

# Sale Of Champions, Farm Show Scholarships

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Chris graduated in 2002 from Littlestown Area High School and is currently a freshman at the Penn State Berks campus. He is an Agriculture Business Management major with minors in Politics and Environmental Resource Economics. His future aspirations are to become an agriculture lawyer.

He has shown market swine for three years at the Farm Show. In addition to school, he held many offices in his FFA chapter and 4-H club. Of his future career, Chris says, "using all the public speaking skills and leadership qualities that I have gained through 4-H and FFA, I feel that I can be a very good lawyer. I would like to be a part of the advancement and prosperity of the agricultural industry, while making sure our environment is not compromised."

• Katherine Logan, daughter of Thomas and Joann Logan, is a 2002 graduate of Hempfield Area High School. Katie hails from Irwin, Westmoreland County. Katie attended the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences in 2000 and is currently a freshman majoring in Animal Sciences at Penn State University. Her future plans are to become a large animal veterinarian.

During her Farm Show career, Katie has exhibited three breeds of market steers since 1994 and has also exhibited market swine. Katie has had an active 4-H career, serving as an officer in the Westmoreland County 4-H Beef Club. She also represented Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Congress in 2001. Katie says, "raising and showing market animals through 4-H has given me many opportunities to learn, assess, and practice life skills that most teens and young adults never have a chance to do."

Keri Lynn Miller, daughter of Donald and Deborah Miller, hails from Somerset County and graduated in 2002 from Somerset Area High School. She currently attends the Somerset campus of the Allegany College of Maryland, majoring in Business Accounting with the hopes of becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

During Keri's Farm Show career, she exhibited market swine for three years and has been involved in the folk dance competition since 1994. Keri was a member of several Somerset County 4-H Clubs. She was named the senior 4-H Achievement Female in Somerset County in 2001.

Of her 4-H career, Keri said, "I will cherish my time in 4-H and the many friends that I have met and the memories that I have made. Being involved with livestock in 4-H, I have learned that hard work will pay off. At the end of a competition, if I know that I have put my heart into my work I will be proud of my accomplishments."

Sarah Regula says of 4-H, "it is a fun way to learn!" She is the daughter of Anthony and Marsha Regula and hails from Brownfield, Fayette County. Sarah attends West Virginia University majoring in agriculture.

She graduated from Laurel

Highlands High School. Sarah has exhibited both clothing and market swine at the Farm Show since 1993, capturing reserve champion light-heavyweight market hog in 2001. The capstone of Sarah's 4-H career was being selected 2001 Fayette County Outstanding 4-H Senior Girl.

She says, "through 4-H, I have learned commitment, responsibility, and follow-through. It has allowed me to endure frustrating times when I almost felt like giving up. I attribute 4-H with giving me the courage to confront any situation with confidence that I have been able to build upon over the years."

• Kristi Lynn Rooker, who hails from Uniontown, Fayette County, currently attends the California University of Pennsylvania majoring in Elementary Education. A 2002 graduate of Laurel Highlands High School, Kristi is the daughter of Keith and Linda Rooker.

Kristi has exhibited market swine, market steers, breeding beef cattle, and clothing projects at the Farm Show since 1995. Kristi has served as president and secretary of the Hutchinson Community 4-H Club. She says, "I could go on and on about how 4-H has affected me in the past, but it would all come down to one key point. I have become the well-rounded, responsible adult I am today because of 4-H."

• Debra Ellen Rudy is the daughter of Frederick and Linda Rudy, Halifax, Dauphin County. Debra currently attends Harrisburg Area Community College with the goal of earning a doctoral degree and becoming a pharmacist.

Debra has exhibited breeding sheep, market lambs, and market swine at the Farm Show since 1993. She is a 2002 graduate of Halifax Area High School. In 4-H, Debra was a National 4-H congress delegate and president of her horse and livestock clubs. Debra feels that her 4-H career has been the key determinant in influencing her future development.

She says, "I have already begun to see how 4-H has and will continue to impact my future. In the past year, I have found that the people skills, organizational skills, hard work, and leadership that I have learned through 4-H has made me an asset to employers as well as the community."

• Paul Anthony Shealer is the son of Paul and Sharon Shealer of Auburn, Schuylkill County. Paul has exhibited market swine and goats at the Farm Show since 1994. He has participated in several 4-H clubs and held offices in all three.

In 2001, Paul placed 2nd in the National 4-H Archery Competition, leading his team to victory. These experiences in 4-H have paid off for Paul, teaching him many life lessons.

He says, "4-H has taught me sportsmanship and that it's not about winning but rather about having fun and enjoying yourself. I have learned that I should always try my best."

Paul is a 2002 graduate of Blue Mountain High School. He is currently a freshman at the Penn

State Schuylkill campus, majoring in Electrical Engineering, which he hopes will allow him to travel nationally and internationally.

• Valerie Lyn Smith, of Martinsburg, Blair County, is the daughter of Gerald and Linda Smith. Valerie is currently a freshman at Penn State University with the intent to study business law, and in her words "fight for the rights of the American farmer." Valerie was the valedictorian of the 2002 Central High School graduating class.

She has exhibited market swine at the Farm Show for six years. In 4-H, Valerie is involved in the Swine Club, Lamb Chops Club, and Baby Beef Club, serving as president of all three. Valerie is pleased to be a recipient of the prestigious Farm Show Scholarship Award. She says, "as a recipient of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship, I will continue to uphold the strong ideals and attributes instilled upon me through the 4-H program, and will daily strive for educational excellence."

• Jared Andrew Treichler attends the East Stroudsburg University, where he is majoring in biology with a concentration in animal behavior. Jared's aspirations are to become a State Police forensic specialist or an animal behavior researcher.

Son of Rodney Treichler and Sandra Stump, Jared is a 2002 graduate of Fleetwood Area High School in Berks County. Jared has exhibited market swine at the Farm Show for three years, earning reserve champion Duroc last year. Jared was a leader in the Berks County Swine Club, holding several key offices.

He says, "over the seven years that I have been involved in 4-H, I

have gained so much. Through 4-H I have met so many new people that are now good friends, and I have gained an overwhelming amount of knowledge of not only swine, but also of the agricultural industry."

• Heather A. Will is the daughter of Jeff and Linnie Will of Somerset, Somerset County. Heather has exhibited market lambs and market swine at the Farm Show. She has also participated in the square dance competition and Farm Show Fashions with a Flair. Heather currently attends the Somerset campus of Allegany College of Maryland with the hopes of working with handicapped children in the future. Heather has already given a great deal back to the community, volunteering over 300 hours to the Somerset Therapeutic Association of Riding and Special Olympics. She is a 2002 graduate of Somerset Area High School. During her 4-H career, Heather has been a member of the County Clovers 4-H Club and the County 4-H Council. Heather was delegate to the 2001 National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C., as well as the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta.

She says, "of all the opportunities that I have received from my involvement in the 4-H livestock program, I am most grateful for the friendships I have gained!"

• Janine Lynne Winebark is the daughter of Kenneth and Janet Winebark, originally hailing from Lebanon County. Janine is currently attending Mercy Ships Ministry in Lindale, Texas where she is receiving Biblical Discipleship Training. She has been very involved in ministry outreach. In fact, Janine will be in Nicaragua

during the 2003 Farm Show.

In addition to her ministry work, Janine has exhibited market swine very successfully at the Farm Show since 1994. Janine captured grand champion overall market hog placing in 1994 and reserve champion four years later. Janine has also received numerous championships in the breeding swine arena, where she shows Hampshire hogs. While in 4-H, Janine was active in the swine club and was a member of the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Judging team for three years. Janine feels that "one of the richest blessings she has had is how her friends from 4-H have encouraged and prepared her for life."

• Megan Lea Winnett is the daughter of Jon and Donna Winnett of Amity, Washington County. She is a 2002 graduate of Trinity High School. Megan is currently a freshman at Bethany College, majoring in communications, which she hopes will lead her to a career in public relations. She has exhibited market swine at the Farm Show since 1999.

Megan is an active member of the Glyde 4-H Club and the Amity Spoons and Spools, serving as president of both. In 2001, she earned the AgChoice Farm Credit Award as the Outstanding 4-H Girl and attended the National 4-H Congress. Megan feels that 4-H has helped prepare her for the future. She says, "through the 4-H program, I have acquired many special skills that an average person would not possess. They include leadership, communication, and responsibility."

## Pennsylvania Farm Show Wool Awards

### WOOL - FLEECE GRADE

64's, 70's, 80's fine combing: 1. Frank Davis. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Shady Hollow Farm.

60's, 62's, 1/2 blood combing: 1. Frank Davis. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Wayne Beare.

56's, 58's, 3/4 blood combing: 1. Dean Scott Sherwin. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Beth and Mary Bow.

50's, 54's, 1/4 blood combing: 1. T.C. Flanagan. 2. Lynn Christine Zerphey. 3. Sherwin Sheep Farm.

46's, 48's, low 1/4 blood combing: 1. Lynn Christine Zerphey. 2. Beth and Mary Bow. 3. Lynn Christine Zerphey.

Champion commercial farm flock fleece: Frank Davis.

Reserve champion commercial farm flock fleece: T.C. Flanagan.

### WOOL - BREED FLEECE

Merino ram fleece: 1. Shady Hollow Farm. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Frank Davis.

Merino ewe fleece: 1. Frank Davis. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Shady Hollow Farm.

Rambouillet ram fleece: 1. Shady Hollow Farm.

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Corriedale ram fleece: 1. Beth and Mary Bow. 2. Beth and Mary Bow.

Corriedale ewe fleece: 1. Roger Bowman. 2. Megan Gutekunst. 3. Beth and Mary Bow.

Dorset and Cheviot ram fleece: 1. Dean Sherwin. 2. Roger Bowman. 3. Sherwin Sheep Farm.

Dorset and Cheviot ewe fleece: 1. Roger Bowman. 2. Roger Bowman.

Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Southdown ram fleece: 1. Dean Sherwin. 2. Sherwin Sheep Farm.

Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Southdown ewe fleece: 1. Sherwin Sheep Farm. 2. Dean Scott Sherwin.

Champion breed fleece: Frank Davis. Reserve champion breed fleece: Shady Hollow Farm.

### WOOL - NATURAL COLORED

Solid black brown/grey fleece (60's and finer): 1. Frank Davis. 2. Dean Scott Sherwin. 3. Shady Hollow Farm.

Solid black brown/grey fleece (58's and coarser): 1. Frank Davis. 2. Lynn Christine Zerphey. 3. Frank Davis.

Nonsolid colored fleeces (60's and finer): 1. Frank Davis. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Dean Scott Sherwin.

Nonsolid colored fleeces (58's and coarser): 1. Sherwin Sheep Farm. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Frank Davis.

Champion, natural colored fleece: Frank Davis.

Reserve champion, natural colored fleece: Frank Davis.

### WOOL - CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE

Frank Davis

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE

Frank Davis

### WOOL - EXHIBIT OF FIVE FLEECES

Exhibit of five fleeces, fine and 1/2 wool:

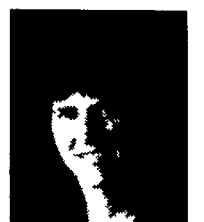
1. Frank Davis. 2. Shady Hollow Farm. 3. Dean Scott Sherwin.

Exhibit of five fleeces, medium wool: 1. Shady Hollow Farm. 2. Frank Davis. 3. Dean Scott Sherwin.

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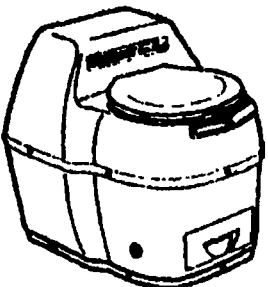
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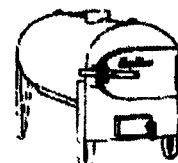
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