

Enos Family, Rockwood, Takes Top Honors

SANDRA LEPLEY
Somerset Co. Correspondent

The Somerset County Pro Sho for the showing of sheep and swine was conducted June 21 here at the Somerset County Fairgrounds with more than 200 sheep and swine.

Molly Enos, 14, ninth-grader at Rockwood Area High School won overall champion and overall reserve champion with her lamb.

Her sister, Elle Enos, 9, won homegrown champion during the show. Molly and Elle are the daughters of J.R. and Aimee Enos of Rockwood and both are members of High Ridge 4-H Club, which also served as the sponsor for the annual show. The show was sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Junior Association. It is the 11th year for the show.

"I've been showing ever since I was nine," said Molly. "My mom

and dad help me and it is a fun experience."

Molly also owns three horses, including a Thoroughbred mare named "Buttercup" and a Welsh pony and Welsh pony cross. She shows with the Somerset County Saddle Club and also shows in Sewickley near Pittsburgh.

"I ride almost every day," said Molly, who thinks that she might like horses some better than sheep but loves all the animals on her farm.

Lacey Murray, 15, a 10th-grader at Meyersdale Area High School won county born and raised grand champion and reserve champion as well as reserve homegrown champion. She is the daughter of Cindy and Bob Decker of Garrett.

This year's show was judged by Jason Bihl, Washington Courthouse, Ohio. He works for the Ohio Farm Bureau and was graduated from Michigan State University.

In the showmanship divisions, Jason Knotts of Hyndman and son of Annette and Don Knotts won champion for the senior division; Courtney Cowden, 13, of Prosperity, daughter of Bruce and Sandy Cowden, won intermediate division; and Elle Enos of Rockwood won junior division.

The overall champion of the swine show was Lexi Tabaj, 10, daughter of John and Marcy Tabaj of Mount Pleasant.

Jessica Brigich, 18, daughter of Mark and Audra Brigich, Canonsburg, won reserve champion. Valerie Svonavec, 10, daughter of Vince and Donna Svonavec, Rockwood, won Somerset County born and raised champion. Reserve champion went to Forrest Ohler, 13, son of Scott and Lesa Ohler, Rockwood.

Craig Sanner, 16, son of Ken and Tracy Sanner, Markleton, won homegrown champion, and the reserve champion winner was Andrew Flannery, 18, son of Vince and Vicki Flannery, Sipesville.

The showmanship results for swine are:

Senior Division - Hilty Will, champion; and Jessica Brigich, Canonsburg, reserve.

Intermediate Division - Lacey Murray, Garrett; and Forrest Ohler, Rockwood, reserve.

Junior Division - Lexi Tabaj, Mount Pleasant, champion; and John Tabaj, Mount Pleasant, reserve.

The winners of the weight divisions for swine were:

Lightweight Division - Jessica Brigich, Canonsburg; champion; and Lacey Murray, Garrett, reserve.

Middleweight Division - Dane Logan, champion; and Jake Luce, Rockwood, reserve.

Heavyweight Division - Lexi Tabaj, Mount Pleasant; champion; and Gabe Svonavec, Rockwood, reserve.



Molly Enos, 14, a ninth-grader at Rockwood Area High School this fall, won overall champion and overall reserve champion with her lamb in the Somerset County Pro Sho. Elle Enos, 9, won Homegrown champion during the show. She is Molly's sister and they are the daughters of J.R. and Aimee Enos of Rockwood and both are members of High Ridge 4-H Club, which also served as the sponsor for the 11th annual show.



Lacey Murray of Garrett, daughter of Cindy and Bob Decker, won county born and raised champion and reserve champion as well as reserve champion for Homegrown.



Top Showmen in the Somerset County Pro Show were Jason Knotts of Hyndman in the senior division and Valerie Svonavec of Rockwood in the junior division. Courtney Cowden, 13, Cowden, winner in the intermediate division, was not available for the photograph.

Greene County Youth Wins Somerset County Open Show

SANDRA LEPLEY
Somerset Co. Correspondent

MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — Sara Campbell, 17, of Sycamore in Greene County won supreme overall champion with her heifer "Marabell" during the Somerset County Junior Open Jackpot Steer Show here at the Somerset County Fairgrounds June 22.

There were 72 steers and 22 heifers entered. The show is sponsored by the Somerset County Beef Producers.

Sara's parents are Jamie and Jackie Campbell, and she has been showing steers since she was eight years old.

"It has taught me to be a more responsible person and also how to handle competition," said Campbell, who, along with her parents, drove about two hours to get to the show.

Campbell's county fair is the first week of August and she explained that this competition helps get her and her animal used to the show ring.

"I'm in the barn most of my day," said Sara, a member of Greene County 4-H Club. "When I'm not in the barn, I'm asleep."

Megan Fuls of Lebanon County won overall champion for the steers with her Angus crossbred named "Major." She is the daughter of Kevin and Karen Fuls and is a senior at Conrad Weiser High School.

Megan has been showing at the Somerset County show since she was eight years old and follows in the footsteps of her older siblings, Justin, 20, and Heather, 22, who both showed at the Somerset County show.

"I put a few hours in every day with my steer," said Megan, who is preparing for her county fair

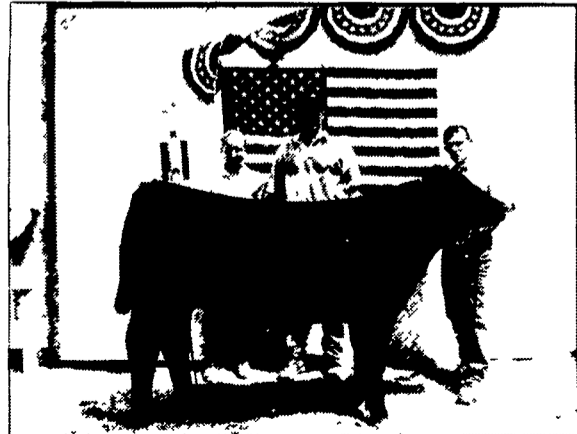
at the end of July.

Shane Cebulak of Morgantown, W.Va., won reserve champion in the steer show.

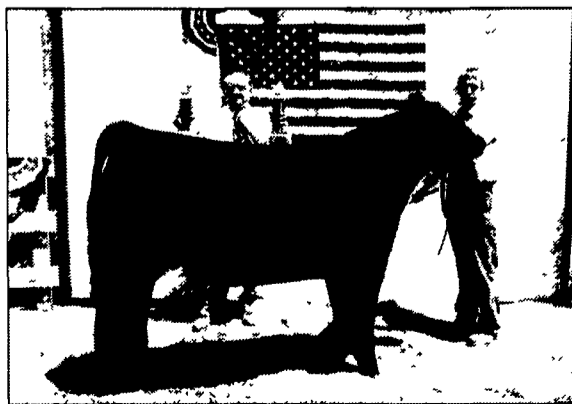
Jake Wheeler, 16, Somerset, won club calf champion and grand and reserve county steer and exhibitor. He is the son of Paul and Stacy Wheeler of Somerset.

"The beef producers here in our county promote the beef industry and this money goes back into the kids," explained Annette Knotts of Hyndman, who coordinates the show every year. "We had steers from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland, and this helps kids get experience in showing and builds their confidence for the fair."

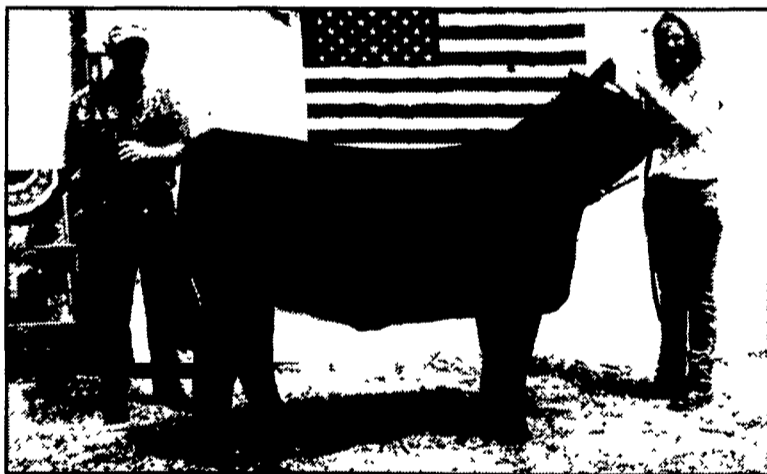
Steve Ehman of Dacatur, Ind., served as the judge for this year's Jackpot Show.



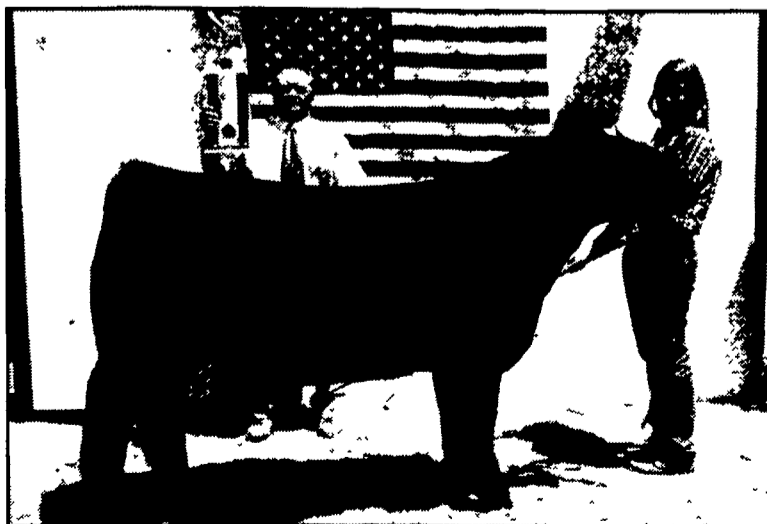
Jake Wheeler, 16, of Somerset, won club calf champion and grand and reserve county steer and exhibitor. He is the son of Paul and Stacy Wheeler of Somerset.



Shane Cebulak, Morgantown, W.Va., took reserve champion in the steer show.



Sara Campbell, 17, of Sycamore in Greene County won supreme overall champion with her heifer Maine Anjou named "Marabell." She is the daughter of Jamie and Jackie Campbell and is a member of Greene County 4-H Club.



Megan Fuls, Lebanon County, won grand champion steer with her Angus cross named "Major" during the Somerset County Junior Open Jackpot Steer Show at the Somerset County Fairgrounds in Meyersdale.