

The champion crossbred market hog shown by Brandon Winebark sells to Kurt Good of Hatfield.

Lehigh County 4-H Livestock Clubs Conduct 24th Annual Awards Banquet

ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co)-On Saturday evening, Jan 22, 250 individuals turned out at the Germansville Fire Company to show their support for the Lehigh County 4-H Livestock

The event was the 24th Annual Awards Banquet to recognize the achievements of members from the 4-H beef, swine, and sheep clubs

Club officers Adam Rabenold (Allentown), Elizabeth Wisser (New Tripoli), and John Strawbridge (Whitehall) conducted the welcome and opening ceremonies before the meal was served After the meal, Livestock Council President, Todd Bennecoff Sr, (Kutztown) opened the presentation of awards cere-

Beef Club leaders Donna Rabenold (Allentown) and Joshua Grim (Breinigsville) presented the following awards to Adam Rabenold-champion market steer, senior showman, and senior fitter, Tim Rabenold (Allentown)-reserve champion market steer, intermediate showman, intermediate fitter, and senior market project book, Jacob Wisser (New Tripoli)-reserve heavyweight steer and junior market project book, Jacob Schantzenbach (Coopersburg)-reserve medium weight steer, best rate of gain, junior showman, and reserve junior fitter; Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. (Kutztown)-lightweight champion steer and reserve junior showman; Joseph Schantzenbach (Coopersburg)-reserve lightweight steer and first year showman; Elizabeth Wisserreserve senior showman and reserve senior fitter: Cyrus Gehringer (Kutztown)-junior fitter; Wyatt Gehringer (Kutztown)-first year fitter; Justine Bennecoff (Kutztown)-reserve first year fitter; and Laura Derr (Emmaus)-breeding project



Blain Brown shows the grand champion, a heavyweight, at Lebanon County's 4-H Livestock Club's Winter Roundup. Purchasing the champion lamb for Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank are Sean McKinney, left. and Mike Firestine.

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.)-Winter Roundup of the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club was held recently at the fairgrounds in Lebanon. The roundup is held each year to help members market the animals not going to the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Each member may tag up to four market lambs or hogs, but can only show one of each. This show and sale enables members to put more than one on feed and still have a market for extras.

The Roundup included 14 lambs and 47 market hogs, all of good quality, as judged by Wendell Landis of Lancaster County.

The three classes of lambs included champion lightweight shown by Susan Leed, champion medium weight shown by Kurt Fleener, champion heavyweight shown by Blaine Brown. Brown's lamb went on to become grand champion, with the reserve heavyweight shown by Kyle Fleener taking reserve champion. Lamb showmanship winners were Blaine Brown, Kyle Fleener,

