

Chester County 4-H'ers Use Sale Earnings For Education

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HONEY BROOK (Chester Co.) — Eliza Walton and Tom Marsh, two Chester County 4-H'ers, look forward to starting their freshman year as animal science majors at Penn State University at the end of the month.

They don't look forward to using their hard-earned money to pay for it, but they will.

"All the money I have right now is going toward paying for college," 18-year-old Marsh said.

The Chester County 4-H Livestock Sale at the Romano 4-H Center was the last for Walton and Marsh.

Walton's Angus steers Stormy and Fluffy won grand champion and reserve grand champion market steer, respectively.

"I am so proud of Stormy," the 18-year-old said. Stormy, a 1,192-pound Angus steer, was homebred on the Walton family's 60-head beef farm in Kennett Square. Hoss's Steak and Seahouse purchased the steer for \$2,622.40.

Fuzzy, the 1,172-pound Angus steer, was sold to Kenny Beiler, representing Hooper Inc., Inter-course, for \$1,406.40.

This is Walton's seventh year showing. She said she wouldn't miss the steers.

"They were nice steers, but I'll get new ones next year," she said.

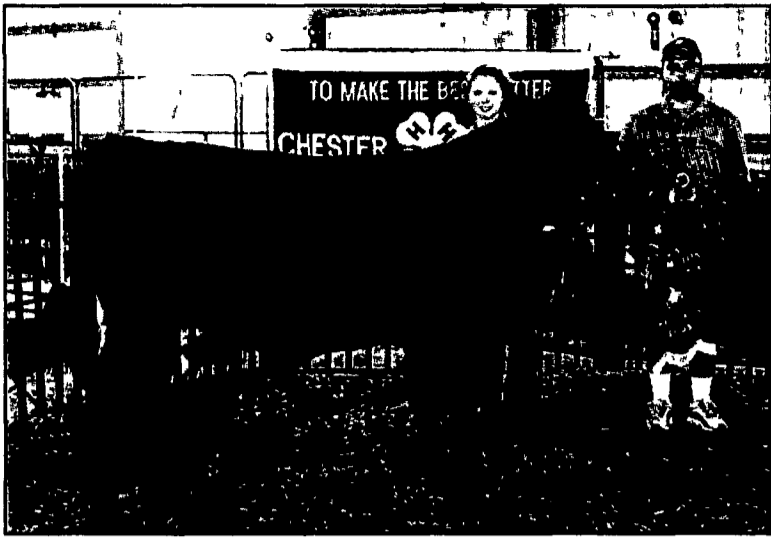
Marsh, 18, competed against 50 others. He is in his 12th year showing. Marsh said he is sad he will watch from the sidelines next year.

His 248-pound grand champion market swine, who placed over 130 other hogs, sold to Hatfield for \$744. Marsh will leave his family's four-acre crop farm in Honey Brook with hopes of becoming an extension agent.

Other show champions include Julia Howe, 18, of Downingtown; Levi Wensel, 10, of Morgantown; and Laura Maguire, 13, of Coatsville.

Howe, who lives on a turkey farm, will save her profit or use it for a mission trip to Guatemala. Her reserve grand champion

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Eliza Walton, left, sold her grand champion homebred Angus steer Stormy to Hoss's Steak and Seahouse, represented by Craig Campbell.



From left, Steve Landis, representing Hatfield, purchased Tom Marsh's grand champion market hog at the Chester County 4-H livestock sale.



Eliza Walton, left, sold her reserve grand champion Angus steer, Fluffy, to Hooper Inc, represented by Kenny Beiler.



Julia Howe's reserve grand champion market hog, Miss Boots, sold to Hoss Steak and Seahouse, represented by Craig Campbell.

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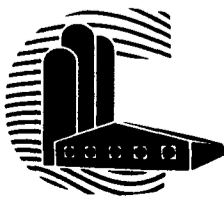
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