

134 Animals On Block At 2nd Chester Livestock Sale

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— The second year of the annual Chester County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale saw 134 animals going before the sale block Wednesday evening at the Romano 4-H Center of Chester County.

The show began last Saturday and finishes with the dairy show at 9:30 this morning at the center.

Early Wednesday evening marked the culmination of a year of buying, feeding, and preparing animals for the show, as about 100 exhibitors competed.

Following is a description of the grand champions of each of the species according to sale order.

Market Beef

Kasey McAllister paraded "Leo," her 1,306-pound Angus/Maine Anjou crossbred steer, in front of judge Ken Winebark, former Lebanon County livestock agent, Tuesday afternoon.

Kasey, 18, daughter of Bill and Karen McAllister, Spring City, named Leo because "he had a real big mane," she said. "He looked like a lion."

The steer, which won the middle weight division at the show, was homebred AI out of an Angus cow. For Kasey it was her first championship at the roundup sale. Leo, however, got first in the class at the

Goshen Fair, she said.

Kasey helps on her family's 65-acre cow/calf farm. At the farm they have 25 head of brood cows and another 25 calves.

Kasey said the judge liked the steer for its muscling. As a calf, she remembers selecting it for the show because it was "real thick and long — a real nice calf," she said. Kasey, a sophomore at Wilson College studying veterinary medical technology, is a graduate of Owen J. Roberts high school. She plans to show at Farm Show.

The steer was purchased for \$2.75 per pound for a total of \$3,591.50 at Wednesday evening's sale by Dennis Byrne of Herr Food, represented by Dennis Byrne, for resale. The resale money will be donated to House of His Creations, Coatesville. According to Dottie Byrne, House of His Creations is a home for unwed mothers.

Reserve champion was shown by Eliza Walton, 13, daughter of Margaret and David Walton, Kennett Square. Eliza showed "Sullivan," a 1,352-pound heavyweight champion. The purebred Angus represents her first championship in steers for Eliza.

Eliza said she obtained a group of calves from Ben Walton before he moved to Virginia. She said a reserve champion is determined by "what you pick out and feed him

with," she said. Eliza said her uncle, Frank Walton, selected the calf. She has shown at Goshen Fair and her family will show at Unionville.

The reserve was purchased by Hoss's Steak and Seafood House, represented by Erik Lindberg, Lionville, and Craig Campbell, corporate office, for \$1.90 a pound for a total of \$2,568.80.

Market Hogs

Beth Zerr owes a great deal of her championship at Tuesday evening's swine competition to her uncle, Scott Stoltzfus, who helped select almost two dozen hogs for various family competitors from Nelson Beam, Elverson.

Beth, 17, daughter of Sharon and David Zerr, Geigertown, showed her 245-pound light heavyweight division winner to grand champion hog. The York crossbred was selected from 20 that were raised by five cousins.

According to Scott Stoltzfus, the judge, Ken Winebark, liked the hog because it was the most muscular.

This was Beth's first championship at the roundup. She may attend this year's Farm Show. She is a senior at Twin Valley High School.

The champion was purchased by Thrifty Pallet Company, represented by Bill Fairbairn, for resale for \$3.25 per pound for a total of \$796.25.



Sara Howe, front, exhibited the reserve market lamb champion. The lamb was sold for \$5.25 per pound to Paul, holding Daniel, 4, and Twila Ranck, of F.A.M.I.L.I.E.S., Parkesburg. From left, Twila holding Catherine, 6 months and Elizabeth, 7; Marla, 11; Martha Joy, 5; Jason, 12; and Barbara, 9.



Reserve champion market steer was shown by Eliza Walton, 13, left, daughter of Margaret and David Walton, Kennett Square. Eliza showed "Sullivan," a 1,352-pound heavyweight champion. Purchaser was Hoss's Steak and Seafood House, represented by Erik Lindberg, Lionville, center, and Craig Campbell, corporate office, for \$1.90 a pound for a total of \$2,568.80.



Julla Howe, right, showed the grand champion market lamb, this 114-pound medium weight champion, a crossbred Suffolk wether named "Andy." The lamb was purchased for \$6 per pound by Doug Howe, left, representing D. Howe and Sons, Wagontown. Doug is holding Nigel, 2, and in front from left is Alleesha, 4; Austin, 7; and Andre, 5.



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Beth Zerr, 17, daughter of Sharon and David Zerr, Geigertown, right, showed her 245-pound light heavyweight hog to grand champion hog. The champion was purchased by Thrifty Pallet Company, represented by Bill Fairbairn, left, for resale for \$3.25 per pound for a total of \$796.25.