

Frederick Livestock Sale Supports Youth Program

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FREDERICK, Md. — Severe winds, rain, and even power outages couldn't dampen the enthusiasm at the Frederick County 4-H 1994 Showcase of Champions beef, sheep, and swine sale held recently at the campgrounds. The event is part of the Great Frederick Fair, and drew a crowd of several hundred avid supporters of the youth program.

Swine were the first order of business. F & M Bank showed its support by purchasing 18-year-old Kevin Donelly's two-hundred-thirty-four pound grand champion crossbred market barrow for \$6.75 per pound, then donating it back for resale to the Frederick County 4-H Activity Center. Kevin is a member of the Sabillasville 4-H club.

Reserve grand champion market hog, owned by Middletown 4-H'er Shawn Leatherman, brought \$2.50 per pound. The Hampshire weighed in at two-hundred-thirty-seven pounds. The buyer was Tom Walker, owner of Horseland, USA, Inc.

Wolfe Industrial Auctioneers, Inc. of Gettysburg, PA, sponsored the "Wolfe Pig". Jamie Hertel, a twelve-year-old, five year member of the Rocky Ridge Progressives 4-H club, owned the two-hundred-fifty pound pig that was selected as the fundraiser. Concrete General guaranteed a price of \$1.00 per pound; anything under that and they would bring up the price to a minimum of \$250.00. Bidding climaxed at \$8.00 per pound. Top bidder was Ceresville Ford-New Holland, a generous supporter at both the County and State levels. The funds raised by the sale of this hog will go directly to the 4-H Livestock judging program.

This is the last year of 4-H for Rose Hill member Dente Brashear Jr., who had the grand champion market sheep. His one-hundred-seventeen pound Suffolk wether brought a record setting \$30.00 per pound in an exciting bidding war. All proceeds from the sale of this sheep will be donated to the Frederick County Cancer Society.

Robert Dinsmore, a member of the Tri-Valley Livestock Club, also acknowledged his final year of 4-H with the sale of his reserve grand champion market sheep, a Hampshire. The one-hundred-seventeen pound sheep was purchased by Ceresville Ford-New Holland for \$13.75 per pound.

A one-hundred-eight pound lamb sponsored by the Jim Miller family was designated as a special fundraiser in the market sheep sale. \$2.50 per pound was guaranteed by the family, with all proceeds going to support the Frederick County Therapeutic Riding Program. Concrete General was the buyer, paying \$6.20 per pound.

Grand champion in the Beef sale was Karla Davis' Cross Bred 1110 pound steer, "Buddy", which was purchased by Giant Food for \$6.25 per pound. Reserve grand champion was another Cross Bred, a 1210 pound one raised by Kim Stup, a sixteen-year-old member of the Rocky Ridge Progressives. Kim's steer, bought by Frederick Underwriters, brought \$5.00 per pound.

Other beef champions commanded respectable figures as well. Laura Keilholtz, another member of the Rocky Ridge Progressives, had the Champion

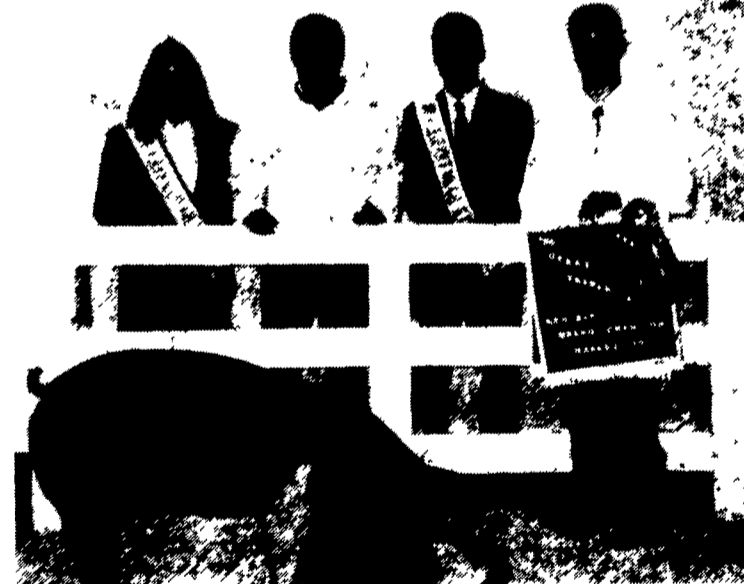
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With the grand champion market hog are from left, Robin Fawley, Frederick 4-H Queen; Nancy Gordon, FCNB Bank; David O'Hara, Frederick 4-H King; Kevin Donelly, owner.



Kim Stup's reserve grand champion market steer sold for \$5.00 per pound. From left, back, Robin Fawley; Ray Ramsburg holding Alle Ramsburg, purchaser; and David O'Hara.



With the reserve grand champion market hog are from left, Robin Fawley; Tom Walker from Horseland USA; David O'Hara; and Shawn Leatherman, owner.



Jamie Hertel's 250 pound hog brought \$8.00 per pound. From left, Robin Fawley; Bob and Charlotte Dinsmore, purchasers from Ceresville Ford-New Holland; David O'Hara; and Randy Ruby and James Trout from Wolfe Industrial Auctioneers.



Dente Brashear, Jr., with the grand champion sheep. From left, Robin Fawley; Joe Vona, Dairyman Dairy; David O'Hara; and Brashear.



Robert Dinsmore had the reserve grand champion market sheep. From left, Robin Fawley; Bob and Charlotte Dinsmore, Ceresville Ford-New Holland; David O'Hara; and Dinsmore.



The Jim Miller family sponsored this lamb with proceeds to go to the Therapeutic Riding Program. From left, Helen Troxell, Therapeutic Riding Program; Robin Fawley; Norma Miller, Concrete General, purchaser; Judith Miller holding Konnar Miller; and David O'Hara. In front from left are, Cate Reynolds, Therapeutic Riding Program and Caleb Kirshner, 4-H club member.



With the grand champion market steer are from left, Bill Winters, Giant Food, purchaser; Robin Fawley; David O'Hara; Billy Joe Moore, Giant Food; and Karla Davis.