

# Lebanon Youth Parade Champions At The Main Event

## 'Major' Wins Grand Champion Steer, Nets \$3,600 From Hoss's

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LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Before youth paraded their grand and reserve champion animals through the sale ring, Megan had a few words about her steer.

Lebanon's grand champion steer used to be a "major pain," and for its efforts, exhibitor Megan Fuls nicknamed him "Major."

Yet the market steer became a major winner for Megan, picking up grand champion market steer in competition last week at the Lebanon Area Fair.

"He was stupid acting," said Megan, commenting on her heavyweight champion Angus crossbred, weighing 1,304 pounds. "He was a major pain to manage."

Megan, 17, is the daughter of Kevin and Karen Fuls, Richland. The senior at Conrad Weiser High School purchased the steer at Sunrise Club Calves. Megan said she exhibited the 2001 champion at Lebanon Fair.

"The calf just stuck out from the rest when he was purchased," noted Kevin.

Major was purchased by Rob Billet, Hoss's Steak and Sea House district manager, for \$3,600 at the sale late last week at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds.

Megan plans to show at the Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE) in October and the Farm Show in January.

Joe Tice exhibited "Johnson," a 1,312-pound reserve champion market steer. Joe, 21, is the son of Tom and Deb Tice, Lebanon, and a graduate of Northern Lebanon County High School.

The reserve heavyweight steer is a Maine Anjou/Shorthorn crossbred purchased from Randy Mullinix, Kiwanis, Ill. The reserve champion sold for \$1,800 to Dutchway Farm Markets, represented by Steven Habecker.

Joe said the steer, as a calf, ex-

hibited "tons of muscle and was sound." This was his first Lebanon Fair championship, and he plans to exhibit at KILE and Farm Show.

Joe's brother, Nate, was champion at the 2003 Farm Show, noted Joe.

Other steer winners: champion light heavyweight went to Craig Ziegler, Myerstown. Champion middleweight went to Amber Daub, Fredericksburg. Champion lightweight went to Jen Campbell, Annville. Emily Whitmoyer, Fredericksburg, exhibited reserve champion light heavyweight. Reserve middleweight went to David Ziegler, Myerstown, and

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Grand champion hog, exhibited by Ben Wenger, front, was purchased for \$1,600 by Country Fare Restaurant, Myerstown and Palmyra. From left, Katy and Doug Horst, and at right, Carolyn Keene, fair queen.



Hoss's Steak and Sea House purchased the grand champion Lebanon Area Fair market steer for \$3,600 at the sale late last week. From left, Carolyn Keene, fair queen; Rob Billet, district manager, buyer; and Megan Fuls, exhibitor.



Grand champion market lamb at Lebanon Area Fair was exhibited by Melissa Risser, Lebanon, and sold for \$1,000 to Fredericksburg National Bank. From left, Martin Daubert, buyer; Carolyn Keene, fair queen; Wilmer Stoner, buyer; and Melissa.



Lebanon Area Fair reserve champion market steer, exhibited by Joe Tice, far right, sold for \$1,800 to Dutchway Farm Markets. From left, Carolyn Keene, fair queen; Steven Habecker, Dutchway; and Tice.



The auctioned cake netted \$3,600 at the Lebanon Area Fair livestock sale late last week. Holding the cake are, from left, Morgan and Margeaux Firestone.