

E-town Fair Posts Beef Show Results

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Elizabethtown Fair hosted its annual beef show Wednesday morning at the fairgrounds.

In the breeding beef show, Adam Zurin's Shorthorn heifer got the nod from judge John Hausner for a grand champion finish.

Adam, 14, has been showing cattle for four years, and sheep since early childhood. Cattle, however, now take up a lot of his "show time" as he has traveled to the Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show and Eastern Nationals in Maryland, the National Shorthorn Show in Ohio, KILE, the Farm Show, and will go to the Maryland State fair to compete.

The Zurins have 20 head of cattle at home in Mount Joy.

In her first season of showing cattle Tiffany Bender won reserve champion with her Angus heifer. Tiffany, 13, also has five breeding sheep at home.

The daughter of Dean and Sarah Wehry, Tiffany got involved in showing animals because her younger brother wanted sheep, according to her mother. However when Tiffany tried showing animals she found that she really enjoyed competition, so she purchased a heifer for the show ring and has taken the animal to the Mid-Atlantic Nationals in Maryland, the Beef Expo in State College, the Farm Show, and the Angus Breeders' Show in Huntingdon County.

"She jumped in with both feet," said her mother, Sarah.

Jen Shultz, 11, and "Frosty" took home the reserve champion in the non-selling beef show. "Frosty," a Shorthorn/Maine Anjou cross, was purchased at KILE.

The Shultzes have 25 cattle, mostly Herefords, at home. According to her father the family is breeding Hereford/Angus crosses for commercial or club calf purposes.

She is the daughter of David and Julie Shultz, Dillsburg.

The sale steer division of the market beef show yielded results for sisters Courtney and Caitlin Wolfgang.

Courtney, 14, and her homebred "Batman," a Simmental/Angus/Chianina cross, topped the sale steer classes to be named champion of the division. Courtney, who has already competed at roundup, plans to exhibit at the Farm Show this January.

At last year's Farm Show Courtney was crowned the Simmental queen for Pennsylvania.

One or both of the sisters have exhibited at the Simmental Pennsylvania/Maryland Field Day, the Eastern Simmental Regionals in Indiana, and the Farm Show.

Caitlin and "Joker," her own homebred animal from



Tiffany Dean, left, took home reserve champion female in the breeding beef show. Adam Zurin won grand champion female of the show.



At left Courtney Wolfgang won champion placing of the sale steers, Adam Zurin took home reserve champion of the non-sale beef, Jen Shultz won champion placing of the non-sale beef, and Caitlin Wolfgang was reserve champion in the sale steers.

the Wolfgang's home farm, "Messick Farms" in Middletown, took home reserve champion placing of the sale steer division. The steer is a Simmental/Angus cross.

Caitlin, 11, also shows horses.

They are the daughters of Patty and Brian Wolfgang.

In the dairy beef show Amanda Hersey, 9, Elizabethtown, won reserve champion of the show with "Snowy." She is the daughter of Steve and Heidi Hershey.

Amanda, who hails from a 300-acre dairy farm, also showed swine at the fair. "Snowy" was from another local farm and did well under Amanda's walking, bathing, brushing, and show ring practice, a job which took an hour a day close to the show, said Amanda.

Sarah Daniels, 10 took home champion placing of the dairy beef show.

Sarah scored in her first year in the beef ring with her 4-H project. She exhibited sheep last year and also expanded her 4-H participation to include livestock judging.

Her steer, from "Catalpa Farm" in Middletown, was purchased especially for the project. Sarah has five sheep and her lone steer on the farm.

She plan to take "Lightening" to Manheim Fair to compete. "It's fun if the steer is under control," said Sarah.

She is the daughter of Matt and Gretchen Daniels,

Mount Joy.

John Hausner, Dover, judged the show. John and his wife, JoAnn, not only breed Angus cattle and have 75 head at home in York County, but also judge beef shows in Pennsylvania and six surrounding states. Hausner estimate that he judges at 20-25 shows per year.

Full results follow:

- ANGUS HEIFERS**
- Class 1 1 Tiffany Bender.
- CROSSBRED HEIFERS**
- Class 2: 1 Cliff Wetzel
- HEREFORD HEIFERS**
- Class 3: 1 Katie Schultz.
- Class 4: 1 Chns Hess 2. Nicole Hess
- Class 4A: 1 Chns Hess.
- Class 5: 1 Jen Schultz.
- Class 6: 1 Jen Schultz
- COW/CALF**
- Class 7: 1. Chns Hess.
- Champion Hereford heifer: Jen Schultz
- Reserve champion Hereford heifer: Chns Hess.
- SHORTHORN HEIFERS**
- Class 9: 1. Adam Zurn.
- Class 10: 1. Adam Zurn
- Champion Shorthorn: Adam Zurn.
- Reserve champion Shorthorn: Adam Zurn.
- SIMMENTAL HEIFERS**
- Class 12: 1. Courtney Wolfgang. 2 Courtney Wolfgang
- Champion Simmental heifer: Courtney Wolfgang
- Reserve champion Simmental heifer: Courtney Wolfgang
- GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
- Adam Zurn
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
- Tiffany Bender
- DAIRY BEEF (FEEDER CALVES)**
- Lightweight: 1 Nathan Eisenhower 2 Amy Long. 3 Nicole Hess

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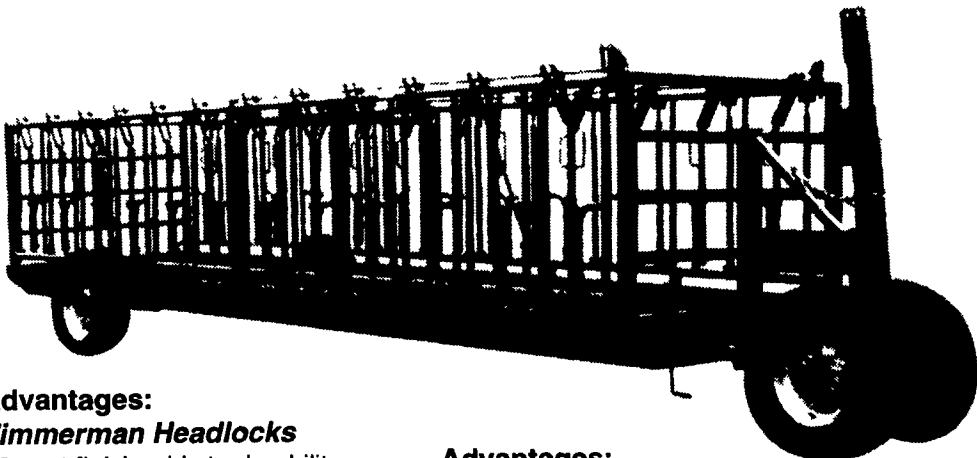


In the dairy beef show, Sarah Daniels, 10, Mount Joy, won champion placing and Amanda Hershey, at right, with "Snowy" won reserve champion.



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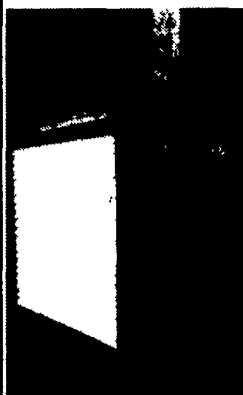
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