

# Mike Grube Tops Co. FFA Hog Show for Second Straight Year

Mike Grube of Elm has won the Lancaster County FFA Market Hog Show and Sale top honors for the second straight year.

His 205 pound crossbred was named grand champion Tuesday and was later purchased by the Penn Packing Company of Philadelphia for \$112 a pound. The Warwick FFA Chapter member's champion animal last year sold for \$117 a pound to Penn Packing.

The reserve grand champion was a 220 pound cross shown by John Weaver, 501 N. Academy Drive, Ephrata. His animal sold for 51 cents a pound to the E. W. Martin Company, Lancaster.

Grube is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harold Grube and Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Weaver.

Henry Gruber of A & B Packing Company, Allentown, was judge.

In the showmanship competition Marlin Becker of Manheim Central FFA Chapter was first in senior showmanship and Gerald Musser of the Cloister Chapter of Ephrata was first in junior showmanship.

In fitting competition Frank Ruoss of Grassland Chapter, New Holland, was first in senior fitting and Barry Wissler of Cloister was first in junior fitting.

Breed champions sold at the afternoon auction for an average of 23-24 cents a pound with seven packing companies buying.

A total of 203 hogs were sold for an average price of \$22.93 per hundred pounds. Total weight of the sale hogs was 43,345 pounds with receipts of the sale reaching \$9,939.15. The average weight of the hogs this year was 213 pounds.

Hampshire—champion, James Weaver, Ephrata; reserve champion, Barry Wissler, Ephrata.

Spotted Swine — champion, Clark Stauffer, Ephrata; reserve champion, Ken Mull, Grassland Chapter.

Chester White — champion, Barry Wissler, Ephrata.

Landrace—champion, Eugene Nolt, Ephrata; reserve champion, Irvin Saylor, Elizabethtown.

Duroc—champion and reserve champion, Kerry Boyd, Ephrata.

Berkshire — champion, Roy Gramm, Elizabethtown; reserve champion, Marlin Gruber, Elizabethtown.

Crossbred — champion, Mike Grube, Warwick; reserve champion, Joseph Lefever, Manheim Central.

Open Class — champion, John Weaver, Ephrata, reserve champion, Clark Stauffer, Ephrata.

Breeder Exhibitor—champion, Frank Ruoss, Grassland Chapter; reserve champion, Roger Leaman, Pequea Valley.

Junior Fitting — first, Barry Wissler, second, Gerald Musser, Ephrata, third, Bob Gruber, Elizabethtown.

Junior Showmanship — first, Gerald Musser, second, Barry Wissler, third, Daryl Sensenig, Grassland Chapter.

Senior Fitting — first, Frank Ruoss, Grassland Chapter, second, Marlin Bollinger, Ephrata, third, Russell Kline, Ephrata.

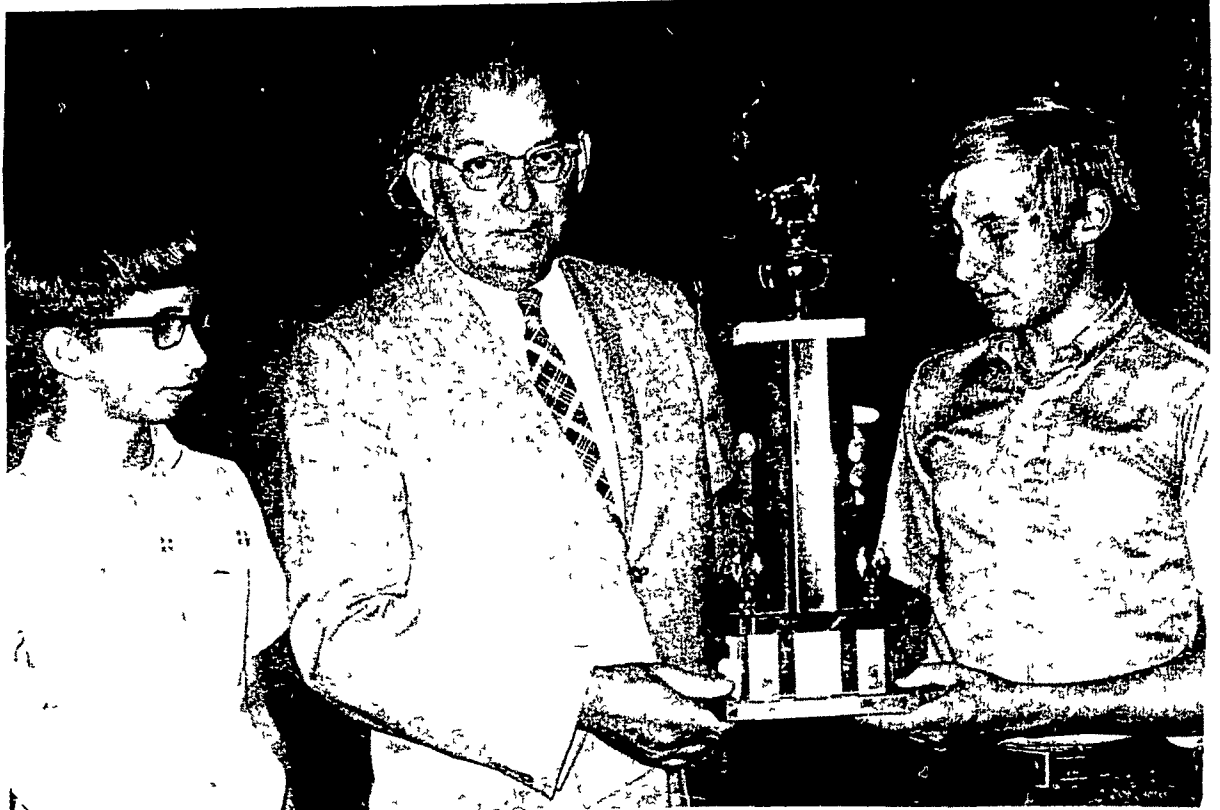
Senior Showmanship — first, Marlin Becker, Manheim Central; second, Clark Stauffer, Ephrata; third, Doug Shenenberger, Manheim Central.

Roger Leaman, Pequea Valley FFA, had the champion pen of 10 in competition with six other entries. Nelson Weaver, Ephrata, was second and Bill Hershey, Solanco, third.

## The Old Timer



"Courtesy is a form of consideration for others practiced by civilized people when they have the time."



Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, executive director of the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate School Unit, presents the championship trophy to Mike Grube, Elm, for showing the championship hog in the Lancaster County

FFA Hog Show Tuesday. It was the second straight year Grube won the title. Looking on is John Weaver, 501 N. Academy Drive, Ephrata, who was runner up.



Looking on as the top winners in the Lancaster County FFA Hog Show display their animals is Henry Gruber, A & B Packing Co., Allentown, show judge. Displaying their animals are Mike Grube, Elm, right, grand champion, and John Weaver, Ephrata, reserve champion.



Champion junior showman and junior fitter show their animals Tuesday in the Lancaster County FFA Hog Show. Gerald Musser, left, was junior champion showman, and Barry Wissler, Ephrata RD1, was junior champion fitter.

## Comments on Poultry Regs Open Till Oct. 1

Persons interested in commenting on the Federal poultry regulations proposed in May by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be able to do so through October 1.

Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said they are extending the comment deadline because of requests from interested persons for additional time to consider and comment on the proposal. The original deadline was July 26.

The proposed regulations, which were published in the May 27 Federal Register, cover every aspect of the Federal poultry inspection program—including before and after-slaughter inspection, plant sanitation, labeling, inspection of imported products, detention and seizure authorities, Federal-State cooperation, and many other specific details of inspection.

Copies of the proposed amendment are available from the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Administrative Group, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Two copies of any comment should be sent to the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. All comments must be received by 5 p.m. Oct. 1. Anyone wishing to present his comments orally should contact Dr. M. R. Humphrey, Standards and Services Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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