

Beef, Swine, Lamb Competition Highlights Chester Roundup Week

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HONEY BROOK (Chester Co.) — "Jeffrey" and "Electric" stood out strongly in market beef competition during Chester County 4-H Roundup Week.

"Jeffrey," a 1,279-pound purebred Angus out of the light heavyweight division, won grand champion. Wednesday evening, Ryan, 12, son of Cheryl and Bill Fairbairn, Coatesville, sold the steer to Hoss's Steak and Seafood House, represented by Craig Campbell, corporate director of

development, Altoona, for \$1.90 per pound.

Ryan, in the seventh grade at Coatesville Catholic, said he nicknamed the steer Jeffrey "because it looked like a Jeffrey," and is well behaved. This was Ryan's first champion at the roundup. He said he simply fed the steer more, and exercised the homebred champion twice weekly.

Ryan plans to exhibit at the Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE) and Farm Show. Reserve, nicknamed "Electric"

by exhibitor Eliza Walton ("because I ran out of nicknames," she said), sold for \$1.90 a pound to Tom Borrell, Borrell Mulch Hay and Straw, Cochranville.

Eliza, 16, is the daughter of Margaret and David Walton, Kennett Square. The Unionville High School junior said the middleweight champion steer was really nice and calm, and is homebred. Eliza won before at the roundup, and plans to show at Allentown, KILE, and Farm Show.

In the market hog competition, grand champion was the 258-pound heavyweight champion, a Yorkshire crossbred, exhibited by Hanna Mast.

Hanna, 14, daughter of David and Janet Mast, Elverson, nicknamed the hog "Rudy" because it "roots around a lot," said David. Hanna, Twin Valley High School sophomore, said this is the first time she has won champion, her second year in 4-H. The hog was purchased from Nelson Beam, Elverson.

Reserve was exhibited by Laurell Stoltzfus, 11, daughter of Scott and Bert Stoltzfus, Geigertown. The Twin Valley Middle School sixth grader, who was grand champion last year, she said, exhibited "Charlie," a Blue Butt that weighed 266 pounds, the heavyweight reserve. She named it Charlie because she liked the name. The hog was purchased from Nelson Beam, Elverson.

In market lamb competition, the grand champion was exhibited by Sara Howe, 19, daughter of Lamar and Mary Howe, Downingtown. Her brother, Doug, purchased the 120-pound heavyweight champion, a heavyweight crossbred ewe, for \$8 per pound, representing AcryLabs Protective Coatings, Honey Brook.

Sara, who graduated in 2000 (homeschooled), said this was her first champion at roundup, her last year in 4-H. She purchased the lamb at New Holland Sales Stables with help from Ken Smoker. She said her family gets to choose between the best lambs, but it was her sisters Laura and Julia who allowed her to keep the best.

Rhoda Smoker, 15, daughter of Clair and Nancy Smoker, Honey Brook, exhibited the reserve champion, the reserve heavyweight at 142 pounds. Ken Smoker purchased the reserve champion for \$5.25 per pound. The Suffolk crossbred ewe was nicknamed "Fran" because Rhoda said she liked the name. After six years of showing lambs at roundup, this homebred ewe was her first champion.

In the beef show, there were 15 animals and the same number of exhibitors. In the hog show, there were 111 animals and 42 exhibitors. The lamb show had 29 lambs and 20 exhibitors.

Following is a list of show placings.

CHESTER COUNTY 4-H ROUNDUP RESULTS

MARKET BEEF
Farm Show Steers Class 1. 1 Leah Walton.
Lightweight Class 2 (1,103-1,122 Lbs.): 1 Caitlin Marie Fairbairn 2 Ryan Fairbairn. 3. Laura Howe.
Lightweight Champion Caitlin Fairbairn Reserve: Ryan Fairbairn.
Middleweight Class 3 (1,152-1,209 Lbs.): 1. Eliza Walton. 2. Caitlin Marie Fairbairn 3. Tommy Travelino.
Middleweight Champion: Eliza Walton. Reserve: Caitlin Fairbairn.
Light Heavyweight Class 4 (1,224-1,251 Lbs.): 1. Eliza Walton. 2. Phillip McAllister. 3. Chns Steindl
Class 5 (1,263-1,279 Lbs.): 1. Ryan Fairbairn. 2. Leah Walton. 3. Sara Howe
Light Heavyweight Champion Ryan Fairbairn Reserve: Leah Walton.
Heavyweight Class 6 (1,283-1,341 Lbs.) 1. Phillip McAllister 2 Julia Howe 3. Austin Howe
Heavyweight Champion. Phillip McAllister Reserve Julia Howe.

GRAND CHAMPION
Ryan Fairbairn
RESERVE
Eliza Walton



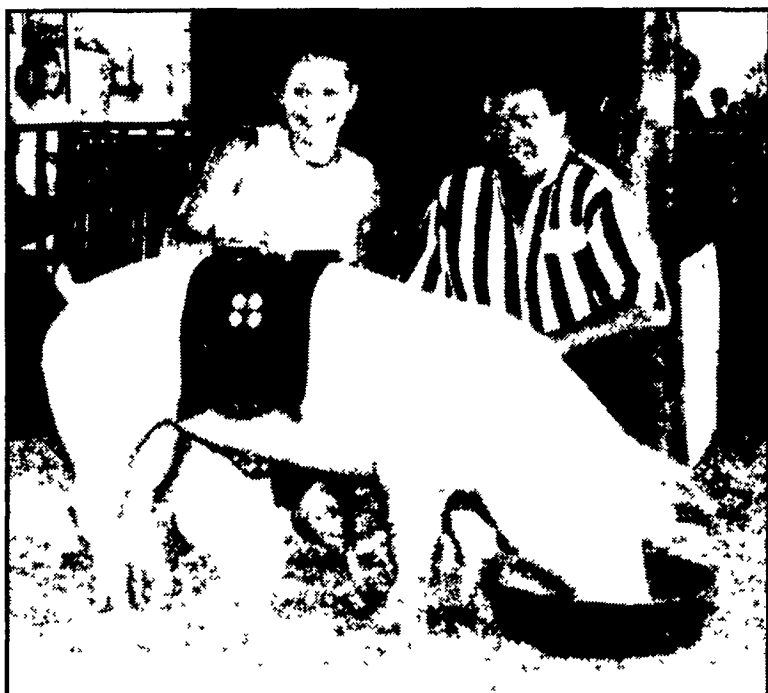
Reserve champion market hog at the Chester County 4-H Roundup, exhibited by Laurell Stoltzfus, went for \$2 per pound to Hoss's Steak and Seafood House, represented by Craig Campbell.



Ryan Fairbairn, right, sold his grand champion market steer Wednesday evening to Hoss's Steak and Seafood, represented by Craig Campbell, corporate director of development, Altoona, for \$1.90 a pound.



Eliza Walton, right, sold her reserve champion market steer Wednesday at the Chester County 4-H Roundup Livestock Sale to Tom Borrell, Borrell Mulch Hay and Straw, Cochranville, for \$1.90 a pound.



Grand champion market hog, shown by Hanna Mast, went for \$3.75 a pound to Thrifty Pallet, represented by Bill Fairbairn.



Grand champion market lamb, exhibited by Sara Howe, was purchased for \$8 per pound by Doug Howe, her brother, representing AcryLabs Protective Coatings, Honey Brook.

HEIFERS ANGUS

Class 1: Eliza Walton.
Class 2: Eliza Walton.
Class 3: Eliza Walton.
Class 4: 1. Ryan Fairbairn. 2. Caitlin Fairbairn. 3. Ryan Fairbairn.
Champion: Ryan Fairbairn. Reserve: Eliza Walton.

HEREFORDS

Class 1: 1. Austin Howe
Class 2: 1. Kyle Newlin.
Class 3: 1. George Ley. 2. Bnan Ley
Class 4: 1. Danielle Newlin.
Champion: Kyle Newlin. Reserve: Danielle Newlin.

SIMMENTALS

Class 1: 1. Eliza Walton.
Class 2: 1. Tommy Travelino.
Champion: Eliza Walton. Reserve: Tommy Travelino.

SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors 14 And Over: 1 Eliza Walton. 2. Phillip McAllister. 3. Sara Howe.
Juniors 8 To 13 Years: 1. Danielle Newlin. 2. Ryan Fairbairn. 3. Leah Walton.
First Year: 1. C.J. Steindl. 2. George Ley 3 Austin Howe.

MARKET SWINE

Super Lightweight Class 1 (198-205 Lbs.): 1 Caitlin Marie Fairbairn. 2. Michael Miller 3 Austin Howe.
Super Lightweight Champion: Caitlin Marie Fairbairn. Reserve: Michael Miller.
Lightweight Class 2 (212-218 Lbs.): 1. Caitlin Marie Fairbairn. 2. Denise Beam. 3. Ryan Fairbairn.
Class 3 (220-226 Lbs.): 1. Phillip McAllister 2. Laura Howe. 3. Lisa Maguire.
Class 4 (227-231 Lbs.): 1. Matthew Stoltzfus. 2. Denise Beam 3. Shawn Beam.
Lightweight Champion: Phillip McAllister. Reserve: Matt Stoltzfus.
Middleweight Class 5 (232-235 Lbs.): 1 Amanda Stoltzfus. 2. Sara Howe. 3. Julia Howe.
Class 6 (236-237 Lbs.): 1. Sara Howe. 2. Enc Yoder. 3. Jennifer Stoltzfus.
Class 7 (238-241 Lbs.): 1 Emily Hodge 2 Laura Maguire. 3. Denise Beam.
Middleweight Champion. Sara Howe Reserve. Enc Yoder.
Light Heavyweight Class 8 (242-244 Lbs.): 1. Matthew Stoltzfus 2. Laurell Stoltzfus. 3. Matt Ventrella.
Class 9 (245-246 Lbs.): 1 Joshua Bowman 2. Hanna Mast 3 Brian Ley
Class 10 (247-251 Lbs.): 1. Andre Howe 2. Angela Stoltzfus. 3. Julia Howe.
Light Heavyweight Champion: Joshua

Bowman. Reserve: Matthew Stoltzfus.
Heavyweight Class 11 (252-257 Lbs.): 1. Matthew Beam. 2. Angela Stoltzfus. 3. Joseph Cornelius.
Class 12 (258-262 Lbs.): 1. Hanna Mast. 2. Jennifer Stoltzfus. 3. Eric Yoder.
Class 13 (264-269 Lbs.): 1. Laurell Stoltzfus. 2. Matthew Stoltzfus. 3. Laura Howe.
Heavyweight Champion: Hanna Mast. Reserve: Laurell Stoltzfus.
Super Heavyweight Class 14 (275-300 Lbs.): 1. Ashley Fritz. 2. Joseph Cornelius. 3. Kevin Mast.
Super Heavyweight Champion: Ashley Fritz Reserve: Joseph Cornelius.

GRAND CHAMPION SWINE

Hanna Mast

RESERVE

Laurell Stoltzfus

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors 14 And Over: Class 1: 1. Julia Howe. 2. Tom Marsh. 3. Angela Stoltzfus.
Class 2: 1. Caitlin Fairbairn. 2. Amanda Stoltzfus. 3. Matthew Beam.
Seniors Champion: Caitlin Fairbairn. Reserve: Julia Howe
Juniors 8-13 Class 3: 1 Lisa Maguire. 2 Hanna Mast.
Class 4: 1. Jeremy Stoltzfus. 2. Laurell Stoltzfus. 3. Ryan Fairbairn
Juniors Champion: Lisa Maguire. Reserve: Jeremy Stoltzfus.
First Year Class 5: 1 Kevin Mast. 2. Emily Hodge. 3. Ashley Fritz
First Year Champion. Kevin Mast. Reserve: Emily Hodge

MARKET LAMBS

Lightweight Class 1 (59-66 Lbs.): 1. Thomas McCaffrey. 2. Taryn McCaffrey.
Class 2 (74-83 Lbs.): 1. Matt Ventrella. 2. Matt Ventrella. 3. Thomas McCaffrey.
Lightweight Champion: Matt Ventrella. Reserve: Matt Ventrella.
Middleweight Class 3 (88-93 Lbs.): 1. Caleb Smoker. 2. Leah Wensel. 3. Rosa Smoker
Class 4 (100-106 Lbs.): 1. Katie Bates. 2. Megan Navarro. 3. Ruth Smoker.
Middleweight Champion: Katie Bates. Reserve: Caleb Smoker
Light Heavyweight Class 5 (109 Lbs.): 1. Sara Howe 2 Rhoda Smoker 3. Carter M. Lindborg
Class 6 (112-116 Lbs.): 1. Megan Navarro. 2. Rosa Smoker 3 Leah Wensel.
Light Heavyweight Champion: Sara Howe. Reserve: Megan Navarro.

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