4-H And FFA Entries Increase At Philadelphia County Fair

PHILADELPHIA (Philadelphia Co.) — The 12th annual Philadelphia County Fair, which took place in Fairmount Park recently, drew a total of 197 exhibitors.

Saul High School and the two 4-H livestock clubs in the city increased their fair participation in the animal exhibits.

The Manatawna 4-H Club leaders are Darl and Dave Weatherill. Bill McFadden continues to be the leader at the Fox Chase 4-H Club, but will be moving in mid-summer.

The 2003 Market Hog Auction was conducted on Thursday of the fair. All 33 market animals went for over \$200 a head. Auctioneer was Bill McCauley, Atglen

Secretary of Agriculture, Dennis Wolff attended the livestock sale and gave encouragement to the many youth present.

Following is a list of show champions:

4-H SWINE LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS MARKET GRAND CHAMPION Brenda Schiff, Manatawna/Saul MARKET RESERVE CHAMPION

Allison Walker, Manatawna/Saul FITTING GRAND CHAMPION Allison Walker, Manatawna/Saul SHOWMAN GRAND CHAMPION essica Klitch, Manatawna/Sa **4-H DAIRY LIVESTOCK**

CHAMPIONS CONFIRMATION GRAND CHAMPION Brenda Schiff, Manatawna/Saul CONFIRMATION RESERVE CHAMPION Erin Merkel, Manatawna/Sau FITTING GRAND CHAMPION Nate Moser, Manatawna/Saul FITTING RESERVE CHAMPION Erin Merkel, Manatawna/Saul SHOWMAN GRAND CHAMPION Krista Moser, Manatawna/Saul SHOWMAN RESERVE CHAMPION Dan Fuller, Manatawna/Sa **4-H BEEF LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS** BREEDING GRAND CHAMPION

Krista Moser, Manatawna aul BREEDING RESERVE CHAMPION √Dan Fuller, Manatawna/Saul MARKET GRAND CHAMPION Amanda Vockeroth, Manatawna/Sau MARKET RESERVE CHAMPION Jenna Moser, Manatawna/S **FITTING GRAND CHAMPION** Pam Vockeroth, Manatawna/Sau FITTING RESERVE CHAMPION Nate Moser, Magatawna/Saul SHOWMAN GRAND CHAMPION Jenna Moser, Manatawna/Saul SHOWMAN RESERVE CHAMPION Amanda Vockeroth, Manatawna/Sau **4-H SHEEP LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS** RAM GRAND CHAMPION,

CROSSBREED Mandy Welsh, Foxchase RAM GRAND CHAMPION, SUFFOLK Lauren Fleming, Manatawna/Saul RAM RESERVE CHAMPION, SUFFOLK Kelly McDonnell, Foxchase **RAM GRAND CHAMPION, DORSET** Nate Moser, Manatawna/Saul **RAM RESERVE CHAMPION, DORSET** Wayne Whitfield, Manatawna/Saul RAM GRAND CHAMPION, OTHER Esther McCrea, Manatawna/Saul RAM RESERVE CHAMPION, OTHER Megan Potoma, Manatawna/Saul EWE GRAND CHAMPION, CROSSBREED Kimmy McFadden, Foxchase EWE RESERVE CHAMPION. CROSSBREED

Caitlin Ciquera, Foxchase

EWE GRAND CHAMPION, SUFFOLK Wayne Whitfield, Manatawna/Saul EWE RESERVE CHAMPION, SUFFOLK Wayne Whitfield, Manatawna/Sau EWE GRAND CHAMPION, DORSET

Erin Merkel, Manatawna/Saul EWE RESERVE CHAMPION, DORSET Kate McGuire, Manatawna/Saul EWE GRAND CHAMPION, OTHER

Kate Engbretson, Manatawna/Saul EWE RESERVE CHAMPION, OTHER Neal Hallowell, Manatawna/Saul **FITTING GRAND CHAMPION**

Lisa Brody, Foxchase **FITTING RESERVE CHAMPION**

Amanda Vockeroth, Manatawna/Saul SHOWMANSHIP GRAND CHAMPION Kelly McDonnell, Foxchase

SHOWMANSHIP RESERVE CHAMPION Allison Walker, Manatawna/Saul FFA SHEEP LIVESTOCK

CHAMPIONS

BREEDING SHEEP GRAND CHAMPION Lisa Robinson EWE GRAND CHAMPION, DORSET

Keltrice Norman EWE RESERVE CHAMPION, DORSET Tara Mattis RAM GRAND CHAMPION, SUFFOLK

Lisa Robinson **FITTING GRAND CHAMPION**

Keltrice Norman FITTING RESERVE CHAMPION Candace Moore SHOWMAN GRAND CHAMPION

Jascia Gu SHOWMAN RESERVE CHAMPION

Brent Hallov FFA BEEF LIVESTOCK **CHAMPIONS** BREEDING CATTLE

GRAND CHAMPION Keltrice Norman **BREEDING CATTLE RESERVE** CHAMPION

Lisa Robinson MARKET CATTLE GRAND CHAMPION Ciara Denicalo MARKET CATTLE RESERVE CHAMPION Jascia Guy FITTING GRAND CHAMPION

Keltrice Norman FITTING RESERVE CHAMPION

Jascia Guy SHOWMAN GRAND CHAMPION

Tara Mattis SHOWMAN RESERVE CHAMPION Candace Moore

FFA DAIRY LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS

CONFIRMATION GRAND CHAMPION Sean Golembrewski CONFIRMATION RESERVE CHAMPION Christina Carter FITTING GRAND CHAMPION Diana Ling SHOWMAN GRAND CHAMPION Stephanie Carrol

FFA SWINE LIVESTOCK **CHAMPIONS**

MARKET GRAND CHAMPION Christopher Kearse MARKET RESERVE CHAMPION Christina Cartei

FITTING GRAND CHAMPION Christina Carter SHOWMAN GRAND CHAMPION

Nicole Trimble **2003 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW WINNERS**

4-H and FFA - Tamara Cohen, Cheltenham; Youth Under 19 - Austin Smith, Palmerton; Grain and Hay - Rhonda Lazarus, Breinigsville, Vegetables - Rhonda Lazarus, Breinigsville, Fruits and Nuts -Lazarus, Breinigsville; Preserved Foods - Kathryn Kohr, Red Lion; Baked Goods - Barbara Moser, Philadelphia; Horticulture - Christina Medina, Philadelphia; Needlecraft - Fay Fulmer, Nazareth, Photography - Susan Hahn, Pen Argyl; Arts and Crafts - Lucile Langner, Bradford, Group Exhibits - Manatawna/Saul 4-H, Philadelphia; Wines and Spirits - Virginia Eckert, Reinholds, and Apiary - Lee Schleicher, Catasauqua



Philadelphia Co. Fair 4-H Dairy Champions: From left are: Erin Merkel, reserve champion; Brenda Schiff, grand champion; and dairy judge Charles Itle.



Philadelphia Co. Fair Showman winners are, front, Jenna Moser, reserve champion; and Amanda Vockeroth, grand champion; with beef judge Ron



The Philadelphia 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club visited the Philly County Fair. The club calls itself "Philly Pups for Independence." Standing is Jackie Simons, the 4-H agent for Philadelphia County.



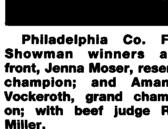


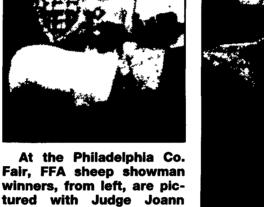
Philadelphia Co. Fair FFA Dairy winners are from left, reserve champion Christina Carter, grand champion Sean Golembrewski, and Judge Patty Huff.

(Pictured at left) At the Philadelphia Co. Fair, Agriculture Secretary Dennis Wolff poses with the Manatawna 4-H Club.



Brent Halloway and grand champion Jascia Guy. Miller.





Hausner; reserve champion

FFA Swine grand cham-

pion at the Philadelphia Co.

Fair was Christopher

Kearse, pictured with

Judge Ron Trostle.





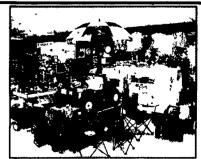
(Pictured at right) Philadelphia Co. Fair 4-H Market Grand Champion Swine shown by Brenda Schiff, left, with Judge Tom Moyer from Hatfield.

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