MERCERSBURG (Franklin Co.) - The Franklin County 4-H Beef Club held its annual junior market steer show recently at the Franklin Country Fair. Judge for the show was Gary Dean of Strasburg.

The show started with the fitting and showing competition with 20 4-H members competing in three different classes according to age. The champion fitter and showman award went to 15 year old Matt Hawbaker of Mercersburg.

Matt Hawbaker, Mercersburg, also won grand champion and Jodie Myers, Greencastle, won the reserve champion.



4-H champions, from left, Matt Hawbaker, grand champion, Jodi Meyrs, reserve grand champion; and judge Gary Dean.

In the open show, Justin Conner, Chambersburg, showed the grand champion steer and Jaclyn Upperman, Chambersburg, showed champion.

Judge Dean took time and explained to each exhibitor how

he or she could improve themselves in the show ring.

Other placings were as fol-

NOVICE CLASS FITTING 1 Jaclyn Upperman, 2 Matt Stahl, 3 Laura Rice SHOWING 1 Jaclyn Upperman, 2 Matt Stahl,

3 Aaron Hartmar

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Beef open division, from left, Justin Conner, grand champion and Jaclyn Upperman, reserve grand champi-

INTERMEDIATE

FITTING 1 Jodi Myers, 2 Shawn Myers, 3

SHOWING 1 Micah Hawbaker 2 Jodi Myers 3 Maria Metzler SENIOR CLASS

FITTING 1 Matt Hawbaker, 2 Jordan Conner 3 Justin Conner SHOWING 1 Matt Hawbaker, 2 Justin Conner,

CONFORMATION CLASSES LIGHT WEIGHT 1 Tim Mackey, 2 Ashley

Duffield, 3 Laura Rice

MEDIUM WEIGHT 1 Jodi Myers, 2 Shawn Myers, 3 Maria Metzler LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT 1 Matt Hawbaker, 2 Jordon Conner, 3 Aaron Hartman MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT 1 Jaclyn Upperman, 2 Lauren Cooper, 3 Jason Metzler HEAVY WEIGHT 1 Micah Hawbaker 2 Justin

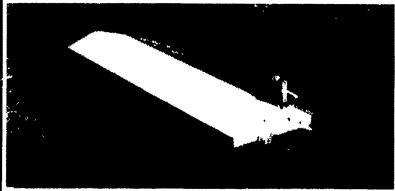
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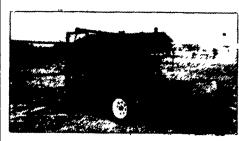
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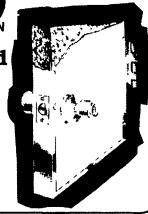
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