Brian Bankert has champion market hog

YORK — Brian Bankert, 11, added another grand championship rosette to his collection last week when he exhibited the grand champion market hog at the York Fair. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Bankert, Hanover, the young member of the Jefferson 4-H Club took a 230-pounder into the ring which the judge described as being a good representative of "today's modern hog."

The runner-up for the high honors was Steve Trostle, 15, son of Mr., and Mrs. Ronald Trostle, Red Lion. His entry was a 225-pounder.

Other placings in the show, which had eight classes, were as follows:

Class 1 - 1. Jennifer DePalmer, Brodbecks; 2. John Mummert, Seven Valleys; 3. Kevin DePalmer, Brodbecks.

Class 2 - 1. Harold Mummert, Seven Valleys; 2. John Mummert, 3. Todd Mummert.

Class 3 - 1. Gus Parlett, Airville; 2. Gus Parlett, 3. Harold Mummert.

Class 4 - 1. Gus Parlett, 2. Brian Bankert, 3. Brian Bankert.

Class 5 - 1. Steve Trostle, 2. Mike McClain, Stewartstown; 3. Jon Janney, Brodbecks.

Class 6 - 1. Melissa Trostle, Red Lion; 2. Todd Mummert, 3. Shelly Bankert.

Class 7 - 1. Brian Bankert, 2. Shelly Bankert, 3. Shelly Bankert.

In fitting and showmanship competition, Gus Parlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parlett, Airville, was named champion fitter and Brian Bankert won the showmanship honor. The respective reserve spots were filled by Beverly Brown of Delta and Steve Trostle of Red Lion.

Placings of the junior, intermediate and senior age groups follow:

Gus Parlett led his age group - 12 years and under - in fitting. Melissa Trostle followed in second place and Brian Bankert was third In showmanship, Brian Bankert led the pack, followed by Melissa Trostle and Gus Parlett.

Ronnie Wilson was the winner among 12-14 year olds in fitting competition. Steve Trostle followed and Mike McClain was third. In showmanship, Trostle placed first, Michelle Bankert was second, and Harold Mummert was third.

Beverly Brown led the fitting contest among seniors. John Mummert and Kevin DePalmer followed in that order. In showmanship, Mummert placed first, followed by Jeff Wilson and Beverly Brown.

Gus Parlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parlett, Airville, was grand champion swine fitter at the York Fair.

Brian Bankert, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Bankert, Hanover, is a member of the Jefferson 4-H Club and champion swine showman. He had the grand champion market hog in 4-H swine competition this week.

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