

## Hoss's Steak And Sea House Buys Adams County Champion

ARENDSVILLE (Adams Co.) — The 16th Annual Adams County 4-H Beef Show and Sale was conducted here at the South Mountain Fairgrounds.

Twenty-one Adams County 4-H members competed in the show and sold their steers at the sale.

Grand champion 4-H steer, owned by Justin Diehl, Fairfield, was purchased by Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Gettysburg, for \$2.50 per pound. The Adams County Beef Producers Association donated the champion steer banner for Justin, and Southern States, Taneytown, donated the banner for Hoss's.

Chris Jeffcoat, Littlestown, showed the reserve grand champion 4-H steer. GVM Inc., Biglerville, purchased Chris's steer for \$1.50 per pound. The reserve champion banner for Chris was donated by DeKalb Genetics and Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant donated the banner for GVM Inc. Hoss's donated the champion steer back to the Scholarship Fund for resale. The steer was bought by Hoke Mills Inc., Abbottstown.

Auctioneer for the sale was Harry Bachman, Annville, and Wendall Landis, Lancaster, served as show judge.

The annual cake was decorated by Joanne Boyer and donated to the 4-H Beef Club to support show and sale expenses. It was bought for \$200 by Hoss's Steak and Sea House and donated back to the sale. Three additional buyers also donated the cake back to the 4-H Beef Club. The buyers included George M. Wildasin, C.E., Inc., Long Plumbing and Heating, and Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant. The annual wooden clock was bought by G.S. Communications. Monies from the sale of the cake and clock will be applied to the expenses of the show and sale.

Following is a list of show placings.

Junior division fitter/showman results: 1. Champion: Ben Weikert, Gettysburg, trophy donated by David Jeffcoat Building and Remodeling, Dave and Deb Jeffcoat. 2. Reserve champion: Owen Weikert, Gettysburg, trophy donated by Emjay Acres, Harry and Mary Jane Hilbert.

Intermediate division fitter/showman results: 1. Champion: Stacy Menchey, Littlestown, trophy donated by Carl E. Frantz, Inc., Betty Frantz. 2. Reserve champion: Liz Hitz, Littlestown, trophy donated by Bucher Meats, Harry E. Bucher.

Senior division fitter/showman results: 1. Champion: Missy Jeffcoat, Littlestown, trophy donated by Reichart's Custom Slaughter Shop, Littlestown. 2. Reserve champion: Derek Byers, Biglerville, trophy donated by B. Equipment Inc., Waynesboro.

Advanced division fitter/showman results: 1. Champion: Bert Martin, Orttanna, trophy donated by Pioneer Seeds, Donald R. MacBeth. 2. Reserve champion: Cami Topper, East Berlin, trophy donated by Growers Equipment Center, Inc., Jim W. Showers.

Results of lightweight division classes: Class 1: 1. Cami Topper, buyer Lease's Auto Body.

Class 2: 1. Kelsey Delaplaine, buyer Daversa Construction. 2. Elizabeth Martin, buyer J F Waybrant.

Class 3: 1. Owen Weikert, buyer Bergdale Ins. 2. Candice Flickinger, buyer Ag Com. 3. Derek Byers, buyer South Mountain Farm.

Champion lightweight: Owen Weikert. Reserve champion lightweight: Candice Flickinger.

Results of middleweight division classes: Class 4: 1. David Martin, buyer Southern States Taneytown. 2. Stacy Menchey, buyer Southern States Taneytown.

Class 5: 1. Justin Diehl, buyer Hoss's Steak and Sea House. 2. Chris Jeffcoat, buyer GVM Inc. 3. Liz Hitz, buyer Coca Cola Direct Delivery.

Class 6: 1. Missy Jeffcoat, buyer Donald R. MacBeth. 2. Ben Weikert, buyer Gettysburg OBGYN and Jack Gaughen, ERA. 3. Lee Seymore, buyer G.S. Communications.

Champion middleweight: Justin Diehl. Reserve champion middleweight: Chris Jeffcoat.

Results of heavyweight division classes: Class 7: 1. Bert Martin, buyer J F Waybrant. 2. William Bailey, buyer Bailey's Logging. 3. Dwight Byers, buyer G.S. Communications.

Class 8: 1. Courtney Meyer, buyer GVM Inc. 2. Marsha Bailey, buyer Herr Tavern.

Class 9: 1. Erik Long, buyer H.M. Kelly Trucking.

Champion heavyweight: Courtney Meyer. Reserve champion heavyweight: Bert Martin.



The grand champion steer was shown by Justin Diehl, right, Fairfield. Justin's steer was purchased by Hoss's Steak and Sea House, represented by Bill Campbell, center, for \$2.50 per pound. The champion steer was resold to benefit the "Beef Club Scholarship Fund." Hoke Mills Inc., Abbottstown, purchased the steer. Bill Hoffman is at left.



Champion fitter/showman trophies awarded at Adams County 4-H Beef Show. From left, Bert Martin, advanced division champion; Missy Jeffcoat, senior division champion; Stacy Menchey, intermediate division champion; and Ben Weikert, junior division champion.

## Cornell Ag & Food Tech Park Slated For \$645,000 In New Budget

GENEVA, N.Y. — "Congressman Reynolds' support of \$645,000 for the Cornell Agriculture and Food Technology Park in the 2001 VA/HUD budget is exciting news," said James E. Hunter, Director of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, in Geneva, NY. "These funds will help support planning and construction of the initial infrastructure of the park. That includes water, sewage, roads, utilities and an in-depth Environmental Impact Statement. Depending on our success in securing additional funds, a portion of this money may be used for actual construction of the first incubator research building."

Hunter's comments were in response to U.S. Representative Thomas M. Reynolds' (R-NY27) announcement at a press conference at the Experiment Station that he has secured \$645,000 in funding for the project in a new federal budget. Reynolds, who said the funding will be used for infrastructure needs, had the funding included in the fiscal year 2001 VA/HUD budget that is expected to be approved by the House of Representatives later this week.

"This is an ambitious project that will make the area a world leader in horticultural, biotech and food science research," Rey-

nolds said. "Just as important, it's a major economic development initiative that will help create hundreds of new jobs in our community."

It's estimated that as many as 150 full-time employees can be on staff within three years of the park's completion, said Reynolds. In addition, more than 140 contracting entities are expected to use the park.

"With a continued, strong partnership of federal, state and local governments, academic and the private sector, the Geneva Station has tremendous potential for great success," he said. "And once it's up and running, will have an incredible impact on the residents of Ontario County."

The money will go to the Cornell Agriculture and Food Technology Park Corporation, the not-for-profit corporation that has just been formed for the planning, management and development of the park.

New York State Senator Michael Nozzolio has been working to provide state assistance for the project praised Reynolds' efforts to secure the federal funding. "This needed funding will provide the kind of momentum we need to keep this project moving forward," Nozzolio said. "And I'm grateful for Congressman Reynolds' leadership in garnering \$645,000 in federal

support."

"This is the first large-scale grant that will begin to make this project reality," said Rich Rising, Geneva City Manager. "It is a crucial project for economic development in the city and takes advantage of the extraordinary technology at the Experiment Station to create jobs and further Geneva's economic revitalization."

"As of yet, we do not have any firm commitments from potential tenants," said Michael Manikowski, Executive Director of the Ontario County Industrial Development Agency, one of the park's partner agencies. "However, our preliminary marketing study showed tremendous interest from private companies wanting to position themselves near the Station, in the park."

Hunter and others in Geneva believe the park is needed to help ensure the long-term viability of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station as a world leader in research related to agriculture, food science, and biotechnology. The park will also enable the station to continue to attract and retain outstanding scientists and provide a stimulating and creative research environment that will lead to benefits for agriculture, food and biotechnology businesses in New York.

State legislation must be ap-

proved to convey land with a long-term lease from the State University of New York (SUNY) to the recently formed corporation to develop and manage the park. Enabling legislation passed the NY State Senate in 2000, but failed to come to a vote before the Assembly. It will be proposed again in the 2001 session. Assemblymen Edward Sullivan (D-69th), William Magee (D-11th), Martin Luster (D-125th), and Brian Kolb (R-129th) came to the Experiment Station on a fact-finding mission about the park.

"I ended that meeting feeling that all four legislators had a better understanding of programs at the Station and the benefits of the park. I am optimistic that the bill will receive favorable support in the upcoming session of the Legislature," said Hunter.

Companies in the park will carry out research in agriculture, food and biotechnology that complements the research and extension programs of Cornell's 800-acre Experiment Station. The proposed 78-acre research park adjacent to the Station will provide incubator

## DHIA Meeting

CLARKSTOWN (Lycoming Co.) — The annual DHIA dinner meeting was held in the Muncy Creek Volunteer Fire Company Hall, Clarkstown, under the direction of vice president Kevin Stahlnecker, Cogan Station.

Ron and Lori Hembury, Muncy, earned the Top Herd Management Award for Lycoming County. Ron and Lori Hembury also had the greatest increase in protein, with 45-pounds and the highest herd in butterfat production with 913 pounds.

Highest producing dairy herd in protein production was Bosch Farms, Muncy, with 802-pounds. Bosch Farms had the highest herd in milk production with 25,451-pounds. Charles and John Carpenter, Linden, had the lowest somatic cell count with 171,000.

The highest milk producing cow in the county was "Devil," owned by Bosch Farms, Muncy. She produced 35,542-pounds of milk. "Bettina," owned by Jay and Linda Kreider, Trout Run, produced 1,311-pounds of butterfat. "Spirit," owned by Bosch Farms, produced 1,130-pounds of protein.

High herd awards were presented to DHIA members by the Lycoming County DHIA technicians to Carol Jordan, Unityville, and Tom Finan, New Albany.

Nathan Jarrett, Montgomery, a member of the Bald Eagle 4-H Club, received awards for having eight cows completing lactations during the year with his 4-H dairy cows.

The program included Scott Kriebel, Benton, state DHIA director; Linda Sticklin, Wellsboro, regional DHIA manager; and Dean Amick, State College, director of field services, Pennsylvania state DHIA.

Elected directors for a three-year term were Chuck Kindlimann, Trout Run, and Kevin Stahlnecker, Cogan Station. Elected as officers were president, Chuck Kindlimann, vice president, Kevin Stahlnecker, and secretary, Charles Carpenter, Linden.

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