

# 4-H'ers See Good Prices At Chester County Livestock Roundup

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**HONEY BROOK** (Chester Co.) — One came from Sesame Street, the other, well, it dragged a 4-H'er a little bit down the street.

We're talking real-life names here — beef champions.

The champion: Elmo, exhibited by Caitlin Fairbairn. That's in honor of the children's TV muppet Elmo, who followed his song, the "a-b-c's" with, of course, 1-2-3. And the champion was the 23rd calf born in 2001 for the Fairbairns.

The reserve: "Boogie." "When we first bought it, he dragged me 20 feet," said Austin Howe, who exhibited the purebred Hereford that didn't injure him, but there was some dirt to dust off.

Both picked up great prices at the annual Chester County 4-H Roundup Sale Wednesday evening at the Romano 4-H Center near Honey Brook. Caitlin's champion was purchased for \$2.75 per pound by Acker Construction, Chester Springs, represented by Sam Acker. The reserve, shown by Austin, was purchased for \$2.25 per pound by

Craig Campbell, director of corporate planning and development, Hoss's Steak and Seafood House, for the Lionville store.

Caitlin's purebred Angus, heavyweight division winner at 1,343 pounds, is a homebred steer shown third in its class at the recent Pennsylvania Angus Breeders Show. Caitlin noted that to garner champion, she had to "know how to feed it right to make it grow," she said.

Caitlin, 14, is the daughter of Cheryl and Bill Fairbairn, Coatesville. Caitlin is entering ninth grade at Bishop Shannahan High School. Her advice to fellow 4-H'er beef members: "Let (the steers) be your friend, so they're calm for you."

Reserve was shown by Austin Howe, 11, son of Doug and Jennie Howe, Downingtown. Austin, a homeschooled fifth grader, purchased the reserve, a purebred Hereford, from Mr. Romano, who donated the roundup sale property to the 4-H Center.

Austin noted that the name "Boogie" came as a result of being dragged about 20 feet at one time. But Boogie, light heavyweight champion weighing

1,275 pounds, gets lots of exercise, noted Austin. "We walk him up and down the lane every day," he said.

This was Austin's first reserve champion at the roundup.

In the hog show, Caitlin Fairbairn exhibited "Susie," her light heavyweight champion hog. The hog sold to Bill McCauley, auctioneer, for \$3 per pound.

The 251-pound Blue Butt hog was purchased from the Pfautz family. Caitlin noted she walks the hog in the pasture about two weeks before the show.

Reserve, shown by Danielle Scaringi, was light heavyweight reserve champion. The 250-pound Blue Butt was also obtained from the Pfautz family.

Danielle, 12, is the daughter of Mary and Mike Scaringi, Coatesville. Danielle is in the seventh grade at North Brandywine School. She exhibited "Sue," a named that she says she always liked.

Julia Howe, who exhibited the 117-pound grand champion lamb, decided she wanted to donate all proceeds of the sale to a worthy cause — the Casa Barnabe Orphanage in Guatemala. The lamb sold to Doug Howe, Acry-Labs, Honey Brook, for \$10 a pound.

Reserve, shown by Christopher MacCauley, was purchased by his grandmother, Joan MacCauley, for \$6.75 a pound.

In all, there was a total of 122 hogs, 30 lambs, and 10 steers at the annual roundup. Following is a list of show placings.

## CHESTER COUNTY 4-H ROUNDUP RESULTS MARKET BEEF

Class 1 Farm Show Steers: 1. Ryan Fairbairn. 2. Caitlin Marie Fairbairn.

Class 2 Lightweight (1,146-1,168 lbs.): 1. Jeremy Stoltzfus. 2. Laura Howe. 3. Austin Howe. Champion: Jeremy Stoltzfus. Reserve: Laura Howe.

Class 3 Medium Weight (1,198-1,204 lbs.): 1. Eliza Walton. 2. Caitlin Marie Fairbairn. Champion: Eliza Walton. Reserve: Caitlin Marie Fairbairn.

Class 4 Light Heavyweight (1,271-1,275 lbs.): 1. Austin Howe. 2. Julie Howe. 3. Andre Howe. Champion: Austin Howe. Reserve: Julie Howe.

Class 5 Heavyweight (1,305-1,343 lbs.): 1. Caitlin Marie Fairbairn. 2. Ryan Fairbairn. 3. Chns Steindl. Champion: Caitlin Fairbairn. Reserve: Ryan Fairbairn.

## GRAND CHAMPION RESERVE BREEDS ANGUS

Class 1 Heifers: 1. Caitlin Fairbairn. 2. Eliza Walton. 3. Jeremy Stoltzfus.

Class 2 Heifers: 1. Ryan Fairbairn. 2. Eliza Walton.

## CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER

Ryan Fairbairn

## RESERVE

Eliza Walton

## HEREFORD

Class 1 Heifers: 1. Danielle Newlin. 2. Kyle Newlin.

Class 2 Heifers: 1. Brian Ley.

Class 3 Heifers: 1. Rebecca Ley.

Class 4 Heifers: 1. George Ley

## CHAMPION HEREFORD HEIFER

Brian Ley

## RESERVE

Rebecca Ley

## SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors: 1. Eliza Walton 2. Julia Howe. 3. Kyle Newlin.

Juniors: 1. Caitlin Fairbairn. 2. Danielle Newlin. 3. Chris Steindl.

First Year: 1. Jeremy Stoltzfus. 2. Rebekah Ley.

## MARKET LAMBS

Lightweight Class 1 (75-87 lbs.): 1. Jarett Young. 2. Thomas McCaffrey. 3. Matt Ventrella.

Lightweight Class 2 (88-91 lbs.): 1. Taryn McCaffrey. 2. Katie Bates. 3. Caleb Smoker.

Lightweight Champion Taryn McCaffrey. Reserve: Katie Bates

Middleweight Class 3 (93-98 lbs.): 1. Taryn McCaffrey. 2. Matt Ventrella. 3. Regina Smoker

Middleweight Class 4 (102-105 lbs.): 1. Thomas McCaffrey. 2. Rhoda Smoker. 3. Hanna Stratton

Middleweight Champion Tom McCaffrey. Reserve: Taryn McCaffrey.

Light Heavyweight Class 5 (111-120 lbs.): 1. Julia Howe. 3. Caleb Smoker. 3. Hanna Stratton.

Light Heavyweight Class 6 (122-125 lbs.): 1. Laura Howe. 2. Laura Howe. 3. Rhoda Smoker.

Light Heavyweight Champion: Julia Howe. Reserve: Laura Howe.

Heavyweight Class 7 (133-134 lbs.): 1. Julia Howe. 2. Rhoda Smoker. 3. Jarett Young.



Caitlin Fairbairn sold her grand champion Chester County Roundup steer for \$2.75 a pound to Sam Acker, Acker Construction, Chester Springs.



Austin Howe sold his reserve champion steer for \$2.25 a pound to Craig Campbell, representing Hoss's Steak and Seafood House, at the Chester County 4-H Roundup Wednesday evening.

Heavyweight Class 8 (145-146 lbs.): 1. Chns MacCauley. 2. Levi Wensel.

Heavyweight Champion: Chns MacCauley. Reserve: Julia Howe.

## GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

Julia Howe

## RESERVE

Chris MacCauley

## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1 Seniors (14-18): 1. Katie Bates. 2. Matt Ventrella. 3. Rhoda Smoker.

Class 2 Juniors (13 and Under): 1. Caleb Smoker. 2. Hanna Stratton. 3. Taryn McCaffrey.

Class 3 First-Year: 1. Regina Smoker. 2. Jarett Young. 3. Chns MacCauley.

## CHAMPION SHOWMAN

Katie Bates

## RESERVE

Matt Ventrella

## SHEEP BREEDS MONTADALES

Ewe Lamb: 1. Caitlin Fairbairn. 2. Danielle Scaringi.

Yearling Ewes: 1. Caitlin Fairbairn. 2. Danielle Scaringi.

Champion Ewe: Caitlin Fairbairn. Reserve: Caitlin Fairbairn.

## HAMPSHIRE

Yearling Ewe: 1. Jen Kortze.

Champion Ewe: Jen Kortze.

## SUFFOLK

Ewe Lamb: 1. Chns MacCauley.

Aged Ewe: 1. Carter Lindborg. 2. Regina Smoker. 3. Carter Lindborg.

Champion Ewe: Carter Lindborg. Reserve: Chns MacCauley.

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Chester County 4-H Roundup swine champion exhibited by Caitlin Fairbairn, sold to Bill McCauley for \$3 a pound.



Reserve champion swine at Chester County Roundup, exhibited by Danielle Scaringi, sold for \$1.75 per pound to Hoss's Steak and Seafood House, represented by Craig Campbell.



Bill MacCauley, auctioneer, Atglen, right, congratulates Bill Fairbairn on winning the adult sheep skillathon at the Chester County Roundup.