



Clifford Bollinger, right, captured first prize in adult tractor driving competition on Tuesday afternoon at the Ephrata Fair. He picked up his

prize that evening after the pig chase while a more or less interested onlooker gave Dad a congratulatory pat on the back.

Tent City Opens At Ephrata Fair

Daryl Martin, Stevens RD1; 4 - John Zimmerman, Stevens RD1; 5 - Jay Oberholtzer, Lititz RD4; and Clair Martin, Lititz RD1.

Jr. Market Lamb Judging

The Herr family of Narvon RD2 took command of the market lamb show on Wednesday afternoon, capturing all grand and reserve champion trophies with the single exception of the champion on-foot carcass lamb. That prize went to Steve Strauss, Ephrata RD1.

The top three winners in each breed competition were:

Cheviot: 1 and 2 - Calvin Sauder; 3 - Wayne Shirk.

Dorset: 1 and 2 - Elizabeth Herr; 3 - Rick Strauss.

Hampshire: 1 - Barbara Herr; 2 and 3 - Christian Herr.

Southdown: Elizabeth Herr (only entry).

Suffolk: 1 - Barbara Herr; 2 - Steve Strauss; 3 - Barbara Herr.

Grand champion market lamb trophy to Elizabeth Herr for the first place Dorset. Reserve trophy to



Warwick High School's Mike Grube showed the reserve grand champion hog on Thursday afternoon at the Ephrata Fair market hog show. His entry was a 208-pound lightweight crossbred.

Barbara Herr for the first place Suffolk. In on-foot carcass judging Wednesday the order of placing was: 1 - Steve Strauss; 2 - Barbara Herr; 3 - Rick Strauss; 4 - Christian Herr; 5 - Elizabeth Herr; 6 -



Mrs. Kenneth Staver pinched, poked, stroked and eyed lambs for nearly two hours at the Ephrata Fair Wednesday. The Dauphin County sheep grower was one of the judges

for the event. The other judges were Mrs. Staver's husband, and Henry Showalter, Akron, who was the carcass evaluator.

Lancaster Farming Photos

Lewis Good.

Steve Strauss's first place live animal dropped to second place in the judging after slaughter, while Christian Herr's fourth place lamb captured top prize in the rail evaluation. Other rail placings were: 3 - Elizabeth Herr; 4 - Barbara Herr; 5 - Rick Strauss; 6 - Lewis Good.

In pen-of-three competition, Elizabeth Herr received top prize in Dorset competition, second prize went to Steve Strauss and Darwin Davis took third.

Christian Herr showed the first place champion pen-of-three Hampshires, beating out the only other entry shown by Rick Gensemen.

Barbara Herr had the top pen of Suffolks, Steve Strauss had the second place pen, and Lewis Good came in third.

Elizabeth Herr's Dorsets then went on to capture the grand champion pen-of-three trophy, while her brother, Christian, showed his Hampshires to the reserve title.

In fitting and showing competition, Barbara Herr took the grand champion prize for fitting, while Elizabeth Herr took the reserve trophy. For showmanship, the two sisters just reversed positions, with Elizabeth taking the grand champion prize and Barbara the reserve champ.

Market Hog Show

Highlighting Thursday's events in tent city were the market hog show, the baby beef contest and a garden tractor pulling meet.

Marlin Becker was a name to be reckoned with in the hog show, capturing both grand and reserve championships in a total of five breed categories. Becker, from the Manheim Central FFA, took double trophies in the Berkshire, Chester White, Black Poland, Spotted Swine and Landrace breed competitions.

The top Duroc prize went to Lloyd Hoover, Leola, while Mike Grube, Lititz, took second. Tim Grube and Jay Huber, both from Lititz, took first and second respectively in Hampshire competition. Jay Huber also topped all other Yorkshire entrants, a competition in which Rick Pfautz, Ephrata,

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David B. Martin proved he was the best tractor driver in FFA competition Wednesday afternoon during the 56th annual Ephrata Fair.



Elizabeth Herr, left, and her sister Barbara, took a slew of awards on Wednesday during the junior market lamb competition at the Ephrata Fair.

They're shown here after winning the grand and reserve grand champion ribbons for individual lambs.



Lloyd Hoover, left, captured top prize in the market hog show held Thursday at the Ephrata Fair.