

# Northampton County 4-H Roundup Conducted

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**MOORESTOWN** (Northampton Co.) — The beautiful Northampton County 4-H Center was the site of the Northampton County 4-H roundup recently. The livestock classes were judged by Bob Mikesell, Penn State Senior Extension Associate involved with Curriculum Development at Penn State.

Starting the day Mikesell selected Nicole Kondziela, Bath, as his champion fitter of the market swine show from the senior divi-

Kondziela then had her entry selected as the reserve grand champion. Kondziela also placed first in the pairs competition of the show.

Jennifer Hower of Bethlehem then gathered the blue as she was named the champion fitter and showman of the beef show and later had her March 2001 Angus heifer, Just Enuff Circle A Sabrina named the champion Angus heifer as well as the supreme heifer of the show. In the market steer show Hower lead her 1,345-pound winner of the heavy-

and reserve showman titles went to Amber Buttner.

For his grand and reserve champion market goats Mikesell selected the two entries of Sarah Blackadar, Riegelsville, from the heavyweight class weighing 88 and 87 pounds respectively.

Sarah Blackadar continued to gather the honors as she was named the champion showman of the market lamb show and had her entry named the reserve grand champion market lamb.

Brother Christopher Blackadar was awarded the champion fitter of the market lamb competition and saw his entry receive the grand champion market lamb title as well as placing first in the market lamb pairs division.

Reserve fitter honors of the market lamb show went to James Ford with the reserve showman title going to Amber Buttner.

The roundup committee submitted the following results:

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**MARKET SWINE SHOW FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**  
 Senior fitting: 1. Nicole Kondziela. 2. Travis Hahn. 3. Joel Geiger.  
 Intermediate fitting: 1. Steven Hunsicker.  
 Junior fitting: 1. Laura DeWalt. 2. Andrew Hower. 3. Kelvin DeWalt.  
 Senior showmanship: 1. Joel Geiger. 2. Nicole Kondziela. 3. Travis Hahn.  
 Intermediate showmanship: 1. Steven Hunsicker.  
 Junior showmanship: 1. Kelvin DeWalt. 2. Laura DeWalt. 3. Andrew Hower.  
 Champion fitter: Nicole Kondziela.  
 Reserve champion fitter: Travis Hahn.  
 Champion showman: Joel Geiger.



Pictured are the Northampton County 4-H Roundup grand and reserve champion market lambs. From left is Sarah Blackadar with her reserve champion; judge Bob Mikesell; and Christopher Blackadar with the grand champion. Christopher was also selected the champion fitter and Sarah was named the champion showman of the market lamb show.

sion. Staying with the seniors he then tapped Travis Hahn as his reserve champion fitter.

The champion showman title went to senior Joel Geiger, Danielsville, with Steven Hunsicker receiving the reserve champion showman ribbon.

Repeating the success she had at the Planfield Farmer's Fair earlier this summer, first-year member Kelly Hower again saw her Hampshire rise to the top as Mikesell selected her 263-pound entry as the grand champion market swine of the event.

weight class to the grand champion market steer spot.

Grand champion Simmental heifer honors went to the entry of Jesse Poliskiewicz, Bangor, named Strawberry. The reserve grand champion market steer title also went to Poliskiewicz for his 1,235-pound entry from the medium weight class.

Moving on to the market goat competition, Mikesell selected junior exhibitor Josh Bauman as his champion fitter and Diana Holder, Slatington, as his champion showman. The reserve fitter



Supreme champion heifer of the Northampton County 4-H Roundup exhibited by Jennifer Hower, Bethlehem. This bred and owned March 2001 entry was first named the champion Angus heifer for Hower.

Reserve champion showman: Steven Hunsicker.

**MARKET SWINE SHOW WEIGHT CLASSES**  
 Light lightweight: 1. Kelly Hower. 2. Nicole Kondziela. 3. Andrew Hower.  
 Lightweight: 1. Steven Hunsicker. 2. Joel Geiger. 3. Joel Geiger.  
 Light medium weight: 1. Nicole Kondziela. 2. Andrew Hower. 3. Joel Geiger.  
 Medium weight: 1. Nicole Kondziela. 2. Joel Geiger. 3. Laura DeWalt.  
 Heavyweight: 1. Kelly Hower. 2. Travis Hahn.

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG**  
 Kelly Hower  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG**  
 Nicole Kondziela  
 Pair of market hogs: 1. Nicole Kondziela. 2. Joel Geiger. 3. Kelly Hower

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**BEEF SHOW FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**  
 Senior fitting: 1. Jennifer Hower. 2. Jesse Poliskiewicz.  
 Intermediate fitting: 1. Alex Poliskiewicz. 2. Elena Poliskiewicz.  
 Junior fitting: 1. Diana Holder.  
 Senior showmanship: 1. Jennifer Hower. 2. Jesse Poliskiewicz.  
 Intermediate showmanship: 1. Elena Poliskiewicz. 2. Alex Poliskiewicz.  
 Junior showmanship: 1. Diana Holder.  
 Champion fitter: Jennifer Hower.  
 Reserve champion fitter: Alex Poliskiewicz.  
 Champion showman: Jennifer Hower.  
 Reserve champion showman: Elena Poliskiewicz.

**BREEDING BEEF ANGUS**  
 Class winner and champion Angus heifer:



Shown is the grand champion market swine of the Northampton County 4-H Roundup. From left is first-year member Kelly Hower, who exhibited the 263-pound grand champion, and Bob Mikesell, judge of the event.

er: Jennifer Hower.

**SIMMENTAL**  
 Senior heifer calf: 1. Elena Poliskiewicz.  
 Junior yearling heifer: 1. Jesse Poliskiewicz.  
 Champion Simmental heifer: Jesse Poliskiewicz.

Reserve champion Simmental heifer: Elena Poliskiewicz.

**SUPREME BEEF HEIFER**  
 Jennifer Hower  
**MARKET STEER SHOW**  
 Lightweight: 1. Diana Holder.  
 Medium weight: 1. Jesse Poliskiewicz.  
 Heavyweight: 1. Jennifer Hower. 2. Alex Poliskiewicz.

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER**  
 Jennifer Hower  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER**  
 Jesse Poliskiewicz

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**MARKET GOAT SHOW FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**  
 Senior fitting: 1. Amber Buttner. 2. Diana Holder.  
 Intermediate fitting: 1. Sarah Blackadar. 2. Christopher Blackadar.  
 Junior fitting: 1. Josh Bauman.  
 Senior showmanship: 1. Diana Holder. 2. Amber Buttner.  
 Intermediate showmanship: 1. Sarah Blackadar. 2. Christopher Blackadar.  
 Junior showmanship: 1. Josh Bauman.  
 Champion fitter: Josh Bauman.  
 Reserve champion fitter: Amber Buttner.  
 Champion showman: Diana Holder.  
 Reserve champion showman: Amber Buttner.

**MARKET GOAT SHOW WEIGHT CLASS**  
 Lightweight: 1. Amber Buttner. 2. Diana Holder. 3. Diana Holder.  
 Medium weight: 1. Josh Bauman. 2. Christopher Blackadar. 3. Kristine Henn.  
 Heavyweight: 1. Sarah Blackadar. 2. Sarah Blackadar.

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT**  
 Sarah Blackadar  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

**MARKET LAMB SHOW**  
 Senior fitting: 1. James Ford. 2. Sarah Blackadar. 3. Diana Holder.  
 Intermediate fitting: 1. Christopher Blackadar. 2. Natasha Henn. 3. Elena Poliskiewicz.  
 Junior fitting: 1. Amanda Kehs. 2. Kelvin DeWalt. 3. Josh Bauman.  
 Senior showmanship: 1. Sarah Blackadar. 2. Amber Buttner. 3. Diana Holder.  
 Intermediate showmanship: 1. Christopher Blackadar. 2. Elena Poliskiewicz. 3. Natasha Henn.  
 Junior showmanship: 1. Kelvin DeWalt. 2. Josh Bauman. 3. Amanda Kehs.  
 Champion fitter: Christopher Blackadar.  
 Reserve champion fitter: James Ford.  
 Champion showman: Sarah Blackadar.  
 Reserve champion showman: Amber Buttner.

**MARKET LAMB SHOW WEIGHT CLASSES**  
 Light lightweight: 1. Elena Poliskiewicz. 2. Laura DeWalt. 3. Josh Bauman.  
 Lightweight: 1. Kelvin DeWalt. 2. James Ford. 3. Elena Poliskiewicz.  
 Heavy lightweight: 1. Sarah Blackadar. 2. Jesse Poliskiewicz. 3. Kristine Henn.  
 Light medium weight: 1. Christopher Blackadar. 2. Sarah Blackadar. 3. Kelvin DeWalt.  
 Medium weight: 1. James Ford. 2. Sarah Blackadar. 3. Amanda Kehs.  
 Heavy medium weight: 1. Christopher Blackadar. 2. Christopher Blackadar. 3. Natasha Henn.  
 Heavyweight: 1. Amber Buttner. 2. Amber Buttner.

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB**  
 Christopher Blackadar  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB**  
 Sarah Blackadar  
 Pair of market lambs: 1. Christopher Blackadar. 2. Sarah Blackadar. 3. Jesse Poliskiewicz.



From left is judge Bob Mikesell and Jennifer Hower with her 1,345-pound grand champion market steer of the Northampton County 4-H Roundup. Hower was also named the champion fitter and showman of the beef competition.



Sarah Blackadar, Riegelsville, is shown with her grand champion market goat of the Northampton County 4-H Roundup. Shown with Blackadar is judge Bob Mikesell.