

# Lefever Shows Top Steer at Manheim

Joe Lefever, a junior at Manheim Central, had the grand championship steer at the Manheim Fair Wednesday evening. Lefever bought the winning Hereford as a 550 pound steer at the Moorefield, W. Va. auction last October. He carefully fed the animal to its 1,125

weight at the Wednesday show. Jess Ewary, vo-ag teacher at Manheim Central, said Lefever demonstrated patience and skill in following the feeding and exercise program necessary to bring the animal to peak show condition.

The Manheim FFA member is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus H. Lefever, Manheim RD4.

In the joint 4-H and FFA show, Lefever beat out a 4-H Angus owned by Mike Longenecker and shown by his brother Roland, Ltd. 7 RD2.

The reserve steer of the FFA show which led off the competition was a Charolais-Angus crossbred owned by Ray Eib, Lutz RD2. In second place behind the Charolais-bred champion was Tony Haldeman, Manheim.

In second behind Lefever's Hereford was the breed reserve owned by Merwin Groff, Manheim R2.

The top FFA Angus was owned by John Mader, Elm. In second was a steer owned by Wilmer Groff, Manheim RD4.

In the 4-H competition led by the Longenecker steer, a Hereford owned by Glen Brubaker, was named reserve of the 4-H show and breed champion. The second place Hereford was owned by Sharon Kreider, Manheim.

The second place Angus was owned by Suzanne Oberholtzer, Mount Joy RD2.

In the Shorthorn class, Kenny Brubaker, Old Harrisburg Pike, had the top animal. In second place with the only other steer entered in the class, was Steve Donough, Manheim RD4.

The show judge was Lester Burdette of Penn State.

FFA steers were slated to be sold at 8:15 p.m. Friday. RD3. Eighteen steers were entered in the class.



John Fisher, Manheim RD1, herds his grand championship 237-pound Hampshire at the Manheim Fair.

## Fisher's Hampshire Wins Manheim Fair Hog Show

A 237-pound Hampshire won grand championship honors for John Fisher of Manheim RD1 at the Manheim Fair Wednesday.

The Hampshire beat out the 237-pound Duoc of Earl Stauffer Ephrata RD1. The Duoc was reserve grand champion.

The two animals also finished one-two in their heavyweight class.

In medium weight competition, Daniel Brandt, Manheim RD4, had the first place animal while Joe Lefever, Manheim RD4, was second.

The lightweight champion was owned by Allen Hess, Manheim RD3, and Gary Bucher, Manheim RD3, had the second place animal.

Joe Lefever also had the top duo in swing with three pigs that averaged 202 pounds. His duo took first place in the medium weight class. John Shank, Holtwood RD2, had the second place mediumweights.

The top lightweight animal was owned by David Gerlach, Columbia RD2, while Allen Hess, Manheim RD3, was first in heavyweight duos followed by J. Marlin Becker, Manheim RD2.

In breeding classes, W. F. Ruoss and his son Frank, Ephrata RD2, captured all of the top spots with Duocs. The elder Ruoss had the best junior

sow and senior sow, the latter which became show champion.

Frank had reserve positions in both classes.

The market hog sale was set for 6:30 p.m. Friday.



Joe Lefever (right), Manheim RD4, accepts the trophy from Mark Campbell, Manheim Central vo-ag teacher, for his

grand championship Hereford at the Manheim Fair Wednesday evening.



This photo at dusk Wednesday at the Manheim Fair shows a large number of entries as judging is underway on this Hereford class.