

Montgomery County Fair Posts Results

CREAMERY (Montgomery Co.)—Recently, the Montgomery County 4-H Fair announced the winners of several championship classes and the results of the livestock sale.

Grand champion market hog went to Brian Mentzer, 14, in the 9th grade at Spring-Ford High School. The champion swine was sold to Speck's Family Restaurant, Limerick, for \$1.31 a pound. The seven-year Montgomery County Livestock Club member also picked up grand champion pen of hogs.

Reserve champion market hog went to Jacob Garges. Jacob, 13, an 8th grader in PennView Christian School, sold the 220-pound reserve champion to Leidy's Meats for \$2.55 a pound.

Reserve champion pen went to Shawn Mentzer, 19, a freshman at Alvernia College majoring in journalism and communications. Shawn also won reserve grand champion showman.

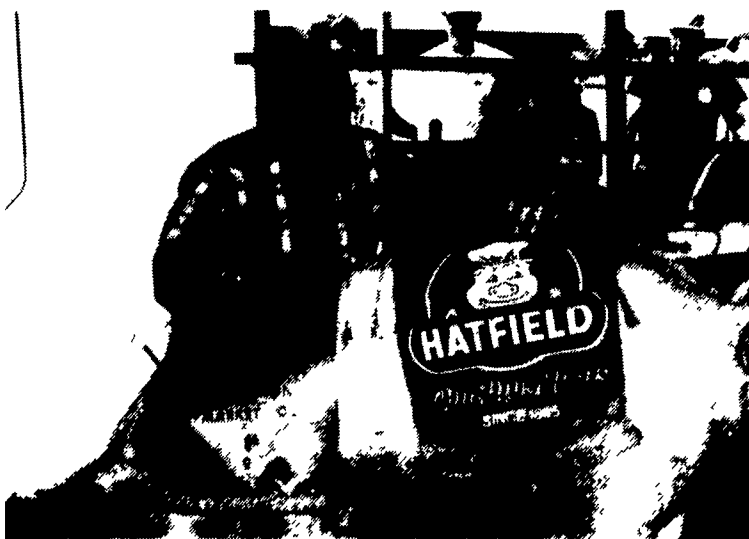
Isaac Garges showed the grand champion market steer and was also named grand champion beef showman and reserve champion fitter. The grand champion, weighing 1,270 pounds, sold to Rick and Ellen Baum for \$1.15 a pound. Isaac, 18, a senior at Christopher Dock and North Montgomery Tech School, is president of the county livestock club.

Isaac also showed the grand champion market goat, weighing 65 pounds and purchased by Hartman Boer Goat Company for \$3.10 per pound. Isaac also won grand champion fitter and reserve grand champion showman in the goat show.

Reserve market goat was shown by Lizzie Moser, and was purchased by Black's Livestock Inc. for \$2.50 a pound. Lizzie was named reserve champion fitter.



The grand champion pair of swine was shown by Brian Mentzer, right, at the Montgomery 4-H Fair.



Brian Mentzer, right, with his grand champion market hog at the Montgomery 4-H Fair. The hog was purchased by Hatfield Quality Meats.



The grand champion market goat in Montgomery County was shown by Isaac Garges.



Grand champion market steer was shown by Isaac Garges, right, at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair.

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Md. Names Associate Deans

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Dr. Thomas A. Fretz, dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland at College Park (UMCP), has announced two appointments to the college's administrative team, effective Aug. 1.

Dr. Marla McIntosh has been named associate dean for academic programs and Dr. J. Scott Angle has been chosen associate dean and associate director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Angle and McIntosh are professors in the college's Department of Agronomy. Both have been serving in their new positions on an acting basis. Their permanent appointments follow an exhaustive nationwide search and interviews with several highly qualified candidates.

McIntosh holds three degrees from the University of Illinois; a bachelor's and master's in forestry and a doctorate in agronomy. Since joining the UMCP faculty in 1979, she has written or co-authored two book chapters and 45 articles in refereed journals. Her research has concentrated on genetic resource conservation of crop plants and sludge application to forests.


McIntosh's dedication to work

in the classroom as well as the laboratory has earned her several special awards, including the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Northeast Branch of the American Society of Agronomy, the Agriculture Alumni Teaching Excellence Award, and the title of distinguished scholar-teacher for the 1993-1994 school year.

Angle earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in agronomy from UMCP and his doctorate from the University of Missouri, Columbia. He joined the UMCP faculty in 1981 with primary teaching and research responsibilities in soil microbiology.

Angle has edited three books and authored or co-authored 75 technical papers and 12 book chapters. He is an international leader in assessing the health and environmental risks associated with the use of genetically engineered organisms, and has received numerous awards for his research contributions.

Angle is a fellow in the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America. In 1991 he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for a sabbatical at the Tothamsted Experiment Station in the United Kingdom.



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