

Ozzie, Waldo Leave Mark At Lebanon Steer Show

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Show judge John Hausner, Dover, instructed the Lebanon Area Fair Beef Show exhibitors:

"Send me cattle I can use, are free-moving, that represent the industry."

Bearing a lot of confidence and a steer that met the mark was Justin Fuls, 14, holding "Ozzie," medium weight champion.

Ozzie left its mark, too, weighing 1,245 pounds, an Angus/Maine Anjou/Chianina from a sale in

Maryland.

Hausner — who raises 40 head of purebred Angus, grew up in the cattle business, and has exhibited cattle nationally — said the steer "is a complete kind of steer, with a lot of red meat, a lot of expression and explosion in the rear."

Justin, son of Kevin and Karen Fuls, Richland, is a ninth grader at Conrad Weiser High School. This was his first supreme market champion at Lebanon.

Justin said that he spent an hour getting Ozzie ready for the show ring, and "clipping was the hardest part," he said.



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Simmental champion bull went to Angela Blauch. The animal was exhibited by Cassie Schaeffer, center. At left is reserve champion. At far right is Jessica Watson, Lebanon Area Fair queen.



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Justin Fuls, Richland, second from right, won champion market steer at Lebanon with "Ozzie." Jon Harnish, 19, Lebanon, second from left, won reserve with "Waldo." At far left is John Hausner, judge and far right is Jessica Watson, Lebanon Area Fair queen.

Justin said his father, Kevin, helped select the steer. Justin said he saw the name in a book and selected it for the animal.

The heavyweight champion steer showed "a lot of eye appeal" to Hausner, who indicated that some of the steers on exhibit "were bigger than I'd like," he said. But as a representative of the industry, the steer worked well enough to win reserve championship for Jon Harnish, Lebanon.

Jon, 19, son of Guy and Carol Harnish, is a sophomore at Blackhawk East Junior College in Kewanee, Ill., majoring in animal science. The Cedar Crest graduate showed "Waldo," a 1,310-pound Chianina/Angus/Maine Anjou steer.

Jon picked the steer up from a friend in Ohio, selected from a video catalog. He picked out the steer right away because of its discernable "question mark" white banding on the steer's face, and "I liked its style and balance," he said.

Jon said there were three things to winning a supreme championship, the first time for him at the Lebanon Area Fair: "good animal, good feed, and good feet." Preparing the animal took some time too, including clipping and grooming.

Hausner was impressed with the way the exhibitors prepared for the show, feeding and grooming the cattle.

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There were a total of 31 exhibitors and 59 cattle. Following is a list of show placings.

LEBANON AREA FAIR BEEF SHOW RESULTS

- BREEDS JUNIOR SHOW POLLED HEREFORDS**
Senior Yearling: 1. Margeaux Firestine. 2. Morgan Firestine.
Bred and Owned: 1. Margeaux Firestine. 2. Morgan Firestine.
- CHAMPION HEREFORD**
Margeaux Firestine
- SIMMENTAL**
Junior Bull Calf: 1. Angela Blauch. 2. Matt Blauch.
- CHAMPION BULL**
Angela Blauch

- RESERVE**
Matt Blauch
Junior Heifer Calf: 1. Michelle Blauch.
Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. Angela Blauch. 2. Michelle Blauch.
Junior Yearling Heifer: 1. Matt Blauch. 2. Amber Adam.
2-Year-Old Heifer: 1. Michelle Blauch. 2. Angela Blauch. 3. Matt Blauch.
- CHAMPION HEIFER**
Michelle Blauch
- RESERVE**
Michelle Blauch
Cow-Calf: 1. Michelle Blauch. 2. Valerie Blauch. 3. Matt Blauch.
Bred and Owned: 1. Michelle Blauch. 2. Angela Blauch. 3. Matt Blauch.

- OPEN SHOW POLLED HEREFORD**
Junior Yearling: 1. Margeaux Firestine.
Senior Yearling: 1. Margeaux Firestine. 2. Morgan Firestine.

- CHAMPION**
Margeaux Firestine
- RESERVE**
Morgan Firestine
- SIMMENTAL**
Junior Bull Calf: 1. Angela Blauch. 2. Matt Blauch. 3. Valerie Blauch.
Junior Yearling Bull: 1. Matt Blauch.
- CHAMPION BULL**
Doug Blauch
- RESERVE**
Angela Blauch
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Valene Blauch
- RESERVE**
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- FARM SHOW PREVIEW STEER**
1 Megan Fuls. 2. Blaine Brown 3 Michelle Blauch.

- MARKET STEER JUNIOR SHOW**
Lightweight:
Class 1 (890-1,065 lbs.): 1. Jennifer Hain. 2. Blaine Brown. 3. Carl Eisenhauer Jr.
Class 2 (1,095-1,130 lbs.): 1. Kyle Fleener. 2. Ryan Spatz. 3. Annie Lefever.
Lightweight Champion (Open Show): Kyle Fleener. Reserve (Open): Ryan Spatz.
Lightweight Champion Junior Show: Kyle Fleener. Reserve (Junior): Ryan Spatz.
Medium Weight:
Class 3 (1,150-1,185 lbs.): 1. Heather Fuls. 2. Billie Jo Atkins.

3. Ann Leed.
Class 4 (1,200-1,220 lbs.): 1. Travis Adam. 2. Michelle Blauch. 3. Dan Atkins.
Class 5 (1,230-1,245 lbs.): 1. Justin Fuls. 2. Nathaniel Artz. 3. Matthew Blauch.
Medium Weight Champion (Junior and Open): Justin Fuls. Reserve: Heather Fuls.
Heavyweight:
Class 6 (1,310 lbs.): 1. Jon Harnish. 2. Cassandra Schaeffer. 3. Morgan Firestine.
Class 7 (1,360-1,390 lbs.): 1. Nathan Tice. 2. Stacy Weidler. 3. Angela Blauch.
Class 8 (1,395-1,470 lbs.): 1. Joseph Tice. 2. Gretchen Artz. 3. Justin Weidler.
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- SUPREME MARKET STEER**
Justin Fuls
RESERVE
Jon Harnish

- 4-H SHOWMANSHIP**
9 Years: 1. Jon Harnish.
7-8 Years: 1. Heather Fuls. 2. Ryan Spatz
3. Annie Lefever.
5-6 Years: 1. Justin Fuls. 2. Nathan Spatz.
3-4 Years: 1. Margeaux Firestine. 2. Kyle Fleener. 3. Wendy Atkins.
1-2 Years: 1. Nathan Tice. 2. Joe Tice. 3. Megan Fuls.

- CHAMPION**
Jon Harnish
RESERVE
Heather Fuls

Pasture Walk At Fairview Fruit Farm

A pasture walk will be hosted by Aaron M. King in Paradise on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon.

King has a number of years experience with intensive grazing on 20 acres of pasture. To maximize forage production, the grazing area is divided into 17 paddocks that are cross-fenced.

King has experience with a variety of crops and pasture mixes for grazing. No-till seeding and weed control will also be demonstrated

at the pasture walk. Attendees are invited to bring a lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Aaron King's farm, Fairview Fruit Farm, is located on Paradise Lane, south of Paradise. From Rt. 30 in Paradise, turn south on Singer Avenue. At the T, take a right on to Paradise Lane. The Pasture Walk is cosponsored by Lancaster County Graziers, Dairy Network Partnership, and Penn State Extension.