

# Lebanon Holds Winter Roundup

and Jami Willard.

The champion crossbred market hog was shown by Brandon Winebark, which went on to be grand champion, with Melissa Risser showing the reserve. Breed champions were shown by Melissa Risser, Durroc; Brandon Winebark, Hampshire; Trisha Berger, Landrace; and Michelle Risser, Yorkshire. Showmanship winners included Jason Shirk, Nathan Tice, and Kirk Artz.

Later at the sale, the champion lamb was purchased by Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank represented by Mike Firestine and Sean McKinney. The reserve was purchased by John F. Lengel, Inc, represented by Pete Lengel. The champion and reserve hogs were purchased by Hatfield.

Auctioneer Harry Bachman created some excitement when he sold the last animal of the 1999 sale, a hog shown by Angela Decker, and received a high bid of \$290 from Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank, with Tice Farms as



Melissa Risser shows the reserve market hog to Hatfield represented by Kurt Good.

the contending bidder.

Animals are sold by the head, and lambs averaged

\$123 without the champions, while hogs averaged \$157 including all hogs.



Pete Lengel representing John F. Lengel Inc. purchases Kyle Fleener's reserve champion lamb at Lebanon's Winter Roundup.

## Awards Banquet

book.

Swine Club leaders Dennis Haas (Orefield) and Tim Billig (New Tripoli) presented the following awards to George Paul Billig (New Tripoli)—champion market hog, reserve champion lightweight market hog, reserve intermediate fitter, and intermediate showman, Timothy A. Billig (New Tripoli)—reserve champion market hog, Daniel A. G. Billig (New Tripoli)—champion lightweight market hog, Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.—reserve champion medium weight market hog, reserve champion heavyweight market hog, reserve champion showman, and junior showman, Julie Kunkel (Kemp-ton)—champion fitter, Elizabeth Wisser—reserve champion fitter and champion showman, John C. Strawbridge—reserve senior fitter and reserve senior showman; Justin Wisser (New Tripoli)—intermediate fitter and reserve intermediate showman, Jeremy Gonzalez (Kutztown)—reserve junior fitter and reserve junior showman, Lorissa Lazarus (Breingsville)—first year fitter and swine market book; Justine Bennecoff—reserve first year fitter and first year showman; Jacob Wisser—reserve first year showman, and Dianna Bond (Kutztown)—swine breeding book.

Sheep Club Leader Ron Heintzelman (Schnecksville) presented the following awards to Adam Rabenold—senior fitter, reserve senior showman, rate of gain, and most helpful club member; John C. Strawbridge—reserve senior fitter, senior showman, shepherd, and leader award; Tim Rabenold—intermediate fitter, intermediate showman, and champion pair market lambs; Seth Heintzelman (Schnecksville)—reserve intermediate showman; Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.—junior fitter, junior showman and champion market lamb; Andrew Reinert (New Tripoli)—reserve junior fitter, reserve junior showman and leader award; Justine Bennecoff—first year fitter, first year showman, and reserve champion market lamb; and Terri Heintzelman (Schnecksville)—leader award.

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