First-Year Showman Takes Championship **At Lancaster 4-H Show**

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) -The youngest showman won the top prize at the Lancaster 4-H steer show last Saturday at the Manheim Fair grounds. Ryan Nolt, 8-year-old, son of Gene and Charlene Nolt, New Holland, walked away with the grand championship on his first-place 1176-pound mediumweight. This was Ryan's first year of showing and kept a family tradition alive. His sisters also have had grand champions. Sarah showed her first heifer to grand champion in 1996 and her first steer was champion in 1997. Katie had the

grand champion steer last year in her second year of showing.

Reserve grand champion honors went to Katrina Frey, Quarryville, with her champion heavyweight steer weighing 1215

In the showmanship contest, Jessica Schmidt, Drumore won the Intell calf for placing first. Daniel Fox, New Holland won the \$300 check toward the purchase of a steer from Lancaster Farming as reserve showman. Daniel had previously won the Intell and was not eligible to compete again for

A pair of Angus heifers topped the heifer show. Katie Nolt had the grand champion and Katrina Frey had the reserve champion.

The top placings are as follows: Market Steers, Lightweight, class 1, 1. Chris Hess; 2. Kevin Pfautz; 3. Nicole

Lightweight, class 2, 1. Daniel Fox; 2. Lisa Pfautz; 3. Kristy Garrett.

Mediumweight, class 3, 1. Sarah Zurin; 2. Sarah Henry; 3. Amy Fox.

Mediumweight class 4, 1. Ryan Nolt; 2. Loren Hershey; 3. Lindsey Howard. Heavyweight, class 5, 1. Katrina

Frey; 2. Adam Zurin; 3. Jessica Schmidt. Heavyweight, class 6, 1. Ryan

Donough; 2. Jennie Ream; 3. Sarah Noit.

Beef Heifers, Angus, Jr. Calf, 1. Jessica Schmidt.

Jr. Yearling, 1. Katie Nolt; 2. Katrina Frey; 3. Daniel Fox.

Hereford, 1. Jimmy Zimmerman; 2. John Hess; 3. Jimmy Zimmerman.

Crossbred, 1. Sarah Nolt. Showmanship, 16-18, 1. Jessica Schmidt; 2. Ryan Donough; 3. Lisa

14-15. 1. Daniel Fox: 2. Lindsey Howard: 3. Loren Hershev.



Daniel Fox (in photo) won the \$300 check from Lancaster-Farming toward the purchase of next years show steer. Jessica Schmidt won the Intell steer.

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12-13, 1. Sarah Nolt; 2. Joelynn Donough; 3. Chris Hess.

8-11, 1. Katie Nolt; 2. Katrina Frey; 3. Amy Fox.



The champions at the Lancaster County 4-H steer show are from left, Katrina Frey with the reserve champion and Ryan Nolt with the champion.

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