

South Mountain Fair's Open Beef Show Adds Supreme Classes



Pictured above is the champion Hereford female of Justin Diehl at the South Mountain Fair Open Beef.



The champion Simmental female, above, was also chosen the supreme champion female at the South Mountain Fair Open Beef Show.



Liz Hitz of Littlestown's Hereford bull, above, was judged the Hereford champion and the supreme champion bull at the South Mountain Fair Open Beef Show.

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — The 80th South Mountain Fair Open Beef Show this year featured supreme female and male classes, which gave each breed a chance to earn top honors.

Top winners were:

- HEREFORD**
 Champion female Justin Diehl, Fairfield
 Champion bull Liz Hitz, Littlestown
 Reserve female Greg Daugherty, Dover
 Reserve bull Kevin Diehl, Fairfield
- LIMOUSIN**
 Champion female Heart Felt Farm, Gettysburg
 Champion bull Heart Felt Farm, Gettysburg
- SHORTHORN**
 Champion female Kelsey Delaplaine, Gettysburg
- SIMMENTAL**

- Champion female Tom Vossler, Mt View Farm, Gettysburg
 Reserve female Tom Vossler
 Supreme champion bull Liz Hitz, Littlestown, Hereford champion bull
 Supreme champion female Tom Vossler, Mt View Farm, Simmental champion female



The champion Shorthorn female, above, at the South Mountain Fair Open Beef Show was owned by Kelsey Delaplaine, Gettysburg.

Northampton County 4-H At Camp Shehaqua

One of the sizzling events for 4-H'ers this summer was 4-H camp at Camp Shehaqua in the Poconos. Each year, Northampton County 4-H members may choose to spend a week at Hickory Run State Park in the Poconos. The 4-H camp is used by 30 county 4-H programs.

This year, Northampton County had 25 campers and four counselors at Camp Shehaqua. They experienced nature first hand by seeing bears, turkeys, a fox, and thunderstorms, to name a few.

Camping with Northampton County also are Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Carbon counties.

4-H campers select a morning workshop during which they complete a 4-H project. The morning workshops that campers could choose from include World Traveler, Paul Bunyon's Forestry, Feathered Friends, and Sciening with Snails.

During the afternoons, they could hike to the lake, try the low-ropes course, swim in the pool, or explore nature through art.

took place Aug. 10 at the 4-H Center Exhibition building with Matt Trostle as judge.

The champions are as follows:

- HEIFERS**
 Champion Angus Kyle Grim
 Reserve champion Angus Kim Long
 Champion Charolais Katie Myers
 Champion Hereford Jennifer Shultz
 Reserve champion Hereford Katie Shultz
- Champion Limousin Tina Brown
 Reserve champion Limousin Shane Baldwin
- Champion Shorthorn Kate Livingston
 Champion Simmental April Daugherty
- Reserve champion Simmental April Daugherty

- SUPREME CHAMPION**
 Kyle Grim
 Champion bred and owned Kyle Grim

- STEERS**
 Division 1 — Champion Donald Sunday
 Division 1 — Reserve champion Jennifer Shultz
 Division 2 — Champion and reserve champion Richie Heineman
 Division 3 — Champion Kim Long
 Division 3 Reserve champion Jamie Welsh

- GRAND CHAMPION**
 Richie Heineman
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
 Kim Long
- SHOWMANSHIP**
 Novice Katie Shultz
 Junior Jennifer Shultz
 Intermediate Kim Long
 Senior Jamie Welsh
 Champion Jamie Welsh
 Reserve champion Kim Long

York County 4-H Beef Club Fair Show

The York County Beef Club 4-H Fair Show

Beth Baer Receives York Fair 4-H Special Award

The 2002 York Fair 4-H Special Award recipient is Beth Baer, Glenville. She is the daughter of Brian and Ruth Baer whose sons, Jason and Philip were also in 4-H.

Beth is a member of the York County 4-H Beef Club and the Glen Rock 4-H Community Club, where she has completed projects in foods and nutrition, cake decorating, counted cross stitch, candlemaking, rocketry, beadwork, stepping stones, teen leadership and many others.

Over her 10-year tenure in 4-H, Beth has consistently entered her steers and at least 10 other 4-H projects each year at the York Fair. Beth began exhibiting at the York Fair when she was 5-years-old. In addition, she has entered several of the York Fairs' Special Foods contests, garnering third prize in the Sweet Team Treat Championship and second place in the senior division of the Kids Cookie Contest.

Currently, Beth is a freshman at York College of Pennsylvania and she works as a horticulturalist with Poplar Hollow Farm in Glenville. She is a member of the American Junior Angus Association, Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association and Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.



Top winners at the Franklin County 4-H Beef Club's Steer Show: From left, Nicholas Wingert, grand champion steer; Judge Colby Ferguson; and Lindsay Upperman, reserve champion steer.

Franklin County 4-H Beef Club Show

It was a hot day for the annual Franklin County 4-H Baby Beef Clubs Market Steer Show at the Franklin County Fair. There were 17 exhibitors competing. Colby Ferguson from Thurmont, Md., was the judge.

Ferguson judged the exhibitors on their showmanship abilities in three different classes according to their age and their market steers in five different classes according to their weight. He shared positive and negative comments on how to improve their techniques.

Kevin Stahl of Mercersburg was chosen as the champion showman. Nicholas Wingert of St. Thomas showed the grand

champion steer. Lindsay Upperman of Chambersburg showed the reserve champion steer in the 4-H division. In the open division, Nicholas Wingert showed the grand champion steer.

Other placings of the show are as follows:

- SHOWMANSHIP**
 Novice class 1 Lindsay Upperman 2 Jered Lehman 3 Jenna Lehman
 Intermediate class 1 Jaclyn Upperman 2 Nicholas Wingert 3 Manah Morris
 Senior class: 1. Kevin Stahl 2 Shawn Meyers 3 Mathew Stahl.
 Lightweight: 1 Jaclyn Upperman. 2 Mathew Stahl. 3. Andrew Dice.
 Medium weight: 1. Micah Hawbaker 2 Kristina Dice 3 Ben Beidel
 Light heavyweight: 1 Nicholas Wingert 2. Jenna Lehman 3. Manah Morris
 Medium heavyweight: 1 Lindsay Upperman. 2 Jodi Meyers. 3. Shawn Meyers
 Heavyweight 1. Logan Miller 2. Kevin Stahl. 3. Alex Young.



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HAPPENINGS

Susquehanna County Youths Receive Memorial Award

The family of Guy Wells has established a memorial award to be given at the Harford Fair during the Red and White Youth Dairy Show. Exhibitors of the Red and White champions received embroidered fleece blankets or a framed Red and White Bonnie Mohr print.

The junior champion was Hunsinger Sunset Ruby-Red owned and exhibited by Kaitlyn Depew, daughter of David and Annette Depew, Springville. Kaitlyn enjoys spending time at Byron and Pat Hunsinger's where she keeps her show calf.

Abbey Puzo, daughter of Mary and Doug Puzo of Montrose received the junior reserve champion award showing her spring yearling Goff Farms Sabreberry-Red. Abbey is a Susquehanna County dairy ambassador and a member of the Watrous Corners 4-H Club. Abbey has been showing cows since she was 4 years old. Abbey has shown Jerseys, Holsteins and Red and White Holsteins.

Shana Mack's senior 2-year-old O-Mac Oakes Hot Amber-Red was the senior champion. Daughter of Dean and Jane Mack, Shana lives near Brooklyn and is a member of the Born to Show 4-H Club. She has served as dairy maid and a dairy ambassador in Susquehanna County and has been exhibiting dairy animals in 4-H and at the Harford Fair for seven years.

Goff Farms Aubrey-Red

owned by Dan Puzo received the senior reserve champion award. Dan has been a member of the Watrous Corners 4-H Club for eight years showing black and white and red and white Holsteins. Dan has exhibited dairy cattle at the Harford Fair for 11 years. He lives near Montrose

and his parents are Doug and Mary Puzo.



Chester County 4-H Benefit Auction

An auction to benefit the Chester County 4-H program take place rain or shine, Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Romano 4-H Center located on Route 322 in Honey Brook. The silent auction will begin at 3 p.m., followed by a live auction at 6 p.m.

Various items for auction will include gift certificates from local businesses and restaurants, admission tickets to area attractions, specialty gift baskets, assorted pet foods, plants, quilts, artwork, antiques, and collectibles. Auction proceeds will help raise funds needed to expand the Romano 4-H Center.

For more information about the auction, or the 4-H Program, please call Penn State Cooperative Extension at (610) 696-3500.