Manheim Hosts Dairy Beef, Market Steer Shows

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Adam Zurin BEEF CLASSES

Wetzel, 3, Chris Hess.

Lightweight: 1. Cody Musser. 2. Cliff

Mediumweight: 1. Jarred Forry. 2. Jevin

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) 4-H and FFA members look forward to showing their prized dairy beef and beef cattle at the Manheim Community Farm Show.

With a year of time and effort invested into their projects, show day marks a payoff. For others, it is a way to get involved in the fair.

For Stephanie Fiester, 20, of Manheim, she was in search of a way to become more involved. After serving as the Manheim Community Farm Show Queen, Fiester, who traditionally shows horses, found her niche by raising a dairy beef steer.

"I wanted to try something different," said Fiester, "and horses were not a part of the fair.'

In her second year showing, Fiester was selected as the reserve grand champion dairy beef steer and the champion of the showmanship contest.

This Manheim FFA member applied everything she learned in her first year to help her achieve her success. From choosing a larger steer to raise this year to taking pointers from her fellow showman, she worked to be better prepared for this show.

A junior at Penn State, Fiester plans to use her premium and pending sale earnings to pay for this year's college expenses.

Cassandra Shenk, 17, Mount Joy, was named the grand champion in the dairy beef show with her steer named Odis.

In the beef show, Seth Reifsnyder was selected as grand champion with his light heavy-

weight division winner, Zeb. Reifsnyder said, "It feels good." He has enjoyed his first year with a 4-H beef project and is ready to begin the search for next year's project. Seth plans to use his show and sale earnings to purchase it.

The reserve grand champion steer was exhibited by Adam Zurin of Mount Joy.

Following is a list of show placings:

DAIRY BEEF SHOW SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 1: 1. Steph Feister 2. Lori Peters. 3 Tyler Snavely. Class 2. 1. Bran Geib 2. Cassandra
- Shenk 3 Danny Vastyn. Class 3: 1 Jevin Kready 2. Justin Mar-
- tın. 3. Justın Miller. Class 4: 1. Beth Peter. 2. Amber Kiser. 3.

Rachel Vastyn. Class 5: 1. Ashley Shearer 2. Josiah

Rohrer. 3. Brandon Balmer. CHAMPION SHOWMAN

Steph Feister DAIRY BEEF CLASSES

Class 1: 1. Amber Kiser. 2. Beth Peters. 3. Donald Metzler.

Class 2. 1. Justin Martin. 2. Ashley Shearer. 3. Tyler Snavely.

Class 3: 1. Brandon Balmer. 2. Bnan Geib. 3. Danny Vastyn.

Class 4: 1. Anthony Stoner. 2. Jevin Kready. 3. Keith Frey. Class 5⁻¹ Cassandra Shenk. 2. Steph

Feister, 3. Joel Geib. **GRAND CHAMPION**

Casandra Shenk RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Steph Feister

BEEF SHOW BREEDING CLASSES

0-12 months: 1. Lonnie Engle. 2. Adam

13-24 months: 1. Chris Hess. **GRAND CHAMPION** Lonnie Engle

Kready. 3. Bobby Shearer.

Forry. 3. David Feister. GRAND CHAMPION Seth Reifsynder **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** Adam Zunn PREVIEW BEEF CLASSES

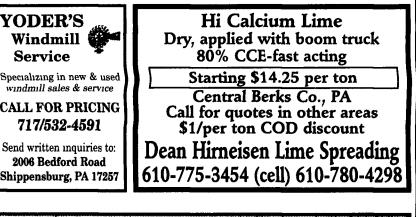
Lightweight: 1. Joelynn Donough. 2. Adam Zunn.

Seniors: 1. Lonnie Engle. 2. Adam Zurin.

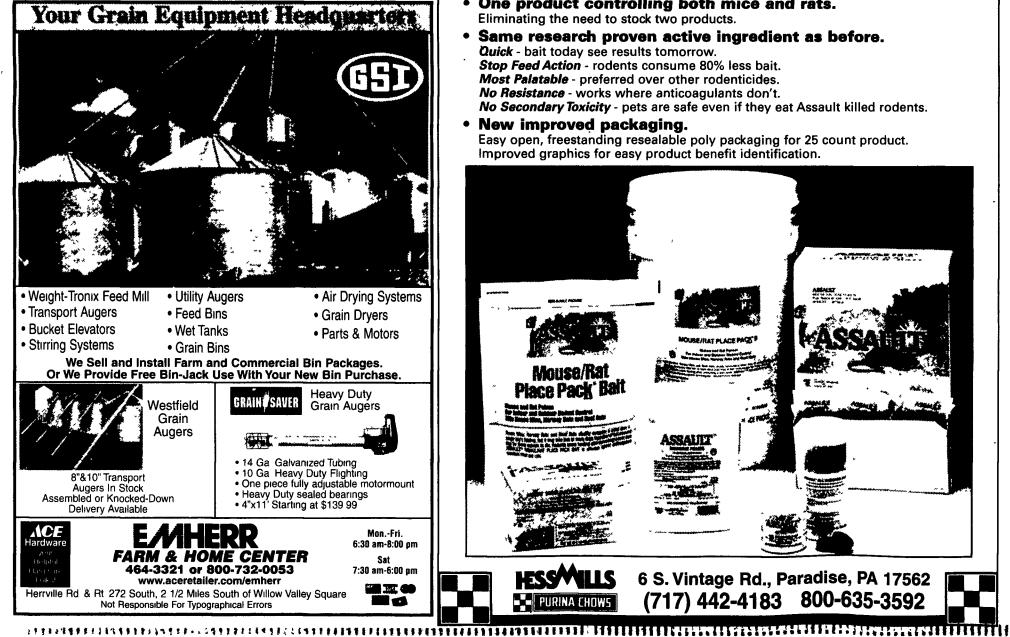
3. Joelynn Donough. Intermediate: 1. Bobby Shearer. 2. Cliff

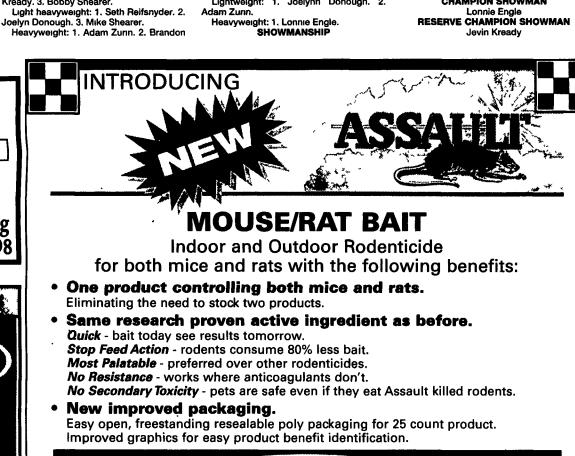
Wetzel. Juniors: 1. Jevin Kready. 2. Cody Mus-

ser. 3. Seth Reifsnyder. CHAMPION SHOWMAN Lonnie Engle RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN



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Lonnie Engle, second from left, exhibited the grand champion female. From left, Tom Geibney, judge; Engle; Alicia Geib, Manheim Alternate Farm Show Queen; and Mrs. Walter Heistand.