

Lebanon Fair

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reserve champion lightweight went to David Brubaker, Myerstown.

Ben Wenger, son of Lee and Bev Wenger, Annville, exhibited the 238-pound grand champion hog, which sold for \$1,600 to Country Fare Restaurant, Myerstown and Palmyra, represented by Doug Horst and daughter Katy. Reserve champion hog, exhibited by Susan Leed, daughter of Robert and Nancy Leed, Myerstown, sold for \$600 to Lebanon Valley Farmers' Bank, represented by Mike Firestine and others.

Melissa Risser's 117-pound grand champion market lamb was sold for \$1,000 to Fredericksburg National Bank, represented by Wilmer Stoner and Martin Daubert. Kurt Fleener's 136-pound reserve champion lamb sold for \$600 to Lebanon Valley National Bank, represented by Mike Firestine and others.

For the bred lambs, Erin Willard, Hershey, exhibited champion Corriedale. Susan Leed, Myerstown, exhibited champion



Carl and Margaret Wenger, Myerstown, stand in front of the 4-H'ers who were each presented with a \$50 savings bond courtesy of the Wengers.

Dorset. Derek Ebling, Newmans-town, exhibited champion Montadale.

Jami Willard, Hershey, exhibited reserve champion Corriedale. MaryEllen Whitmoyer exhibited reserve champion Dorset. Danielle Ebling exhibited reserve champion Montadale.

In the market lamb classes, champion light heavyweight went to Megan Fuls. Champion medium weight went to Melissa Risser. Rebecca Eisenhauer exhibited champion lightweight. Samantha Kohr exhibited reserve light heavyweight. Samantha Kohr exhibited reserve medium weight. Reserve champion light-

weight went to Rebecca Eisenhauer.

At the sale, a cake donated by Country Fare Restaurant was auctioned off for the county 4-H club. The cake went through five separate sales, for a total of \$3,600. Bidders were friends of the Spatz family, for \$2,200; Country Side Auto Sales, \$550;

Willow Creek Animal Hospital, \$350; Wengers of Myerstown, \$250; and Paul Longenecker, \$250.

During the sale, longtime county 4-H friends Carl and Margaret Wenger, Myerstown, gave each of the 4-H members a \$50 savings bond.



Reserve champion hog at Lebanon was exhibited by Susan Leed and sold for \$600 to Lebanon Valley National Bank. Representing the buyer was Mike Firestine, at far left, with other members of the bank.



Lebanon Area Fair reserve champion lamb was exhibited by Kurt Fleener and sold for \$600 to Lebanon Valley National Bank. Mike Firestine, second from right, and other bank representatives were present.

Genetics, Care Make A Champion Cow

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LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Lisa Sonnen, veteran Holstein Show champion at Lebanon, came back to win it again late last week at the Lebanon Area Fair.

She did it with a 9-year-old, "Classic," a 100,000-pound winner.

Adam and Lisa Sonnen purchased the cow from what Lisa calls Adam's "mentor," Wesley Engst, out of Frogmore Farm, Aurora, N.Y. as a 10-month-old.

The Sonnens won grand champion at the Northern Tier Championship Show with the cow as a 4-year-old, Lisa noted. They also did well at the Wyoming County district show.

Scott Nolt, who won champion at Lebanon three years ago, showed his reserve champion, a senior 3-year-old named "Ester," He says a lot of genetics go into a champion cow.



Lisa Sonnen exhibited an aged cow, at 9 years old, winning the 100,000-pound class, to grand champion Holstein late last week at the Lebanon Fair.



Scott Nolt exhibited "Ester," a senior 3-year-old, to Lebanon reserve champion Holstein late last week at the fair.

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