

Dairy Goat Roundup A Quality Show

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ville, was the reserve senior grand champion with Crystal, a 2-year-

old Nubian doe. The junior champion and reserve grand champion in this division went to Jason

Wagner, Spring City, with Valerie, an outstanding 4- to 12-month-old LaMancha kid. Veronica Bates received the reserve junior champion award with her under 4-month-old Nubian kid, Midnight.

The highlight of the roundup was when the judge selected Jessica Bohmier's grand champion Alpine doe, Honey Nut, for best in show honors.

In the fitting and showing competition, Jason Wagner, Spring City, was the senior champion (for members over 14 years old) for fitting and showing. In the junior competition, Veronica Bates, Gradyville, was first for fitting and Jessica Bohmier, New London, captured the showing title. Rachel DuVall, Lincoln University, was picked as the best first year fitter and first year showman.



Dairy goats ogher breeds combined, from left, junior champion and reserve grand champion, Jason Wagner, and reserve junior champlon, Veronica Bates.



Chester County 4-H dairy goats, 1995 Alpines, from left, reserve senior and reserve grand, Jessica Bohmier and senior grand and best in show, Jessica Bohmier (shown by Jason Wagner).

Kutztown Swine Champion Becomes Reading Supreme

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — A hog that was judged champion lightweight at the Kutztown Fair "took it all" and won the supreme champion trophy recently at the Reading Fair, held his year at the Kutztown Fairgrounds.

The Berkshire cross, shown by Steven Younker, exhibited the potential for "all the things demanded by the pork industry," including percentage lean, according to Ron Trostle, a Hampshire breeder from Red Lion, who judged the show. The hog was from the middleweight division.

Steven, 12, son of Ryan and Denise Younker, Fleetwood, showed his first champion of the Reading Fair. Steven, in the 7th grade at Fleetwood Middle School, has shown at this year's Oley and Kutztown fairs. The hog, named "Matt," was purchased from Herman Manbeck, Womelsdorf.

Cathryn Levan, 11, showed "Lady," the reserve middleweight champion, to reserve overall champion. The purebred Landrace was picked by Cathryn because Lady, as a pig, "was a little lady." Cathryn, daughter of Shirley and Paul Levan, Hamburg, said the



Steven Younker, right, showed the grand champion swine at Reading Fair. At left is Ron Trostle, show judge. pig's mother was reserve overall at last year's Farm Show. Cathryn, who also showed the champion pair of hogs at Reading, is in the 6th grade at Hamburg (Turn to Page D7)



Other breeds combined, from left, senior and grand champion, Veronica Bates and reserve senior champlon, Melissa Wertz.



First-year fitting/showing, from left, champlon, Rachel DuVall and reserve champion, Zachary DuVall.



Reading Fair swine pair champion was Cathryn Levan.