

4-H Roundup Culminates Livestock Events At Allentown Fair

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Editor

ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) — Did they save the best for last?

For Allentown Fair-goers, last Saturday afternoon proved "culminating," especially after the major livestock shows were complete for the week. But champion county roundup exhibitors weren't done — the sales gavels hadn't fallen yet.

Last Saturday afternoon proved fruitful for Lehigh County 4-H'ers when their annual roundup was conducted during

the Allentown Fair. Fifty-three animals — 30 hogs, seven market steers, six lambs, and 10 dairy beef animals — went before 147 registered buyers.

Before the sale, however, a moment was silence was honored in memory of Dale Grim, 65, who passed away on July 22.

Grim served 18 years on the fair board, including assistant superintendent and superintendent, noted wife Naomi.

The Grim family — including Naomi, daughter Ruth, and son Joshua — help coordinate live-



Lorissa Lazarus, Breinigsville, exhibited the 117-pound reserve champion lamb at the Lehigh County 4-H Roundup. The lamb sold for \$160 to Arthur Schisler, Northampton.



Lance Lazarus, Breinigsville, left, exhibited this 128-pound grand champion lamb at the Lehigh County 4-H Roundup. The hog sold for \$140 to Oletha Hartman, Mertztown, representing Longaberger Consulting.



Reserve champion pig at the Lehigh County 4-H Roundup, weighing 250 pounds, was exhibited by George Billig, New Tripoli, left, and sold for \$600 to Dennis Hartman, Hartman's Butcher Shop, New Tripoli.

stock events at the fair.

Following are the photo results of the roundup and show placings of the Allentown Fair.

ALLENTOWN FAIR BREEDING SWINE RESULTS

BERKSHIRE
March boar: 1. Calvin Lazarus III. 2. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.
April boar: 1. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 2. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 3. Calvin Lazarus III.

GRAND CHAMPION BOAR
Calvin Lazarus III
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BOAR
Calvin Lazarus III

February gilt: 1. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.
March gilt: 1. Calvin Lazarus III. 2. Calvin Lazarus III. 3. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.
April gilt: 1. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 2. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 3. Calvin Lazarus III.

GRAND CHAMPION GILT
Calvin Lazarus III
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT
Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.
Young herd: 1. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 2. Calvin Lazarus III.
Produce of dam: 1. Calvin Lazarus III. 2. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.
Get of sire: 1. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 2. Calvin Lazarus III.
Pair of gilts: 1. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 2. Calvin Lazarus III.
CHESTERWHITE

January boar: 1. Scott Lazarus.
March boar: 1. Scott Lazarus. 2. Daniel Billig. 3. Scott Lazarus.
April boar: 1. Scott Lazarus. 2. Scott Lazarus.

GRAND CHAMPION BOAR
Daniel Billig
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BOAR
Lydia Lashua
January gilt: 1. Scott Lazarus. 2. Scott Lazarus. 3. Lydia Lashua.
February gilt: 1. Scott Lazarus. 2. Lydia Lashua. 3. Scott Lazarus.
March gilt: 1. Daniel Billig. 2. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 3. Daniel Billig.
April gilt: 1. Scott Lazarus. 2. Scott Lazarus.

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Small Farm Expo and Sheep & Fiber Festival

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2003

TIME	LIVESTOCK WORKSHOPS			SHEEP & FIBER FESTIVAL	RURAL LIVING		COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE
	Cattle Breeds	Parade of Horses	Alpacas		Alternative Energies	Chain Saw Safety	
10 AM	Cattle Breeds	Parade of Horses	Alpacas	Sheep Show begins	Alternative Energies	Chain Saw Safety	Soil Building and Health
11 AM	Hay Quality	Parade of Horses	Goats	Sheep Herding and Sheep Shearing	Watersheds and Water Quality	Woodlot Management	Table and Wine Grape Production
12 PM	Opening Ceremonies and Dedication of Small Farm Expo. Assisting will be Jubal's Troop Equestrian Drill Team.			Parade of Fiber Animals			
1 PM	Cheese	Dressage Demos	Alpaca, Goat and Sheep Nutrition	Sheep Herding and Sheep Shearing	Gardening with Ornamental Grasses	Pond Management	Organic Blueberries
2 PM	Pasture Forage Varieties	Horsemanship Demo and English/Western Pas de Deux	Meat Marketing		Vegetable Gardening	Chain Saw Maintenance	Growing Heirloom and Specialty Tomatoes
3 PM	Pasture Fertility	Types of Riding	Wool Marketing	Sheep Herding and Sheep Shearing	Gardening with Perennials	Essential Tools for Rural Living	Herb Production

Special Workshops:

Saturday - 10:00 AM to NOON - Special workshop on Exploring the Small Farm Dream, offered by the New England Farm Institute and Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey.
Saturday - 4 PM - Sister Miriam of Genesis Farm will present a special workshop on the importance of supporting local agriculture.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2003

TIME	LIVESTOCK WORKSHOPS			SHEEP & FIBER FESTIVAL	RURAL LIVING		COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE
	Small Farm Equipment	Parade of Horses	Cattle Breeds		Pond Management	Chain Saw Maintenance	
10 AM	Small Farm Equipment	Parade of Horses	Cattle Breeds	Sheep Show begins	Pond Management	Chain Saw Maintenance	Strawberry Production
11 AM	Livestock Buildings	Parade of Horses	Organic Meats	Sheep Herding and Sheep Shearing	Managing Rural Pests	Chain Saw Safety	Community Supported Agriculture
12 PM				Shepherd's Lead Competition			
1 PM	Livestock Handling	Draft Horse Versatility	Cheese	Sheep Herding and Sheep Shearing	Growing Daffodils	Woodlot Management	Greenhouse Technology for the Small Farm
2 PM	Poultry	Mini Horses in Action	Manure Composting		Color in the Garden	Modern Agriculture	Tour of Local Vegetable Farm
3 PM	Meat Goats	Reining	Toxic Pasture Plants	Sheep Herding and Sheep Shearing	Backyard Composting	Septic Systems	Tour of Local Vegetable Farm

Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Saturday, September 20th and Sunday, September 21st

Warren County Farmers' Fairgrounds
Route 519, Harmony NJ

Experience the sights, sounds, foods and joys of small farm and rural country living!

- Country crafts
- Lectures
- Hay & carriage rides
- Demonstrations
- Livestock exhibits
- Folk art
- Gardening workshops
- Horse exhibits
- Local pies, breads & jams
- Antique equipment
- Sheep shearing and wool spinning
- Wine and cheese tasting

If you have a small farm, or are interested in starting one, this event is for you!

Admission \$5 per adult per day; children 14 and under free.

For more information, contact:
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