

## Cambria County Lists Sheep Champions



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EBENSBURG (Cambria Co.) — The Cambria County Fair recently listed sheep show champions.

Amanda Strittmatter, 10, took grand champion with her Suffolk Crossbred lamb. This is her second year of showing.

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Jenette and Amanda are the children of Bernie and Tess Strittmatter, Ebensburg.

Ken Fetterhoff judged the show.



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## Waymart Volume Buyer

NEWFOUNDLAND (Wayne Co.) — At 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30, here at the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fairgrounds, local youth successfully offered 97 market animals for sale at the Southern Wayne Junior Livestock Sale. Area businesses, banks,

parents, and friends purchased market hogs, steers, and lambs.

The sale's volume buyer in both dollars and number of animals was Waymart Milling Co., Waymart. Auctioneers Wayne Weaver and Dan Naylor volunteered their services to the sale for the benefit

of youth, and spoke with familiarity about many of the sellers and their projects. A barbecue was held following the sale for successful buyers. The food was donated by Lake Region IGA Supermarket.

The first animal presented for auction was the 257-pound grand champion market hog, a homebred Yorkshire sired by Barrowmaker, raised by Beth Nebzydowski. Beth is a member of the Pleasant Mount Go-Getters 4-H Club and a student at the University of Scranton. This animal was purchased by Waymart Milling for \$3.75/pound.

The reserve grand champion hog, a 250-pound homebred Hampshire sired by Image, was raised by Tom Nebzydowski, a seventh grade member of the Pleasant Mount Go-Getters 4-H Club. Blooming Grove Sand and Gravel purchased the animal for \$1.45/pound.

Michael Motsko took grand

champion honors at this year's market lamb competition. He sold his 102-pound grand champion lamb to Honesdale National Bank for \$2.60/pound.

The 121-pound reserve grand champion lamb was raised by Annie O'Brien. This animal was purchased by Lake Region IGA for \$1.40/pound.

Tim Oliver's grand champion market steer was an Angus that was bought by Dr. Henry Nebzydowski, a Pleasant Mount veterinarian, for \$1.55/pound. Tim is a member of the Tri-Gal 4-H Club and is a student at Penn State.

Tom Nebzydowski's reserve grand champion 1996 calf scramble steer was purchased by Waymart Milling Co., for \$1.25/pound.

Three animals were returned for

resale to benefit Steven Zeiler, a local young man who is recovering from an automobile accident. These animals were returned by Art Noble, John Petroski, and Don Frick. Also, Carroll and Dawn Krautter donated a feeder steer from their beef herd, and Mal's Pig Palace donated two feeder pigs to be sold for Zeiler. Honesdale National Bank donated a hog and lamb for resale to the GDS Fair for improvements to the livestock barns. Roger's Service Station make a monetary donation to the benefit of the auction.

## Turf Professionals Attend Training

SOUDERTON (Montgomery Co.) — When we think about a school's athletic programs, teams, uniforms, and booster clubs normally come to mind — not athletic field maintenance.

Properly maintaining athletic fields in the face of severe droughts, and other adverse conditions is a concern for school districts and universities across the country, and this was the main topic at this year's Moyer & Son training day.

Held in the summer at Moyer & Son, Inc.'s facility in Souderton, the purpose of the day was to provide professionals in the lawn care and turf management industries with up-to-date information on effective management of athletic fields, improved cultural practices, and new technologies.

Speakers from Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Moyer & Son, and several green industry suppliers presented sessions on the proper planting of seed, the safe handling of insect and disease control products, and customized core aeration. Education sessions were held in a round-robin format on the grounds at Moyer & Son, Inc.



Grand champion market steer was shown by Tim Oliver. Buyer was Dr. Henry Nebzydowski.



Grand champion market lamb was shown by Michael Motsko. Buyer was Honesdale National Bank.



Grand champion market hog was shown by Beth Nebzydowski. Buyer was Waymart Milling.