

Winner of the Franklin County 4-H Hog Show was Justin Conner, far right. From left, Richard Ringer, AgChoice; Dave Hosterman, judge; and Conner.

4-H Hog Clubs Conduct 57th Annual Show, Sale

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — The 57th Annual Franklin County 4-H Hog Club Show and Sale was conducted at the Greencastle Livestock Market Saturday, Aug. 14, with 83 4-H project animals shown and sold.

The 83 head of pork-on-the-hoof totaled 19,705 pounds and sold for a total sale value of \$17,814 or an average of 90 cents per pound.

The grand champion hog weighing 240 pounds, was shown by Justin Conner, Chambersburg, and was purchased by Craig's Hog Buying Station for \$2.80 a pound. The reserve champion shown by Jordan Conner of Chambersburg, weighing in at 235 pounds, was purchased by Hatfield Quality Meats for \$2 a pound.

In the pen-of-two class champion honors went to Jonathan Wenger, Newburg, and was purchased

by Craig's Hog Buying station for \$1 a pound. Reserve champion honors went to Marshall Daihl, Dry Run, and was purchased by J. Wilmer Lehman for 80 cents a pound.

In the junior fitting and showing class, Nicholas Wingert, St. Thomas, was declared grand champion and Jamie Eaton, Dry Run, was granted reserve champion honors.

In the senior division, Justin Conner was declared grand champion and Adam Greenawalt, Amberson, was declared reserve champion.

The show was judged by Dave Hosterman, manager of the Penn State Swine Research Center. Roundup trophies were sponsored by AgChoice Farm Credit of Chambersburg and ribbons and rosettes were provided by the Franklin County 4-H Development Fund.

4-H Members Show Goats At The Fair

WELLSBORO (Tioga Co.) — Tioga County's first 4-H goat show was a big hit at the Tioga County Fair.

Despite the damp, gray weather, the bleachers were full of interested spectators.

Fourteen 4-H members from Tioga county competed in a wide range of classes with their goats. The grand champion showman award went to Rachel Cochran of Westfield. She received a trophy donated by Glenview Industries of Canton and a \$50 check from Autumn Mist Goat Farm, Wellsboro.

Grand champion overall breeds dairy doe trophy was donated by Cynthia Hawk and was awarded to Kate Lynn Johnson of Wellsboro, with her Nubian doe. Rachael Cochran, Westfield, received reserve champion with her Alpine doeling.

Tioga County has gone beyond the more familiar dairy goat show, and includes a wide variety of goat classes besides in their program. The grand champion market goat trophy donated by Ruff Acres of Erin N.Y. was awarded to Angie Schreck, Mansfield. Citizens and Northern Bank purchased Angie's market wether.

Reserve champion market goat, owned by Joseph Sepiol of Wellsboro, was purchased by Rockwell's feed store of Wellsboro. The top-selling market goat was purchased by Citizens and Northern Bank for \$4.75 per pound and was owned by Allison Gorenflo of Lawrenceville. Michael Grand, Wellsboro, donated the grand champion banner and the reserve GC banner was donated by Family Hair Styling, Wellsboro.

The grand champion meat breeding stock doe was awarded



Rachael Cochran, Westfield, and her Alpine doeling, Half-Dozen Gretel. Rachael won honors in champion showman, and Alpine doe.

to Angie Schreck's Nubian doeling, Lady. The trophy was donated by Ruff Acres, Erin, N.Y.

In the 4-H miniature goat classes, Kyle VanDusen of Tioga was awarded a champion trophy from the Osceola Big M.

The 4-H members also trained some of their goats to pack and or pull. In the pack goat competition, Jeb Weaver received a trophy with his goat, Maude. Carquest of Wellsboro donated the trophy. In the goat cart, level 1, Cassandra Banik of Wellsboro, placed top in her class with her goat Sammy. Cassandra received a trophy donated by Carquest of Wellsboro.

The 3rd annual open goat show was held Aug. 10 at the

Tioga County Fair.

Timothy Grube and his wife Roxanne of Elizabethtown judged the show.

More than 66 goats from 27 exhibitors were entered in the show. The county's first 4-H goat show was held in conjunction with the open goat show. The show has several divisions from the more familiar dairy division to market, meat breeding stock, miniature, hair production, cart pack, and just for fun division classes.

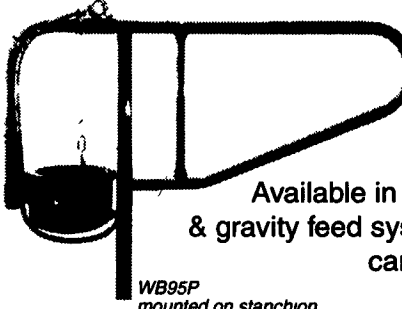
Grand champion overall breeds, dairy doe was awarded to Jeremy Trowbridge of Sabinsville with his Nubian doe. Jeremy Trowbridge also took reserve overall breeds with his

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