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Harshman Steer Grand Champion

Jim Harshman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harshman, rural route six, exhibited the grand champion steer at the annual county 4-H exhibit at the county fair grounds. John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Davis, rural route three, showed the reserve grand champion. The two awards were made late Tuesday as a climax to the cattle judging held throughout the day.

The grand champion steer, a black Angus, is over 20 months old. The calf was purchased from Jacob Schutz, Buck Creek, in August, 1944. Since that time the youthful exhibitor has fed and cared for the animal. Young Harshman, who is a sophomore in Dayton high school, plans to enter his grand champion calf in the state 4-H exhibit in September at Indianapolis.

The runner-up, or reserve grand champion, a lightweight Shorthorn, was purchased from the Clear Creek farm, owned by H. W. Woody, Greentown, in October, 1944. The calf was exactly fourteen months old the day it was exhibited. Earlier in the day, the calf was awarded first place in the Gold Medal calf show. John Davis, a 4-H club leader of the Crouch 4-H club, also plans to enter his calf in the state exhibition. Prof. J. T. Frost judged the two winning animals.

Bred champions are as follows: Champion western steer, Alan Gustavel, Wabash, and reserve champion, Fred Ground, Perry township. Champion Shorthorn, John Davis, Fairfield, and Ed German, Randolph, reserve champion. Champion Hereford, Don McCorkle, Jackson, reserve champion, Bud Hunt, Tippecanoe. Champion Angus, James Harshman, Sheffield, and reserve champion, J. Wesley Pershing, Fairfield.