

# Lehigh County Conducts 4-H Livestock Sale



Judge Steve Taylor with champion market steer exhibitor Tim Rabenold of Allentown.



Judge Steve Taylor with champion pair of market lambs exhibitor Adam Rabenold of Allentown, right.

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Tripoli National Bank, and Reynolds G. Reinert-Cargill Seed for \$130.

- Samantha Gressley, Fogelsville, reserve champion medium weight market lamb, weighing 116 pounds, sold to Lee and Irene Kern for \$170.

- John C. Strawbridge, Whitehall, reserve champion heavy-weight lamb, weighing 123 pounds, sold to Isaac Garges for \$280.

- Samantha Gressley, Fogelsville, reserve champion pair of lambs, weighing 202 pounds, sold to Judy Zabricky for \$190.

- Timothy Rabenold, Allentown, reserve medium weight pair of lambs, weighing 206 pounds sold to Lehigh Ag Equipment Inc. and Albright's Mill Inc. for \$200.

- Seth Heintzelman, Schnecks-ville, reserve champion heavy-weight pair of lambs, weighing 248 pounds, sold to Lazarus Farm Market and Leesport Farmers market for \$215.

- Elizabeth Wisser, New Tripoli, reserve grand champion steer, weighing 1,327 pounds, sold to Keystone Farm Credit ACA for \$920.

The following is a complete list of show placings.

### SWINE

#### MARKET HOGS

**Lightweight**  
CLASS I (212-220 LBS.): 1. Timothy Billig - Champion. 2. Todd Bennecoff Jr. 3. Timothy Billig.

**CLASS II (223-234 LBS.):** 1. John C. Strawbridge - Reserve Champion. 2. Dianna Bond. 3. Amy Wehr.

**Medium Weight**  
CLASS I (236-238 LBS.): 1. Todd Bennecoff Jr. - Reserve Champion. 2. Kelly Heas. 3. George Billig.

**CLASS II (242-255 LBS.):** 1. Daniel Billig - Champion and Grand Champion. 2. Kelly Lazarus. 3. Amy Wehr.

**Heavyweight**  
CLASS I (257-261 LBS.): 1. Stacey Dietrich - Reserve Champ. 2. Liz Wisser. 3. Liz Wisser.

**CLASS II (262-280 LBS.):** 1. Daniel Billig - Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. 2. Kelly Lazarus. 3. George Billig.

### SHEEP

#### LIGHTWEIGHT

CLASS I (89-107 LBS.): 1. Adam Rabenold - Champion. 2. Andrew Reinert. 3. Seth Heintzelman.

#### MEDIUM WEIGHT

CLASS II (115-116 LBS.): 1. Todd Bennecoff Jr. - Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb. 2. Samantha Gressley. 3. Timothy Rabenold.

### HEAVYWEIGHT

CLASS III (121-129 LBS.): 1. Laura Segan - Champion and Champion Market Lamb. 2. John C. Strawbridge. 3. Amy Wehr.

### PAIRS

CLASS I LIGHTWEIGHT (171-202 LBS.): 1. Todd Bennecoff Jr. 2. Samantha Gressley.

CLASS II MEDIUM WEIGHT (206-210 LBS.): 1. Adam Rabenold. 2. Timothy Rabenold. 3. Andrew Reinert.

CLASS III LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (221-231 LBS.): 1. Amy Wehr. 2. John C. Strawbridge.

CLASS IV HEAVY HEAVYWEIGHT (248-310 LBS.): 1. Terri Heintzelman. 2. Seth Heintzelman.

# Monroe County Holds 4-H Achievement Night

Monroe County 4-H recently held its annual achievement night at the West End Fire Hall, Brod-headsville.

Monroe County 4-H'ers received recognition for taking part in 4-H events and activities during the year. The 4-H program is designed to teach life skills to youth, ages 8-19, while they work through various projects.

In 1998, 1,615 youth were enrolled in 2,662 4-H projects in Monroe County. Guiding and assisting those 4-H members with projects were 157 adult and teen volunteers.

Awards included:

- Green Form, senior division. Elizabeth Ruzycycki - Mountain Flowers 4-H Club, Derek Arnold - Collection Connection 4-H Club, Stacey Kresge - Competitive Edge, Stephen Slutter, Robert

Slutter - both of the Pocono Mountain Dairy Club. Junior Division: Craig Brodt - West End Commancheros, Rachel Hill - Insects R Us, Ryan Hill - Insects R Us, Mollie Garvey - Insects R Us, Elizabeth Rowland - Pots N Patterns 4-H Club, Cleo Thomas - Neola Needles & Busy Hands, Grace Nauroth - Pots N Patterns 4-H Club.

- West End Fair. This year 80 4-H'ers entered 452 fair entries and earned \$2,054 at the fair with their 4-H projects. Other fair awards included: West End Fair Best of Show Awards: Danielle Case of the 1+1=1 Horse club for her barn display, Patrick Phillips from the Neola Needles & Busy Hands for his floral arrangement. Elizabeth Ruzycycki of the Mountain Flowers for the wool blazer she made and the Competitive Edge for their 3-sided exhibit.

Monetary awards and ribbons for the top three 4-H exhibitors at the West End Fair: First - Laura Rothfelder, Neola Needles & Busy Hands; Second - Elizabeth Ruzycycki - Mountain Flowers; Third - Patrick Phillips, Neola Needles & Busy Hands.

Storyboard Contest - an opportunity for clubs to talk about a community service project that the club completed, through photos. First place - Insects R Us, Second place - Mountain View Wranglers.

In addition 4-H members received recognition throughout the year for participation in the following county, regional, and state events:

- Chamber of Commerce Youth Appreciation Day - Derek Arnold; Monroe County 4-H Scholarship - Stephen Slutter; and Pennsylvania State Farm Show - Derek Arnold, Craig Brodt, Rachel Hill, Ryan Hill, Kim Gray, Jared Valentine, Jesse Valentine. Regional Fashion Revue - Junior Division - Craig Brodt, Hannah DePue, Alexa Detzi, Brenna Feres-ter, Katie Leibig, Faith Nauroth, Grace Nauroth, Kristi Newport, Elizabeth Rowland, Cleo Thomas. Senior Division - Elizabeth Ruzycycki and Cheri Knepp.

- State Achievement Days - Nick Taylor - Cool Cookers, Robert Slutter - Pocono Mountain Dairy Club, Elizabeth Ruzycycki - Mountain Flowers and Cheri Knepp - Top of The Mountain 4-H Club.

- District Dairy Show - Elizabeth Slutter, Robert Slutter and Stephen Slutter and all three 4-H members went on to compete at the State Pennsylvania Jr. Dairy Show. Local Government Days - Derek Arnold and Elizabeth Ruzycycki.

- County Horse Bowl. Craig Brodt, Audrey Fossett, Darren Fossett, Sara Gannon, Nancy Gulick, Kate Hewlings, Abby Hutton, Beck Hutton, Emily Hutton, Sarah McCready, Brandin Pettit, Erin Riley, Hannah Rosen, Tracy Rosen, Jamie Terhune, Ashley Wener, Chris Wener.

- Southeast Regional 4-H Horse Bowl Contests. Craig Brodt, Audrey Fossett, Darren Fossett, Abby, Rebecca & Emily Hutton, Stacey Kresge, Laura MacQuirk, Sarah McCready, Jessica Metzgar, Lauren Revans, Erin Riley, Hannah Rosen, Tracy Rosen, Jennifer Tanner, and Brook Wolff.

- Regional Horse Show. Craig Brodt, Heather Byron, Julie Dotta, Nicole Chase, Ryan Eckhart, Audrey Fossett, Darren Fossett, Erin Galligan, Nancy Gulick, Stacey Kresge, Mary LaForest, Audrey Neuweiler, Gabe Nonnemaker, Erin Nugent, Megan Patterson, Erin Riley, Hannah Rosen, Janelle Strohl, Ashley Stumpp, Nicole Wolff.

Southeast Regional Horse Judging. Kate Hewlings.

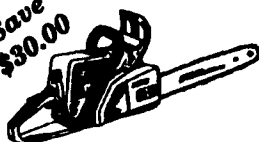
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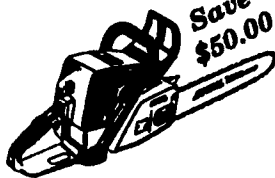
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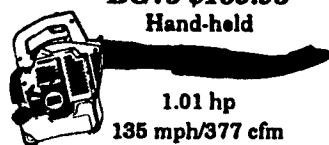


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