



Jay Bomgardner was this year's light heavyweight champion of the junior market hog show at Farm Show.



Greg Stricker, Bernville R1, showed the reserve champion junior market hog at Farm Show.

## Gruber has market hog champ

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taken the Farm Show top titles says quite a bit for the youngster's show record.

The elder Gruber manages A & B's farms where approximately 150 sows are kept, and commercial gilts are sold for breeding purposes.

A second win on Thursday for Gruber came when one of his animals was also named reserve champion heavyweight. This animal was second in rank to the heavyweight which became reserve grand champion, overall.

Greg Stricker, who showed the reserve champion, overall, was first named heavyweight division champion with his 239 pound Duroc crossbred gilt. At nine years old this is Greg's first year at showing. He is a member of the Berks County 4-H Swine Club, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stricker.

Taking the championship of the light heavyweight division was Jay Bomgardner, Anville, with a homebred 226 pound Hampshire. Three days previous to the Thursday market hog competition, Jay's brother Charles had earned top honors in Hampshire breeding swine competition. The two brothers are in partnership, along with a third brother, in Blue Mountain View Farms.

Jay, who is president of the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club, has never even had a first placing in the market swine competition, prior to this although he also had a champion bred gilt last year.

Happy with his accomplishment, the youth admitted that he had aimed for the market hog title this year, and while he didn't garner the overall championship, he was pleased to go as far as he did.

Another area title winner was Tony Eberly, Denver R2, from Cloister FFA of Ephrata High School, who showed the middleweight reserve champion.

Complete results follow:  
**JUNIOR MARKET SWINE**  
 Lightweight Division  
 Group I (190-200 pounds)

1. Sandy Hopple, Mechanicsburg R2;
2. Randy Paul, York Springs R1;
3. Gregory Phillips, Peach Bottom RD;
4. Marla

- Gower, Lehigh R4;
5. Melvin Balliet, Jr., Lehigh R4;
6. Paul Linninger, Enola.

**Group 2**  
(201 to 208 pounds)

1. Jeff Miller, Carlisle R3;
2. Michael Brojkovich, Grantville R1;
3. Jay Hunsberger, Perkasie R1;
4. Steven McMichael, Willow Street R1;
5. Wendy Yoder, Shoemakersville;
6. Jeff Griffith, Delta R1.

**Group 3**  
(209 to 212 pounds)

1. Seth Gruber, New Tripoli R2;
2. Frederick Yoder, Shoemakersville;
3. Bryan Grove, Red Lion R3;
4. J. Ronald Zimmerman, Ephrata R1;
5. Bruce Smith, Washington.

**Champions**

- Seth Gruber.  
 Reserve Champion  
 Jeff Miller.

**Middleweight - Group I**  
(213 to 216 pounds)

1. Sandy Hopple, 2. Frederick Yoder, 3. Scott Eckenrode, Rexmont;
4. Gregory Phillips; 5. Robert Hall, Julian R1;
6. Albert Espenshade, Elizabethtown R2;
7. Jeff Griffith, Delta R1.

**Group II**  
(217 to 219 pounds)

1. Scott Eckenrode, 2. Kenneth Rhodes, Williamsburg R2;
3. Brian Bankert, Hanover R3;
4. Dale Myers, Jr.; 5. Charles Mountcastle, Elverson R2.

**Group II**  
(220 to 221 pounds)

1. Tony Eberly, Denver R2;
2. Stanley Heisey, Elizabethtown R4;
3. Elizabeth Chapman, Manheim R5;
4. Eddie Huntzberger, Elizabethtown R5;
5. Jeff Stull, Waynesboro R2;
6. Gary Eberly, Denver R2.

**Middleweight Champion**  
Sandy Hopple

**Middleweight reserve champion**  
Tony Eberly

**Light Heavyweight division - Group I**  
(222 to 224 pounds)

1. Kerry Boyd, Ephrata R5;
2. Eddie Huntzberger, 3. Richard Strauss, Ephrata R1;
4. William Hughes, East Earl R1;
5. Bruce Sipling, Marietta R1;
6. Donald Maas, Orefield R2;
7. Daniel Mosteller, Morgantown R1;
8. Kyle Brown, Klingertown R1.

**Group II**  
(225 to 228 pounds)

1. Jay Bomgardner, Anville;
2. Richard Strauss, 3.

- Kevin Brown, Klingertown R1;
5. Melissa Trostle, Red Lion R2;
5. Elizabeth Chapman, Manheim R5;
6. Tom Arnold, Lebanon R7;
7. Margorie Faust, Kempton R1.

**Group III**  
(229 to 231 pounds)

1. Phil Nell, Jr., 2. Mark Wareham, 4. Bruce Smith, 5. Michael Rhoades, 6. Steven McMichael, 6. Clark Mantz.

**Light Heavyweight Champion**

Jay Bomgardner  
 Light Heavyweight reserve champion  
 Phil Nell, Jr.

**Heavyweight Group I**

1. Bruce Sipling, 2. Tony Eberly, 3. Judy Long, Carlisle R2;
3. Gordon Long, Columbia R3;
5. Denton Griest, Abbottstown R1;
6. Wendy Yoder, 7. Melissa Trostle.

**Group II**

1. Seth Gruber, New Tripoli;
2. Mark Wareham,

3. Bonnie Wessner, New Tripoli R2;
4. Nedra Yoder, Shoemakersville R2;
5. Melvin Balliet, Jr., Lehigh R4;
6. Stanley Heisey, Elizabethtown R4.

**Group III**

1. Greg Stricker, Bernville R1;
2. Joan Strock, Mechanicsburg;
3. Ramon Hunt, Millersville R1;
4. Gary Eberly, 5. Lisa Niebauer, Edensburg R1;
6. Doug Beam, Elverson R2;
7. Tim Wessner, New Tripoli R2.

**Heavyweight Champion**

Greg Stricker, Bernville R1.

**Reserve Heavyweight Champion**

Seth Gruber, New Tripoli R2.

**Grand Champion**

1. Seth Gruber, New Tripoli

**Reserve Grand Champion**

Greg Stricker, Bernville R1.

## Kaylor has reserve in Charolais show

HARRISBURG — Janice Kaylor, Elizabethtown, took reserve senior champion female honors in the Charolais breeding cattle classes with her late Summer yearling heifer, "K Hanging Karen." The show was held on Wednesday winning grand champion female honors of that show was J.C. Enterprises, Ringgold, Jefferson County. "JC Miss Elevation" was their grand champion which was first named junior champion female.

Royal Charolais Co., of Youngwood, Westmoreland County, showed the reserve grand and reserve junior champion RCC Royal Lady. Royal Charolais Company also showed the senior champion.

In bull classes, "Riverwood Gallant," exhibited by J.C. Enterprises, Ringgold, Jefferson County, won the grand and junior championships.

Reserve grand champion and calf champion was "RCC Royal Commander," exhibited by Hill-Dale and Royal Charolais, of Youngwood, Westmoreland County. Royal Charolais also showed the reserve calf champion, "RCC Royal Victor, and reserve junior champion, "RCC royal Enterprise."

Edward Martsof, of Enon Valley, Lawrence County, showed the senior champion, "GVF Polled Champion."

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