

Berks County Conducts Beef Roundup



Reserve champion, Justin Conner, banner sponsor from Farm Credit Jerry Ogline, and grand champion, Jodi Meyers.

Beef Club Conducts Roundup

GREENCASTLE (Franklin Co.) — The Franklin County 4-H Beef Club held its roundup and sale here at the Greencastle Livestock Market in September. There were 23 members.

Grand champion steer was shown by Jodi Meyers of Greencastle and the reserve by Justin Conner of Chambersburg. Jodi is the daughter of Dean and Nancy Meyers. Justin is the son of Jeff and Pheobe Conner.

Justin Conner was also named the champion fitter and his brother Jordan Conner was named champion shower.

Following are the results of the show:

- Novice Class**
 Fitting: 1st Nicholas Wingert
 Showing: 1st Jaclyn Upperman
- Intermediate**
 Fitting: 1st Jordan Miller
 Showing: 1st Kevin Stahl
- Juniors**
 Fitting: 1st Jodi Meyers
 Showing: 1st Micah Meyer
- Seniors**
 Fitting: 1st Justin Conner
 Showing: 1st Jordan Conner
- Grand champion steer sold for \$2.20 per pound and was bought by Hoss's Steak and Sea House, who donated it back to the 4-H Development Fund. Reserve champion sold for \$1.50 per pound and was bought by Four Seasons Crop Care.

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — Members of the Berks County 4-H Beef Club participated at their combined roundup at the Kutztown Fairgrounds in September.

Champion beef project member was awarded to Kristy Dietrich of Hamburg. Kristy is the daughter of Jim and Donna Dietrich. Kristy also exhibited grand champion of the show with her 1,290-pound Simmental Crossbred steer named Jordan which she bought from the Adams County Beef Producers Association.

There were 25 steers shown. Kristy's steer was purchased by First Union Bank for \$1,500.

Reserve project member went to Cassandra Spatz of Mohrsville. Cassie is the daughter of Carol and Harold Spatz.

Cassie's steer was purchased by Lebanon Valley-Great Valley Bank for \$950.

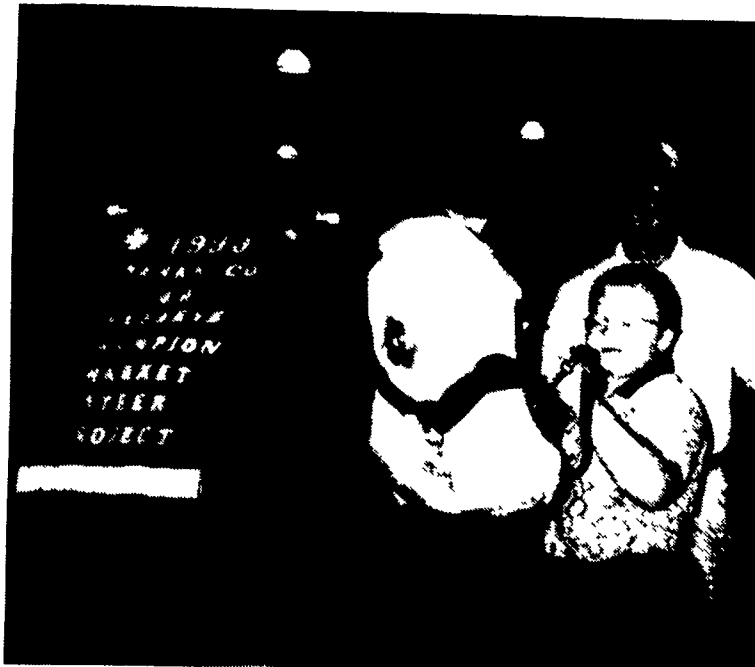
The members accumulate points based on three categories, which include a skillathon, showmanship, and the placing of their steer at roundup.

Reserve champion steer was awarded to Kelly Dietrich of Hamburg with her Angus steer named Shivers. She purchased the steer from Weaverland Farm in New Holland. Kelly is the daughter of Jim and Donna Dietrich.

Other placings are as follows: reserve lightweight, Renee Phillips, Mohrsville; champion lightweight, Tyler Bolton, Kutztown; reserve middleweight, Emilie Miller, Womelsdorf; champion middleweight, Kelly Dietrich; reserve heavyweight, Kyle Zerbe, Womelsdorf; and champion heavyweight, Kristy Dietrich.



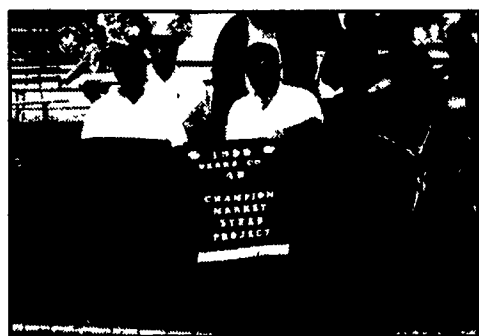
Kristy Dietrich, champion market steer project, champion market steer, and representatives from First Union, Scott Haweman and Ted Powers.



Cassandra Spatz, reserve beef project, and Lebanon Valley Great Valley, Travis Werley and Mike Firestone.



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 Kristy Dietrich, First Union Bank



Champion Project Market Sheep
 Jason Levan, John F. Lengel Inc.



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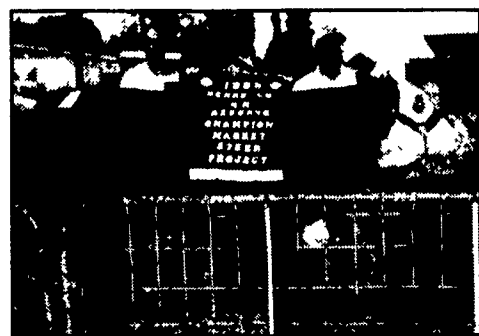
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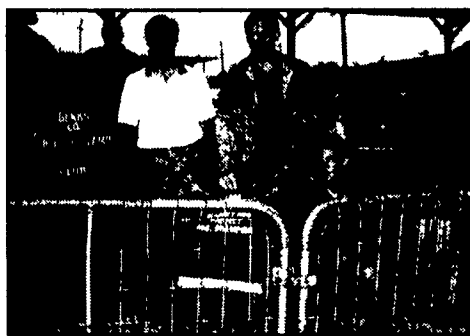
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Reserve Champion Steer Buyer: Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank/Great Valley Savings Bank



Reserve Champion Hog Buyer: Keystone Farm Credit, ACA



Reserve Champion Sheep Buyer: First National Bank of Fredericksburg

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