

FFA swine champions chosen at Lampeter Fair

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LAMPETER-The Lampeter Fair's FFA swine show was held Wednesday with FFA members from Lampeter-Strasburg, Penn Manor and Solanco exhibiting a total of 75 hogs in the competition.

Charles Brown won the grand championship in the individual competition with his lightweight Duroc-cross hog. Shawn is the the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Millersville and is a member of the Penn Manor FFA chapter.

The reserve honors went to Gordon Long, a senior at Penn Manor High School who exhibited the champion heavyweight hog.

In the pair competition, Wayne Hess, Conestoga, RI, showed the grand champion pair. He is the son of Abram and Mary Jane Hess. His pair had placed first in the mediumweight competition.

Jim Meck, a Lampeter-Strasburg FFA member exhibited the reserve champion pair. This was his first year in the swine competition.

A showman competition was held in two classes. Jim Harnish, Lancaster, R6, won the senior showmanship honors. As a junior at Penn Manor, he has shown pigs for the past three years and is the son of Lloyd and Flossie Harnish. Jim has 25 hogs at home and enjoys bringing the hogs to the farm show.

The junior showman championship was awarded to Tim Hess of Lancaster, R2. He is the son of Martha and Gerald Hess and is a sophomore at Penn Manor High School.

Joe Strittmatter, the manager of PPAB, a feeder pig co-op, judged the competition.



The grand champion in individual hog competition went to Charles Brown of Millersville. He displays his trophy for the light-heavyweight hog. Joe Strittmatter judged the competition.



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A complete list of show placings follows:

LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1

1. Gordon Long, Columbia;
2. Shawn Charles, Lancaster;
3. Don Brubaker,

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Jim Harnish, a three year veteran, earned the showmanship honors in the senior competition.

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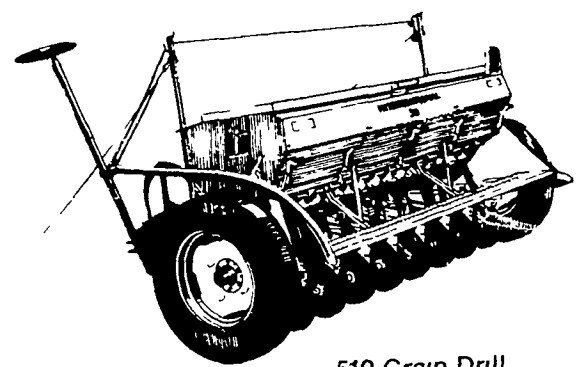
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