchased by Franz School Photography.

Results of the Livestock Judging:
Dairy Department: Supreme Champion - Jeff Sutton, Outstanding Jr. Exhibitor - Kristin Myers, Outstanding Sr. Exhibitor - Marie Speck, Champion Fitting & Showing - Jamie DeGroot, Champion Dairy Showman - Sam Muller.

Dairy Steer Department: Champion Fitting & Showing - Paul Smith, Reserve Champion Fitting & Showing - Kristine Mann, Champion Dairy Steer - Ross Bell, Reserve Champion Dairy Steer - David Miller.

Beef Department: Grand Champion Beef Steer - Gabe Zepp, Reserve Grand Champion Beef Steer - Jennifer Wildesen, Champion Fitting & Showing - Brett Fogle, Champion Hereford Steer - Greg Homer, Champion Shorthorn Steer - Chris Weaver, Reserve Champion Angus Steer - Melanie Soper.

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Exhibitor Kim Holland leads her Jersey named Pastry.



The Champion Angus Female Class lines up.