



From the left, Michelle Fetterolf, shows her reserve grand champion swine, while state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolf and buyers from Glatfelter Insurance Group.

# Grand Champion

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Bob-Jo Balzano stands with state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff and Butch Clemens, representing Hatfield Quality Meats Inc., buyer of Balzano's grand champion swine.

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LaDonna Miller holds the halter of her reserve grand champion steer, while representatives of buyer Glatfelter Insurance Group stand with her and state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff. The representatives are Walt Jeffers, president of the agribusiness insurance group, and Tony Dobrosky.



From the left, Curt Stockdale holds the halter of the grand champion steer while buyer Bill Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House, stands next to him.

ships were distributed to deserving youth.

Stockdale said he intends to use his earnings for college and to pay bills. Similar intentions were expressed by the other owners of champion livestock.

The grand champion 160-pound Duroc/Hampshire swine shown by Bobi-Jo Balzano, was sold to Hatfield Quality Meats Inc., of Hatfield, for \$12,000.

The grand champion market lamb, a 137-pound Hampshire/Suffolk, shown by Emmett McMillen, of Brush Valley, was sold for \$2,800 to Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

The reserve grand champion steer was a 1,315-pound Limousin shown by LaDonna Miller, of Bedford. It was sold for \$4,500 to Glatfelter Insurance Group, of York.

The reserve grand champion swine was a 259-pound Duroc/Hampshire cross shown by Michelle Fetteroff, of Centre Hall, that sold for \$7,000 to Glatfelter Insurance Group.

The reserve grand champion market lamb, a 128-pound Suffolk shown by Kyle Fleener, of Robersonia, was sold for \$3,200 to Carlos R. Leffler Inc.

A tribute to Leffler was published on the back page of this year's sale catalog. The namesake of the business died this past year, however, representatives from the business said that it was their intention that support for youth

continue through this type of support.

According to the tribute, Leffler had not only been an active supporter of the sale, and one of the top six companies supporting the sale of champions, but when he

was a youth he participated in 4-H and showed animals at various competitions.

Overall, the sale grossed \$60,369.60 on 163 head of market swine; \$92,250 on 66 head of market steers; and \$27,685 on 120 head of market lambs.



Kyle Fleener shows his reserve grand champion market lamb of the Farm Show, with help from state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff and representatives from the buyer Carlos R. Leffler Inc., who are, Bob Blecker, John Byler, and Pat Castagna.



Emmett McMillen shows his grand champion lamb, while behind him are, from the left, state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff and buyer Bill Campbell, of Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

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