

# Ephrata Fair

## STEER SHOW

At last year's steer show at the Ephrata Fair, Sharon Weaver's Angus won the reserve grand championship. Thursday night Sharon bounced back to take the top spot in the Ephrata Steer Show.

Miss Weaver's 925-pound Angus, bred by Eisenhower Farms at Gettysburg, is appropriately named "Ike". He got a little over excited at one point during the show, when a random shower fell, and stepped on his owner's foot. But sore foot and all, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Weaver of New Holland R1, was not to be denied the top title "Ike" was also picked as the best-fitted animal in the show by judge Tony Dobrosky, associate agent for York County.

A meaty, 800-pound, Colorado-bred Hereford shown by Carol Kettering, Lititz R3, captured reserve honors for the show. Miss Kettering is the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettering.

The master showman award went to Marvin Nissley, Mount Joy R1. Nissley was the county's top winner at the 1966 State Farm Show in January when he took the reserve Angus championship.

Winners by classes were:

### Shorthorn

1. William Buchter, Ephrata R1; 2. Susie Hess, Mount Joy R1.

### Angus

1. Sharon Weaver, New Holland R1; 2. Sheryl Weaver, New Holland R1; 3. Dale Hershey, Lititz R4; 4. Glen Flickinger, Ephrata R1; 5. Larry High, Bareville.

### Hereford

1. Carol Kettering, Lititz R3; 2. Mike Smucker, Ephrata R2; 3. Florence Bixler, Marietta R1; 4. Judy Drager, Marietta R1; 5. Kathy Ney, Marietta R1.

### Special Awards

Showmanship — 1. Marvin Nissley, Mount Joy R1, master showman; 2. William Buchter, Ephrata R1; 3. Glen Flickinger, Ephrata R1; 4. Larry High, Bareville; 5. Mike Smucker, Ephrata R2.

Fitting — 1. Sharon Weaver, New Holland R1, master fitter; 2. Kathy Hershey, Lititz R4.

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contest. Her sister Kathy ran a close second, and Shirley Craig of Nottingham finished third.

In the junior fitting contest,

it was Donald Nissley, Holtwood; Donna Walters, New Providence; and Ronnie Enck, Holtwood R1.

In the senior fitting class, Carol Holloway took the top award, followed by Kay Weaver, and Shirley Craig.

Heavyweight placings were Sollenberger, first; Charles Smith, New Providence R1, second; Lewis Kreider, Quarryville, R1 third; Jerry O'Donnell, Peach Bottom, fourth; Robert Groff, Peach Bottom, fifth; and David Waltman, Quarryville R2, sixth.

Sollenberger was second in fitting, while Ranck was second in showmanship.

## HOGS

A pair of mediumweight Yorkshire hogs, with a combined weight of 435 pounds, won the FFA Hog show championship Thursday at the Solanco Fair for Jay Hastings, Kirkwood R1.

The reserve title went to Parke Sollenberger, Quarryville R1. His pair of Yorkshire heavyweights totaled 460 pounds.

Ronald Ranck, Quarryville R2, won the master fitter award, and the master showman award went to Henry DeLong Jr., Nottingham

Judge for the event was Henry Gruber, of Arbogast and Bastion, Allentown. He also judged the steer show Thursday at the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair.

In mediumweight hogs, Jay Hastings placed first, followed by Ranck, second, and Jeff Hastings, Kirkwood R1, third.

## ● Farm Calendar

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September 29 — 10:30 a.m., Junior dairy show, Lampeter Fair

— 1 p.m., Open class dairy show at Lampeter Fair

— 1 p.m., Baby Beef Club judging at New Holland Fair

— 2:30 p.m., Hog judging at New Holland Fair

— 6:30 p.m., Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. Fall Carcass Show at Lampeter Fairgrounds

October 1 — Noon, Tractor-driving contest at New Holland Fair

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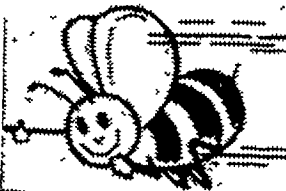
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