

Chester County Honors 4-H Steer Exhibitors

KIMBERTON (Chester Co.)— Once is fine, but twice is nice — especially for Phillip McAllister, who captured the grand champion steer title at the Chester County 4-H Steer Show and Sale held at the Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds.

This is the second championship title for Phillip, who is also a member of the Chester County 4-H Swine Club. Just three weeks ago, he walked away with the champion hog of their show and sale.

This was quite an achievement for an 11-year-old 4-H member, who was up against some stiff competition with his steer and his fellow 4-H members vying for the championship.

One of those members, Sara Howe, who exhibited the reserve champion steer, has had the advantage of learning from her older sisters and brothers and is wasting no time establishing her own goals and achievements.

There was a total of two heifers and 19 steers exhibited. Judge for the day was Nelson Beam, leader of the Chester County 4-H Swine Club.

At the sale, auctioneer Bill McCauley opened the bidding on the champion steer. A final bid of \$2.45 per pound for a total of \$2,964.50, was made by Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Duncansville, represented by Robb Harris. The reserve champion steer exhibited by Sara Howe was sold for

\$1.80 per pound a total of \$2,304, purchased by Herr's Food, Nottingham, represented by Dennis Byrne and family.

The following is a list of show placings.

CHESTER COUNTY 4-H STEER SHOW RESULTS

BREEDING DIVISION

Champion Angus heifer - Jason Marsch.
Champion Simmental heifer - Jason Wagner.

MARKET STEERS

Class 1 (830-910 lbs.) - 1. Jason Marsch.
2. Torraine Kelly.
Class 2 (1080-1115 lbs.) - 1. Jonathan Howe, 2. Becky Byrne, 3. Jonathan Howe.
Class 3 (1130-1165 lbs.) - 1. Jason Wagner, 2. Jose Velez, 3. Jason Marsch.
Class 4 (1200-1210 lbs.) - 1. Phillip McAllister, 2. Nathan Howe, 3. Torraine Kelly.
Class 5 (1255-1280 lbs.) - 1. Sara Howe, 2. Matt McAllister, 3. Sara Howe.
Class 6 (1360 lbs.) - 1. Adam Byrne.

SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors 14 and older - 1. Matt McAllister, Champion Showman; 2. Jonathan Howe, Reserve Showman; 3. Jason Wagner.

Juniors 13 and under - 1. Sara Howe, 2. Phillip McAllister, 3. Jonathan Marsch.
First Year Showman - 1. Becky Byrne, 2. Torraine Kelly, 3. Jose Velez.



Robb Harris, left, representing Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Duncansville, purchased the grand champion steer for \$2,964.50 exhibited by Phillip McAllister, Spring City.



Pictured from left, Dennis Byrne, representing Herr's Food, Nottingham, purchased the reserve champion steer for \$2,304 exhibited by Sara Howe, Downingtown. Dottle Byrne with daughter Sharon holding the trophy.

New Holland Farmers Fair Set

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Sheep and swine will be shown and sold at the New Holland Sales Stables on Fulton Street.

Always a crowd pleaser is the bake sale, which is held on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at noon on Franklin Street in front of the Ford Building. It's a fight to the finish as everyone wants to take home some of the baked goods — perhaps even the first, second, or

third place winner.

Along with the old comes something new — Laser Runner. Laser Runner is a laser tag game where each person is suited in a thick vest with sensors on the front and back to provide the costume. A phaser-like pistol linked by cable to the vests power pack completes the ensemble. Players dive

into the cruiser which is divided into several chambers connected by portals. Rubbery pillars of varying height provide cover. Points are scored with each hit you make. When you're hit, your vest vibrates a warning and your gun goes dead for five seconds. Young and old alike can test their skills in the Laser Runner.

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