

Adams County Conducts 17th Annual 4-H Beef Show And Sale

ARNDTSVILLE (Adams Co.) — The 17th Annual Adams County 4-H Beef Sale was held as part of the South Mountain Fair. Twenty-three Adams County 4-H members and two FFA members sold their steers at the sale.

The grand champion 4-H steer, owned by Kelsey Diehl, Fairfield, was purchased by Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Gettysburg for \$2.60 a pound. The Adams County Beef Producers Association donated the champion steer banner for Kelsey and Southern States Taneytown, donated the banner for Hoss's.

Michael Spangler, Gettysburg, showed the reserve grand cham-

panion 4-H steer. Ke-Holtz Dairy, East Berlin, purchased Michael's steer for \$1.10 per pound. The reserve champion banner for Michael was donated by DeKalb Genetics and Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant donated the banner for Ke-Holtz. Hoss's donated the champion steer back to the Scholarship Fund for resale. The steer was bought by Frantz's Plumbing Inc.

Auctioneer for the sale was Jack Dowin, Williamsport, Md., and Matt Sellers, Somerset, served as show judge.

Additional fair results follow:
 Junior division fitter/showman: Champion: Michael Spangler, Gettysburg. Reserve Champion: Craig Meyer.
 Intermediate division fitter/showman: Champion: Luke Reichart, Littlestown.

Reserve champion: Lee Seymore, York Springs.

Senior division fitter/showman: Champion: Derek Byers, Biglerville.

Reserve champion: Stacey Menchey, Littlestown.

Advanced division fitter/showman: Champion: Melissa Jeffcoat, Littlestown.

Reserve champion: Chns Jeffcoat, Littlestown.

Lightweight Division — Class 1: 1. Elizabeth Martin. 2. Stacey Menchey.

Class 2: 1. Michael Spangler. 2. Dwight Byers. 3. Luke Reichart.

Class 3: 1. Kelsey Diehl. 2. Owen Weikert.

Champion lightweight: Kelsey Diehl

Reserve champion lightweight: Michael Spangler.

Middleweight Division — Class 4: 1. Enc Long. 2. William Bailey.

Class 5: 1. Cami Topper. 2. Derek Byers. 3. Courtney Meyer.

Class 6: 1. Justin Diehl. 2. Ben Weikert. 3. Lee Seymore.

Champion middleweight: Justin Diehl.

Reserve champion middleweight: Ben Weikert.

Heavyweight division — Class 7: 1. Melissa Jeffcoat. 2. Allison Spangler. 3. Cody Young.

Class 8: 1. Liz Hitz. 2. David Martin. 3. Jennifer Bittle.

Class 9: 1. Chris Jeffcoat. 2. Craig Meyer.

Champion heavyweight: Liz Hitz.

Reserve champion heavyweight: David Martin.

FSA Seeks Nominations For Committee Election

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Elections for County Committee membership will be conducted on Dec. 3. FSA is presently seeking nominations for the slate from eligible persons.

One is eligible if he/she is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as either an owner, operator, or a partner in a general partnership or member of a joint venture with an interest in a farm. Also, a nominee shall be eligible to participate in any FSA program that is provided for by law, regardless of the status of funding.

The election of responsible agricultural producers is important to all farmers. It is crucial that every eligible producer take part in this election because the county FSA committee is a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Elections for committee membership are a crucial component of the day-to-day operations of FSA.

The County FSA committees help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will be

run. They make FSA agriculture programs fit the needs faced by local producers.

Committees make decisions on commodity price support loans and payments, farmer loans, conservation programs, and farm disaster assistance programs. Also the committee monitors incentive and indemnity programs. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws and committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions.

The terms of committee members are staggered. Elections this year will be conducted in Local Administrative Area 1. This includes the townships of Conoy, W. Donegal, Mount Joy, E. Donegal, W. Hempfield, Rapho, Penn, Elizabeth, Warwick, E. Hempfield, Manheim, and Manor. Presently, Luke Brubaker, a dairy farmer in the Mount Joy area, serves as your county committee representative.

Nominations will be accepted through Oct. 29. Contact the Lancaster County Farm Service Agency to include your name on the ballot.

In the Sept. 15 issue, Lancaster Farming has scheduled the fall 2001 Foraging Around, the quarterly newsletter of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council. That issue of Foraging Around is dedicated to the families who strive to make grass-based farming work. Also included will be news and information important to the grazier and forage grower.



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