

Livestock Extravaganza Spotlights 4-H Achievements At Delaware State Fair

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HARRINGTON, Del. — Schabinger Pavilion played host to a splendid and splashy tradition at Delaware State Fair — the Livestock Extravaganza here Tuesday evening.

The event, full of lots of fair sparkle, pomp, circumstance, and enthusiastic friends and family, features judges dressed in tuxedos and spotlight Vegas-style "strut your stuff" action in the show ring.

Champions of all four species — beef, sheep, goats, and swine — are announced with fanfare and emotion.

The day caps almost a week of exhibits and fun times at the state fair.

Grand champion of the beef show that day, featuring about 50 exhibitors and more than 100 animals, went to Kyle Ebert, Harrington, Del. Ebert won with his 1,167-pound middleweight steer champion.

Reserve went to Sarah Moore, Wyoming, Del., with her 1,301-pound heavyweight champion.

Show judge was Chris Mullinix, El Dorado, Kan., ag teacher and livestock judging coach, Butler College.

At the extravaganza, winners were announced. Grand champion lamb went to Rachel Epps, Woodside, Del. Reserve went to Jessica Tatman, Felton, Del. Judge was Rod Crome, Glen Arm, Md.

In the goat show, grand champion went to Cole Garey, Felton, Del. Reserve went to Anna Kendall, Seaford, Del. Judge was Susan Schoenian, Clear Spring, Md.

In the swine show, grand champion was awarded to Jessica Tatman, Felton, Del. Reserve went to Robby Emerson, Townsend, Del. Judge was Mike McCoy, Washington County, Ohio.

Following is a list of beef show results:

DELAWARE STATE FAIR MARKET BEEF SHOW RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP

9 and Under: 1. Casey Wright. 2. Noah Vincent, 3. Jennifer Savin.

10-13 Years: 1. Bryant Lowe. 2. Melissa Savin. 3. Jacob Mitchell.

14-21 Years Class A 14-15: 1. Katie Killen. 2. Kevin Rains. 3. Blaze Breeding. Class B 16-21: 1. Kyle Ebert. 2. Steven Breeding. 3. Angie Tigner.

Champion: Kyle Ebert.

MARKET STEERS

Lightweight (1,000-1,064 Lbs.): 1. Nicole Ebert. 2. Michael Winkler. 3. Stephen Melling.

Middleweight (1,147-1,207 Lbs.): 1. Kyle Ebert. 2. Emily Moore. 3. Manan Hadlin.

Heavyweight (1,246-1,346 Lbs.): 1. Sarah Moore. 2. Bryant Lowe. 3. Stracy Barcus.

CHAMPION

Kyle Ebert

RESERVE

Sarah Moore



Reserve champion market goat of the Delaware State Fair was awarded to Anna Kendall, center, Tuesday evening. From left, show judge Susan Schoenian and at right, Amanda Manship, Sussex County Farm Bureau Queen.



Dan Belcher, St. Louis, Mo., puts the finishing touches on the huge sand sculpture Tuesday at the Delaware State Fair. This is the eighth day of sculpting the heavily compacted sand, which has a Sept. 11 theme, using the New York skyline and a fire fighter.



Market lamb champion went to Rachel Epps, Woodside, Del., far right, Tuesday evening at the Delaware State Fair. From left, Rod Crome, Glen Arm, Md., show judge; Hally Jarrell, Delaware Farm Bureau Queen; and Epps.



Grand champion swine at the Delaware State Fair went to Jessica Tatman, Felton, Del., far left. From left, Tatman; Mike McCoy, Washington County, Ohio, show judge, and right, Laura Lovett, New Castle Farm Bureau Queen.

The Delaware State Fair owes a lot of its development, including several brand-new exhibition halls, to the Midway Slots.



Reserve champion market steer went to the Sarah Moore, far left, for her heavyweight champion Tuesday evening at the Delaware State Fair. With her is Hally Jarrell, Delaware Farm Bureau Queen, center, and judge Chris Mullinix.



Goat champion went to Cole Garey, far right, at the Delaware State Fair. In center is Amanda Manship, Sussex County Farm Bureau Queen, and at left, show judge Susan Schoenian, Clear Spring, Md.



Reserve champion market swine at the Delaware State Fair went to Robby Emerson, Townsend, Del., far left. Also on hand was Laura Lovett, New Castle Farm Bureau Queen, far right, and judge Mike McCoy.