

Animals sell well at auction

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HOG SALES

Hog sales totaled \$12,855, an increase of \$1,027 from last year's \$11,828. However, only 21 hogs were sold last year.

The average auction price of the 26 hogs sold was \$494, down from last year's \$563.

The average price was \$1.95 per pound, down from \$2.15 per pound last year.

The price per pound ranged from a high of \$3 to a low of \$1.50. Last year's price ranged from \$2.75 to \$1.80. The floor bid price was 51.5 cents compared to 56 cents last year.

The average premium paid over resale value was \$362 compared to \$417 last year. The average weight was 257 pounds compared to 261 last year.

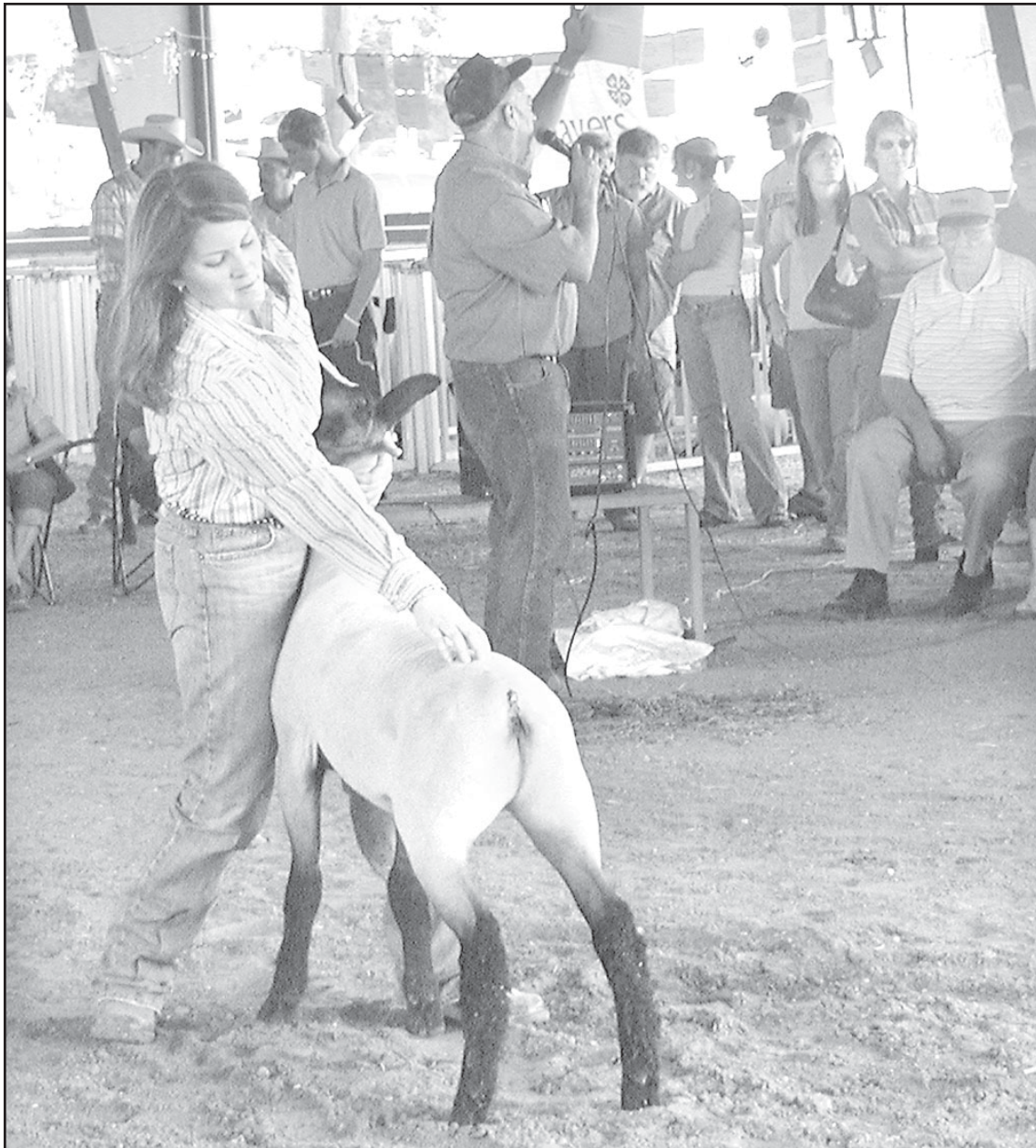
LAMB SALES

Lamb sales were up \$1,015 from last year's \$5,928 to \$6,943.

Average auction price for the 15 sheep was \$462, down by \$32 from last year's \$494 when 12 were sold.

This year's average auction price was \$3.60 per pound compared to \$4.10 last year. The high price paid was \$4.55 and low, \$3.20 compared to \$5.75 and \$3.70 last year. The floor bid price was 95 cents compared to last year's 90 cents.

The average premium paid over resale value was \$341, down by \$153 from last year's \$494 and the



Amanda Brandyberry, Prairie Dog 4-H Club, put her Grand Champion Market Lamb in the proper stance during the FFA and 4-H market animal sale Thursday while auctioneer Don McMullen accepted a bid.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

average weight was 130 pounds compared to 120 last year.

"Many thanks to the businesses and individuals for their support at this sale and other youth events," said Keith VanSkiike, county extension director.

"It is special to see so many people support programs like

this."

Auctioneers promoting the sale and working the sale were Don McMullen, Duane McEwen, Monte Jessup and Byron Bine.

Receiving bids for the commitments were Norman Nelson, Mark Griffin, Norm Stockham, Shad Chandler, Ken Rutherford, Dave

Ward, Karl Kohfeld and Joe Herman.

Sale clerks were Kathy Holste, Karen VanSkiike and Patsy Maddy.

The beef resale animals were sold to Esslinger Ranch.

Jim Herresburg purchased the floor on the lambs. Garrett Beydler hauled the lambs to Smith County.

Chris Harting, Chuck Griffith, Monte Montgomery and Lee Juenemann hauled the beef that were butchered to Kensington.

Superintendents were: Chris Harting and Chad Brooks, beef; Monte Montgomery, Dwight Sprigg and Jay Holste, hogs and Spencer Braun, Garrett Beydler and Patsy Maddy, sheep.

Lamaze program would help moms

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"I think we should help with that, maybe financially as well," he added.

Mr. Miller said the group was very excited about it.

The board passed a motion showing support.

In other business, the board:

- Went over quality improvement reports and reviewed patient surveys.
- Elected Mr. Gilhousen as the board president, Don Lowry as vice president, Jennie Goldsby as secretary, and Kathy Holste as treasurer. Each position has a two-year term.
- Learned that in June the hospital had 349 patient days, 68 admissions, six births, 22 surgeries,

3,603 outpatient procedures, and 1,182 Doctor's Clinic visits. For the fiscal year, which ended June 30, the hospital had 4,133 patient days, 669 admissions, 45 births, 286 surgeries, 60,911 outpatient procedures, and 15,091 Doctor's Clinic visits.

• Went into a 20-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.

• Granted Lisa Arnold medical staff privileges. Ms. Arnold is a nurse practitioner in Hays who comes to Norton to help sometimes.

• Learned that the Medicare Interim Payment Rate has gone up for both inpatient and skilled services. The payment rate is what the hospital receives from Medicare for its services. Mr. Miller said the

Court clerk worries about budget cuts

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Engel said, adding that her budget has to pay for the upkeep of the courtroom and for both Judge Deb Anderson's office and the district clerk's office.

Mr. Miller said, because there is usually money left in the district court budget, the commissioners did not see any justification for it to be as high as it has been.

However, he assured Mrs. Engel that her office would not suffer because of budget cuts if unforeseen expenses, like jury trials, came up.

He said that it is a simple thing to republish the budget if an office has to go over its allotment and has good reason for doing so.

This year's budget will probably have to be republished, he

said, due to unexpected expenses in both the noxious weed and solid waste departments.

"I don't see a problem with leaving it the way it is," Mr. Miller said. "If you have a problem we can republish."

The commissioners also discussed other problems in the courtroom including the lighting, broken chairs and tattered seat cushions.

Mrs. Engel said they also need to purchase some new computers for the courtroom.

In other business, Mrs. Engel:

- Thanked the commissioners for overseeing the restoration of the mural on the fourth floor. Commissioner Dean Kruse said the cost was about \$1,500.

Racers earn cash in Bud Shootout

By MIKE HUGHES

Elmwood Park Speedway was host to the 3rd annual Bud Shootout Sunday evening. The event, sponsored by Western Distributing in Norton, saw added purse money in all four divisions.

David Murray Jr. of Oberlin took the lead on lap 3 of the 25-lap IMCA Modified main event and drove away for his seventh win of the season on the half-mile oval to collect the \$1,000 winner's check. A couple of cautions and one red flag kept the field close, but each time Murray was able to pull away for a lead he would not relinquish.

Jeff Walters was able to win the battle for second over Mitch Kline as the two swapped the runner-up spot throughout the race. Jordan Grabouski and Doug Holzmeister rounded out the top five. The red flag came out on lap 20 for a nasty four car crash in turn one that involved Justin Basart, John Fose, Roger Boland and Mike Petersilie. The cars were heavily damaged but all the drivers were able to walk away from the wreck. Heat race winners were Holzmeister, Tim Watts, and Murray.

Aaron Koch of Cambridge, Neb., passed leader Nathan Glendening on lap 5 of the IMCA Stock Car feature and was able to hang on for a hard earned win. Glendening's run came to an end on lap 7 when he stalled, but Koch was chased by Jason Schoenberger, Josh Hudson and Tyler Hahn. The final caution waved on lap 14 when Troy Attwood broke and bunched the field the final 7 laps. Hudson sneaked past Koch on lap 17 for the lead but Koch came back the following lap and was able to hold off Hudson to the checkers. Heat race winners Jason Schoenberger and Bryan Lariviere finished a close third and fourth, with Hahn claiming fifth. J.R. McCreery also won a heat race.

Wade Wagenblast of Deshler, Neb., bounced back from problems the night before to lead all 15 laps in the IMCA Hobby Stock main event, his fifth win of the season at Norton. The lone caution in the race came on lap 4 when Rhett Kingsbury spun in turn 1. Kelly Karnopp chased Wagenblast most of the distance but gave up the runner-up spot to Justin Wagner late in the race. Karnopp finished third, followed by heat one winner Brady Schoen and Jared Remus. Wagenblast won the other heat race.

There was also bonus money on the line in the stock car and hobby

stock divisions to those drivers competing at The Speed Bowl in Red Cloud, Neb., and Elmwood Park Speedway over the weekend. Stock car bonus money went to Josh Hudson (\$100) and Bryan Lariviere (\$75), with Wagenblast and Schoen picking up the bonus money (\$100 and \$75) in the hobby stock class. Those picking up an extra \$50 in the stock cars were Troy Attwood, Matt Streit and Cory Struckhoff, with B.J. Dauer and Rhett Kingsbury claiming the extra cash in the hobby stocks.

Hometown drivers Wes and Chuck Eagleburger won their fifth Cruiser main event and third in a row at Norton. The local duo led all 12 laps to make their way to victory lane.

Heat one winners Kirk Persinger and Justin Graham worked their way up to second, followed by Michael Hockemeier and Jim Ellis. Jason Albrecht & Terry Gradig won the other heat.

Racing returns to Elmwood Park Speedway Saturday evening, August 20, at 7 p.m. with the regular four divisions in action.

RESULTS

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Doug Holzmeister, 2. Mitch Kline, 3. Jordan Grabouski, 4. Tyson Garrison.

Heat 2: 1. Tim Watts, 2. Jeff Walters, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Randy Porter.

Heat 3: 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Rick Schwab, 3. Corey Lagroon, 4. Roger Boland.

Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Walters, 3. Kline, 4. Grabouski, 5. Holzmeister, 6. Lagroon, 7. Randy Wilson, 8. Watts, 9. Clark, 10. Schwab, 11. Porter, 12. Garrison, 13. Justin Basart, 14. John Fose (DNF), 15. Mike Petersilie (DNF), 16. Boland (DNF), 17. Brice Riley (DNF), 18. Darren Pollmann (DNF), 19. Brian Calhoun (DNS), 20. Doug Shearer (DNS).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. J.R. McCreery, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Brett Behrends, 4. Jason Rogers.

Heat 2: 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Brady Koch, 3. Tyler Hahn, 4. Nathan Glendening.

Heat 3: 1. Bryan Lariviere, 2. Jason Davis, 3. Troy Attwood, 4. Caleb Peters.

Feature: 1. Koch, 2. Hudson, 3. Schoenberger, 4. Lariviere, 5. Hahn, 6. Rogers, 7. McCreery, 8. Cory Struckhoff, 9. Kelly Ford, 10. Peters, 11. Davis, 12. Zach Schultz, 13. Jay Hachmeister, 14. Michael Zajic, 15. John Annon, 16. Attwood (DNF), 17. Glendening (DNF), 18. Terry Franz (DNF), 19. Behrends (DNF).

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Brady Schoen, 2. Gene Sneath, 3. Jared Remus, 4. Rhett Kingsbury.

Heat 2: 1. Wade Wagenblast, 2. Barry Schoen, 3. Justin Wagner, 4. Kelly Karnopp.

Feature: 1. Wagenblast, 2. Wagner, 3. Karnopp, 4. Brady Schoen, 5. Remus, 6. Barry Schoen, 7. B.J. Dauer, 8. Dustin McClurg, 9. Sneath, 10. Phil Hinger, 11. Brandon Naasz, 12. Rhona Annon, 13. Laura Hinger, 14. Kingsbury, 15. Brian Fink, 16. Curtis Littrell (DNS).

Cruisers

Heat 1: 1. Kirk Persinger/Justin Graham, 2. Michael Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 3. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 4. Joe Carter/Jim Carter.

Heat 2: 1. Jason Albrecht/Terry Gradig, 2. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 3. Nick Horn/Tim Horn, 4. Colby Larson/Monica Larson.

Feature: 1. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 2. Persinger/Graham, 3. Hockemeier/Ellis, 4. Thomas/Thomas, 5. Jebb Tally/Gerry Tally, 6. Brandon St. Clair/Scott St. Clair, 7. Brian Smith/Heather Brown, 8. Carter/Carter (DNF), 9. Horn/Horn (DNF), 10. Albrecht/Gradig (DNF), 11. Colby Carpenter/Hawk Ellis (DNF), 12. Larson/Larson (DNS), 13. Bret Marietta/Brent Stallman (DNS).

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