

# Resell Numbers High, Benefit Chester 4-H, At Roundup Sale

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— One hundred and twelve buyers — including family members and friends — gathered for the annual Chester County 4-H Livestock Sale Wednesday evening here at the Romano 4-H Center.

Steers, hogs, and sheep went on the auction block at the sale, in its third year at the new 4-H center. Many animals were resold to benefit Chester County 4-H.

The sale was conducted by auctioneer Bill MacCauley, Atglen.

Following are descriptions of the champions and the bids received at the auction.

## Beef Show

Eliza Walton, 14, captured the grand champion of the market steer and the Angus heifer show at the roundup this week.

Eliza, daughter of Margaret and David Walton, Kennett Square, exhibited her registered Angus steer, "Domino," weighing 1,255 pounds. The steer sold to Hoss's Steak and Seafood House for \$2 per pound.

The Unionville High School ninth grader's first grand champion at the roundup was named for a steer Eliza predicted would "be tough," she said, because it was the offspring of "the meanest cow." The dam was LB Enchantress Dura and the sire was Inspired of Hillcrest.

Eliza noted she named him Domino because she was worried about the effect he would have, considering his heritage. "When we selected him, he ran over the person (a friend) looking over him," Eliza said.

A pasture bull sired the steer. Eliza noted she spent a lot of time practicing showing him at home, walking him, and using a half can of spray paint to dress him for the show.

This was her fourth roundup. The closest she came in her 4-H

showing career at the roundup was reserve last year, noted Eliza's mother, Margaret.

Eliza has shown at several livestock events, including Cecil County, Maryland, Goshen, and is considering showing at the Keystone International Livestock Expo.

Reserve was shown by Phillip McAllister, 15, son of Bill and Karen McAllister, East Vincent.

The 11th grade student at Owen J. Roberts High School showed a 1,338-pound purebred Angus, "Longshanks," named because it was so tall when it was born, said Phillip. The reserve champion sold to Northeast Baptist College, Downingtown, for 78 cents a pound.

Phillip, an eight-year Chester 4-H Beef Club member, manages 20 cows on his farm. The homebred steer's dam was K.W. Rose and Sedgwick Rebar sired it.

When selecting the steer, Phillip wasn't sure about what it could do. "The mother had trouble having it," he said. "We had to pull it."

After a few months of growth, Phillip decided the steer would do for the roundup. He walked it about a quarter mile every day as consistently as possible.

Phillip also showed the grand champion swine at the roundup.

## Swine Show

The grand champion was shown by Phillip McAllister, a blue butt hog that Phillip purchased from a Henry Halloway/Jim Parlett sale conducted at the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville.

The 239-pound hog, grand champion of the medium weight division, sold to Bill and Cheryl Fairbairn for \$3.10 per pound.

Phillip noted that when he picked the pig, he thought it was only "third best," he said, but found out it grew well. Phillip walked the hog twice a day one mile to a creek near his house.

Phillip has had previous swine champions at the roundup.



Eliza Walton, 14, right, captured the grand champion of the market steer show and the Angus heifer show at the roundup this week. The steer sold to Hoss's Steak and Seafood House for \$2 per pound. From left, Craig Campbell and Erik Lindberg of Hoss's and Walton.



Phillip McAllister showed reserve champion steer at the Chester County roundup, 15, right. The steer sold to Northeast Baptist College, Downingtown, for 78 cents a pound. From left, C.K. White and Dave Miller of the college and Phillip.



Reserve champion swine at the Chester County 4-H Roundup was exhibited by Matthew Stoltzfus, center, with his 247-pound York crossbred gilt and light heavyweight champion. The hog sold to Hoss's Steak and Seafood House for \$2.50 a pound. Representing Hoss's at left is Craig Campbell and at right, Erik Lindberg.

Matthew Stoltzfus showed reserve of the swine show, a 247-pound York crossbred gilt and light heavyweight champion. The hog sold to Hoss's Steak and Seafood House for \$2.50 a pound.

Matthew, 10, is the son of Tim and Jeanette Stoltzfus, Elverson. In the fifth grade at Twin Valley Elementary School, Matthew named the gilt "Gladys" in honor of "one of his (school) cafeteria ladies," according to Tim. The hog was purchased from Nelson Beam, Elverson.

In the second year of 4-H, this is Matthew's first champion at the roundup.

## Sheep Show

Chris Swartzentruber, 15, won grand champion of the lamb show with his 115-pound heavyweight lamb, which sold to Bonnie and Tom Swartzentruber, aunt and uncle to Chris, for \$7 a pound.

Chris, son of John and Janet Swartzentruber, Glenmoore, is in the 10th grade at Twin Valley Bible Academy. The 6-month-old ewe, picked by Chris, was "what I was looking for in a lamb," he said.

The reserve champion lamb, also from the heavyweight class at 125 pounds, was exhibited by Julia Howe and purchased by F.A.M.I.L.I.E.S., the Ranck fami-

ly, including Marla, Elizabeth, Jason, Martha Joy, Daniel, Catherine, Twila, Barbara, and Paul Ranck, Parkesburg.

Julia, 14, is the daughter of Lamar and Mary Howe, Downingtown. Julia, homeschooled, is entering ninth grade. She showed

"Buckwheat," a wether, to reserve champion, purchased from New Holland Sales Stables. Julia said they walked the lamb almost every day, for about a quarter of a mile, in the evening.

Julia said she was grand champion. (Turn to Page A28)



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