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## Clair Witwer Hog Is Lampeter 'Rail' Winner

Clair Witwer, Strasburg Pike, Lancaster, had the best hog "on the rail" in a contest associated with the Lampeter Fair

The contest involved live on foot judging during the fair, followed by carcass on the rail judging early this week after the animals were butchered

Seven animals were entered in the contest

Witwer's animal made a poor showing in the on foot judging, placing only sixth. Most other animals, however, finished relatively close in both the live and dead judging. The number three and four animals, for instance, were the same in both categories. The number one animal on foot was number two carcass.

There was considerable difference between Witwer's animal and some of the others.

In the carcass judging, the Witwer animal had the highest percentage of ham loin, 42.7 per cent, compared to 40.6 per cent for the second place animal and 32.2 per cent for the seventh place animal.

The top hog was 31.5 inches long, longer than all the hogs except the sixth place animal which was 34 inches long. The shorter animal was the third place hog, 29.8 inches long.

The Witwer hog had a loin eye of 5.1 inches. This was about average of the seven hogs. The number two hog was largest with 6.4 inches and the seventh place animal in carcass judging was last with 3.9 inches.

The Witwer animal, however,

stood out with the least back fat, only eight tenths of one inch, much less than the nearest competitor's 1.1 inch, the figure for the number three hog. Back fat ranged up to 1.7 inches for the number seven animal.

Witwer's hog weighed the least of the seven animals shown at 200 pounds, but the heaviest animal weighed only 220 pounds.

Other results in the carcass judging included second place for Dutch Valley Farm, Manheim RD3, at 215 pounds live weight, 1.3 inches of back fat, 31.3 inch carcass length, 6.4 inches of loin eye, and 40.6 percent ham loin.

Third place was Robert W. Armstrong, Drumore RD1, at 212 live weight, 1.1 back fat, 29.8 carcass length, 5.9 loin eye, 37.8 ham loin.

Fourth place was Glenn Livengood, Pioneer Road, Lancaster, was 220 live weight, 1.3 backfat, 30.0 carcass length, 5.2 loin eye, and 37.2 ham loin.

Fifth place went to Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg RD1, with 206 live weight, 1.5 back fat, 30.5 carcass length, 5.2 loin eye, 37.0 ham loin.

Sixth place was John Shank, Holtwood RD2, with 219 live weight, 1.4 back fat, 34.0 carcass length, 4.0 loin eye, and 34.7 ham loin.

Seventh place was Earl Livengood, Morning Side Drive, Lancaster, at 217 pounds live weight, 1.7 back fat, 31.0 carcass length, 3.9 loin eye, and 32.2 ham loin.

## 14th Pa. Livestock Exposition Offers \$87,000 of Premiums

Premiums of \$87,000 will be offered at the 14th annual Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition to be held at the Farm Show complex Nov. 7-14.

Thomas W. Kelly, show manager, gave this breakdown of premiums: cattle, \$53,000; sheep, \$15,000; swine, \$15,000; and horses, \$4,000.

Special events at the exposition include a live hog evaluation contest, feeder calf auction sale, educational program for swine breeders, Northeast Regional 4-H judging contest and a barnyard babies exhibit.

An innovation at this year's exposition is the combining of market and carcass barrow classes into a single class in which 40 per cent of the animals must be slaughtered. At previous expositions market barrows were not designated for slaughter.

The exposition is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association in cooperation with the Pennsyl-

vania Department of Agriculture and its Farm Show Commission.



Four-year-old Janae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Martin, New Holland RD1, liked the rabbits at the New

## Manheim Fair Schedule

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**  
2:30 p.m. — Sheep and Swine Show  
5:30 p.m. — 4-H and FFA Baby Beef Show  
7 p.m. — Community Farm Show Parade

**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
6:30 p.m. — Dairy Show

**Friday, Oct. 9**  
10 a.m. — FFA Tractor Driving Contest  
2 p.m. — Adult Tractor Driving Contest  
8 p.m. — Market Hog Sale  
8:15 p.m. — FFA Beef Sale following Market Hog Sale

## Farm Calendar

**Monday, October 5**  
National Bedding Plant Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan October 5-7

**Tuesday, October 6**  
6:30 p.m. — 4-H Leadership Banquet, Farm and Home Center  
Pennsylvania Farmers Board Meeting, Farm and Home Center

**Wednesday, October 7**  
8 p.m. — Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club, Farm and Home Center  
8 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm and Home Center  
8 p.m. — Lancaster County Senior Extension Club, monthly meeting, Farm and Home Center  
Manheim Community Farm Show, October 7-9

**Thursday, October 8**  
7:30 p.m. — Farm Women 21, home of Mrs. William Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom  
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## Manheim Fair Slated Oct. 7-9

The 1970 Lancaster County Fair season draws to a close next week with the 17th annual Manheim Farm Show October 7-9.

At the strictly educational fair exhibit areas will feature a wide selection of baked goods, canned goods, farm crops, flowers, vegetables, fruits and nuts. These items will be on display at the Haivey Spahr warehouse.

Commercial exhibits and FFA and FHA window exhibits will also be placed in a tent near the Spahr warehouse.

To be on view in the Scout Hall will be arts and crafts, fancy work, models and woodwork items.

Tents will house beef, swine, sheep, dairy, poultry and small livestock categories.

Sheep and swine judging will take place at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Categories for swine will include prizes for senior sow, junior sow, champion sow, indi-

vidual market sow, pen of three market hogs, champion market hog, reserve champion market hog and champion pen of three market hogs. Market hog sale will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

4-H and FFA baby beef judging activities begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the large ring outside the beef tent.

One of the highlights for FFA showmen is the beef sale of Angus, Hereford and Charolais steers Friday night immediately following the swine sale. These animals were raised by vocational agriculture students as projects during the past year.

Memorial Field is the site for the FFA and adult tractor driving contests. The FFA contest is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Friday followed by the adults at 2 p.m. All contestants must be residents in the Manheim School District. Tractors for the events will be furnished by farm show tractor exhibitors.

## Two Lancaster Co. 4-H'ers Get Blue Ribbon in Omaha

Two Lancaster County 4-H members, who have just returned from the National 4-H Livestock Conservation Demonstration Contest in Omaha, Nebraska, have received a blue ribbon for their team efforts.

Members of the Conservation team were Miss Nancy Yunginger and Miss Cindy Hess. They were accompanied on their flight by Mrs. Richard Hess, Cindy's mother.

According to Mrs. Hess they

had a very enjoyable flight and enjoyed particularly a visit to Boys Town and seeing the huge feedlots. She reported the girls unofficially placed third out of six teams and received a blue ribbon. The results will be forwarded later.

Nancy Yunginger, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Yunginger, Marietta RD1. She is a junior at Lancaster Mennonite High School. She has been a 4-H member six years.

In addition to her livestock project work she completed projects in clothing, capons, sweet corn, strawberries, and teen leadership.

Nancy participated in the Pennsylvania Farm Show, State 4-H Days, Pennsylvania 4-H Congress, and the 4-H exchange trip to Iowa.

Cindy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hess, is 15 and a junior at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. She has been a member of 4-H for seven years.

Nancy has completed projects in baby beef, dairy, cooking, start with a small change, and sewing.

President of her local 4-H Club, Cindy took part in the local district, and state 4-H dairy shows, and State 4-H days.

Holland Fair. There were also large corn and tobacco displays in the farm section of the fair.

The demonstrators will each receive a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond for taking part in the contest.