

# Schuylkill County Boasts "Have We Got A Fair For You"



Briana Shealer shows the champion and reserve market lambs.

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SUMMIT STATION (Schuylkill Co.) — At every fair 4-H'ers play a substantial part in livestock showing. Raising the animals and preparing them for showing requires lots of work and patience.

At the Schuylkill County Fair, Aug. 7-12, 4-H'ers also provided activities in honor of Dairy Day. Visitors vied for prizes in the butter making contest, ice cream eating contest, milk chugging contest, and other activities.

The events caused lots of

laughs, messiness, and some arms aches from shaking a jar of cream into butter.

In livestock competition, Paul and Briana Shealer showed many of the champion animals. The brother and sister team from Auburn said they share many of the chores, but when it comes to show ring they compete against each other.

Paul showed the Big Guy, a purebred Black Angus, which took champion market steer honors. Paul also showed the reserve market hog and the grand champion market goat.



Turning cream into butter is no easy feat according to Schuylkill County Fair Queen Katee Frank, Princess Codi McGuinness, and Little Miss Tiffany Piker, 9.



The ice cream eating contest would be easier without hair.

Briana showed Rita, the champion market hog, the champion and reserve market lambs, Thelma and Louise.

Aaron Ruch, 17, Andreas, showed a 3-year-old Holstein for the Supreme champion cow over all breeds.

The homebred cow was raised on his parents' Brian and Brenda Ruch's farm where they milk 45-50 cows.



Peach ice cream sundaes is the most popular choice by fairgoers. Here Schuylkill County Dairy Princess Samantha Snyder and Li'l Dairy Miss Madlyn Daubert show off the sundae made by Victoria Daubert, Gail Moyer, Melanie Daubert, and Helen Leatherman.



Eva Roeder, Lebanon, shows off one of the many blue ribbons she won at the fair. With her are her daughter Sue Hanson and granddaughter Kate, who fly in from California to enjoy the annual fair.



Quilting at the fair, from left, are Margaret Schnake, Anna Middleton, and Clara Brenning. The quilt in the background was raffled to raise funds for the fair.



In the junior division, the supreme champion cow is shown by Aaron Ruch, Andres. With him is his parents Brian and Brenda, and sister Kaitlyn, 9.