

Champions chosen at Berks Co. market hog sale

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LEESPORT - Showing the grand champion market hog is an experience thirteen year old Todd Miller, Hamburg, is becoming accustomed to. Todd was named grand champion at the Berks County 4-H market hog sale held September 20 at the Leesport Market Auction. Making this accomplishment even more ex-

citing than usual was the fact that Todd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, had also shown the grand champion at the Reading Fair the previous week. Both hogs were crossbreds which Todd had raised as penmates, and the only hogs he has shown this year, so having both earn him top awards was extra special for this second year showman. Todd also shows dairy cat-

tle and is active in 4-H. He was also named Junior Champion Showman here at Leesport by the official judge, Henry Gruber of A&B Packing, Allentown. Showing hogs for his second year, Greg Stricker, 10, won reserve grand champion market hog. Greg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stricker, Bernville had the reserve mediumweight champion as well.

Light Lightweight
1. Ben Faust, Kempton; 2. Karen Rabenold, Kutztown; 3. Nedra Yoder, Shoemakersville; 4. Allen Rohrbach, Shoemakersville; 5. Scott Rabenold, Kutztown.

Medium Lightweight
1. Dan Faust, Kempton; 2. Todd Miller; 3. Wendy Yoder, Shoemakersville; 4. Karen Rabenold; 5. Scott Rabenold.

Heavy Lightweight
1. Mark Rohrbach, Shoemakersville; 2. Dan Faust, 3. Ben Faust, 4. Randy Rabenold, Kutztown; 5. Charles Seidel, Lenhartsville.

Light Mediumweight
1. Greg Stricker, 2. Gary Rohrbach, 3. Kenianne Rarick, Reading; 4. Randy Rabenold, 5. Henry Seidel, Lenhartsville.

Medium Mediumweight
1. Todd Miller, 2. Steve Rohrbach, 3. Terry Snyder, Hamburg; 4. Charles Seidel, 5. Larry Schrawder, Kempton.

Heavy Mediumweight
1. Mark Rohrbach, 2. Doug Beck, Hamburg, 3. Jan Adam, Hamburg, 4. Kenianne Rarick, 5. John Schrawder, Kempton.

Light Heavyweight
1. Gary Rohrbach, 2.



Buyer Jerry Clemens from Hatfield Packing Co. is all smiles over the grand champion hog exhibited by Todd Miller.

Wendy Yoder, 3. Terry Snyder, 4. Henry Seidel, 5. Andy Shrawder, Kempton.

Medium Heavyweight
1. Greg Stricker, 2. Steve Rohrbach, 3. Allen Rohrbach, 4. Jan Adam, 5. Doug Beck.

Heavy Heavyweight
1. Nedra Yoder, Shoemakersville, 2. Cheryl Adam, Hamburg; 3. Darlene Dietrich, Hamburg, 4. Darlene Dietrich, 5. John Schrawder.

In the fitting contest, Greg Stricker was named junior champion and Gray Rohrbach, reserve junior champion. Junior champion showman was Todd Miller while Steve Rohrbach was awarded the Reserve title. In the senior division showmanship, Wendy Yoder was champion and Darlene Dietrich, Reserve Champion. Wendy and Darlene were also named the grand and reserve showman, respectively.

Senior champion fitter was presented to Darlene

Dietrich while Wendy took the reserve champion title. Grand champion fitter was Greg Stricker with Darlene named reserve grand champion.

Hatfield Packing out bidded many buyers present at

they purchased the grand champion for \$3 a pound, and the reserve for \$1.50 per pound. Hatfield bought the most hogs, taking 21 of the 45 sold by 4-Hers. The average price paid per hog was 70 cents per pound for a total of \$6971 for 10,055 pounds.

Herr chosen Fair queen

LAMPETER — Kim Herr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herr, Willow Street, was named queen of the West Lampeter Community Fair on Thursday, September 28. She was chosen among 123 contestants vying for the title.

First runner up in the contest was Sandy Haverstick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haverstick, Lancaster. Second runner up was Lynn Harrison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Harrison, Lancaster.

The new queen is active in Lampeter Strasburg High

School. She is a cheerleader, works for the school newspaper and the school yearbook, of which she is the layout editor. She also has a part in the Fall school play, and participates in the Varsity Club.

She is also a member at the Lancaster Conservatory of Music.

Judges for the contest were state Representative Gibson Armstrong, who represents the 100th District, Gloria Fetter, WGAL-TV, and Maggie Hoffinger, Lancaster County Junior Miss.

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