

Sheiss and Strauss share market swine honors

BY DEBRA STRICKLER
HARRISBURG — Donald Sheiss of Chambersburg, Franklin County, captured the grand championship of the junior market swine classes at the Farm Show.

The grand champion was chosen from the heavyweights by judge, Charles Andrews of Bloomingburg, Ohio.

Donald proudly exclaimed this was his first year of showing swine. He is a member of the "Waynesburg Porkers".

Sharing the championship spotlight was the reserve champion exhibited by Steven Strauss of R1 Ephrata. Unlike Sheiss, this was Strauss's last opportunity to compete in the Farm Show's junior show.

The reserve champion a Spotted Poland China was also selected from the heavyweight class.

Strauss purchased the reserve champion's mother at a Farm Show bred gilt sale two years ago. She was then bred to Frank Ruoss's Duroc boar to produce this champion.

Rick is a 19 year old member of the Ephrata Cloister FFA Chapter.

Although he will not compete in the junior swine show ring again, Steve expressed an interest in selling feeder pigs to other 4-H and FFA members.

Steve and his brother Rick maintain ten herd sows. Since Steve as a job away from home, exhibiting hogs is a weekend and evening hobby. Eventually, he hopes to have a farm.

Todd Grave of Felton, York County, exhibited the champion light-heavyweight. Reserve champion light-heavyweight was shown by Todd Bewnecoff of Kutztown, Lehigh County.

Champion middleweight was exhibited by Brian

Bankert of Hanover, York County. Greta Lehman of Port Royal, Juniata County, exhibited the reserve champion middleweight.

Lightweight champion was exhibited by Mike Niebauer of Ebsenburg, Cambria County. Reserve champion lightweight was shown by Bill Beam of Elverson, Chester County.

In the showmanship competition, Jacelyn Griffith of R2 Bergetstown, earned the grand championship. Steve Trostle of R2 Red Lion took the top honors in the 16 and 17 year old division. Mike Pfautz, R1 Stevens, placed first in the 14 and 15 year old division. Lisa Neifauer, R1 Ebsenburg and Greta Lehman, R2 Port Royal, took the top placings in the younger two age groups.

A list of the market swine placings follows:

- Lightweight**
 Group 1
 1 Bill Beam Chester 2 Michael Bergey Montgomery 3 Karen Kakakiy Philadelphia 4 Wanda Moyer Bucks 5 Steve Smith Lancaster
- Group 2
 1 Mike Pfautz Lancaster 2 Rod McConn Washington 3 Alvin Diamond Fayette 4 Stanley Heisey Lancaster 5 Lyndon Yearick Clinton
- Group 3
 1 Mike Niebauer Cambria 2 Kenneth Rhodes Blair 3 Steve Trostle York 4 Steve Hockenbroch Juniata 5 Gordon Long Lancaster
- Champion Lightweight**
 Mike Niebauer
Reserve Lightweight
 Mike Pfautz
- Middleweight**
 Group 1
 1 Brian Bankert York 2 Marilyn Deaven Lebanon 3 Alvin Diamond Fayette 4 Brian Utz York 5 Michelle Dean Lancaster
- Group 2
 1 Kennianne Rarick Berks 2 Steve Smith Lancaster 3 Diane Miller Carbon 4 Kenneth Rhodes Blair 5 Charles Seidel Berks
- Group 3
 1 Greta Lehman Juniata 2 Peggy Mullen Lancaster 3 Liz Chapman Lancaster 4 Marla Gower Carbon 5 Tim Wessner Lehigh
- Champion Middleweight**
 Brian Bankert
Reserve Middleweight
 Greta Lehman



Steven Strauss of R1 Ephrata showed this Spotted Poland China to earn the reserve championship of the market swine show. Both the grand and reserve champions were selected from the heavyweight competition.

- Lt Heavyweight**
 Group 1
 1 Todd Bewnecoff Lehigh 2 Rodney Bomgardner Lebanon 3 Diane Miller Carbon 4 Lisa Niebauer Cambria 5 Michelle Dean Lancaster
- Group 2
 1 Todd Grave York 2 Greg Strickler Berks 3 Matthew Gower Carbon 4 Don Leidig Huntington 5 Charles Rutley Adams
- Group 3
 1 Karen Fought Cumberland 2 Mike Pfautz Lancaster 3 Greg Innerst York 4 Marla Gower Carbon 5 Steve Trostle York
- Champion Lt Heavyweight**
 Todd Grave
Reserve Lt Heavyweight
 Todd Bewnecoff
- Heavyweight**
 Group 1
 1 Donald Sheiss Franklin 2 Doug Beam Chester 3 Dwight Stull Franklin 4 Kyle Brown Northumberland 5 Leslie Lazarus Lehigh
- Group 2
 1 Steven Strauss Lancaster 2 Mike Niebauer Cambria 3 Cheryl Fought Cumberland 4 Jodi Kreider Lebanon 5 Leslie Lazarus Lehigh
- Group 3
 1 Donald Sheiss Franklin 2 Doug Beam Chester 3 Dwight Stull Franklin 4 Kyle Brown Northumberland 5 Leslie Lazarus Lehigh
- Champion Heavyweight**
 Donald Sheiss
Reserve Heavyweight
 Steven Strauss
- Grand Champion**
 Donald Sheiss
Reserve Grand Champion
 Steven Strauss



Donald Sheiss of Chambersburg, a first year exhibitor, earned the grand championship of the junior market swine show with this purebred Duroc. Charles Andrews, Jr. judged the competition.

Area junior breeders take top honors

BY DEBRA STRICKLER
HARRISBURG — Barbara Herr of R2 Narvon took the Dorset breed competition in the Junior sheep show Thursday morning. Herr's first place ewe lamb had also been named the champion at the Dorset's open competition earlier in the week.

Barb's sister, Margaret, took the first place honors in the yearling ewe class.

John Seveck of Centre County had the reserve champion ewe, also chosen from the ewe lamb competition.

Sarah Brubaker left the junior show ring with the grand champion ewe of the Hampshire breed. David Lytle of New London, Chester County, earned the reserve honors.

For Sarah Brubaker, this was the second consecutive year she took the Hampshire championship. Last year's champion ewe was the mother to this year's champion.

As a member of the Lancaster County Red Rose Beef and Sheep Club, Sarah is serving as the secretary.

In her first year of junior competition, Barbara Rohrer swept the grand championship of the Southdown breed. Barbara is the daughter of Robert and Anne Rohrer, R1 Quarryville.

According to Anne Rohrer, the family's interest in Southdowns began when Gerald became a 4-H

member four years ago. Since that time, the Rohrer's have traveled to many shows, including the International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Kentucky.

Gary Kwisnek of Route 1 Clarksburg, exhibited the reserve champion Southdown ewe, a yearling.

Billy MacCauley made a clean sweep of the Suffolk competition taking both the grand and reserve championship honors. Both champions had taken the first and second place honors in the ewe lamb class competition.

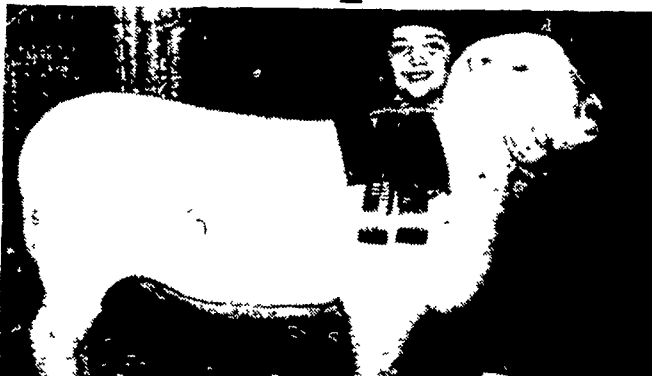
The reserve champion was a sister to last year's junior Suffolk champion also exhibited by Billy.

His sister, Nancy MacCauley, had placed first in the yearling ewe competition. The MacCauleys are members of the Chester County Golden Fleece 4-H Club.

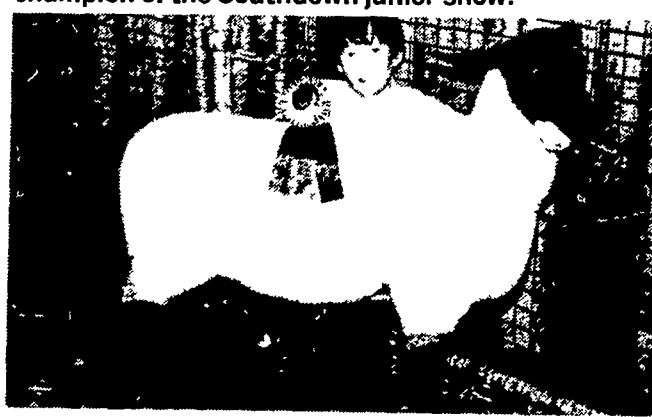
In the Cheviot competition, Teresa Fink of Lehigh County exhibited the champion. Jeff Mellott of Fulton County took the reserve honors.

Steven Calvert of Somerset County exhibited the grand champion Shropshire ewe. The reserve champion was shown by David Harpster of Centre County.

G. Monte Chappell of Lexington, Kentucky, judged all classes of the Junior Sheep Show.



Barbara Rohrer's ewe lamb was named the grand champion of the Southdown junior show.



Billy MacCauley of Atglen swept the Suffolk breed competition, taking both the grand and reserve grand honors. Pictured here is his grand champion.

Middletown Holstein

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- Hubbard 3rd R1 N Cumberland 4 Christine Gitt Littlestown 5 John & Annabelle Foster R4 Petersberg
- Youth Class**
 Heifer Calf
 1 Cindy Lupey 2 C E Hubbard 3rd 3 Cindy Oakes Cochranon 4 Marlin Stoltzfus Morgantown 5 Steven Wea-er Manheim
- Jr Year Heifer**
 1 J Michael Miller Harrisburg 2 Jefferson D Yoder R1 Elverson 3 & 4 M Thomas Sheaffer R5 Carlisle 5 Creedin C Cornman R6 Carlisle
- Youth Class**
 Jr Year Heifer
 1 J Michael Miller 2 Michael Troy Glenmoore 3 William R Paxton R1 Washington 4 Daryl L Kunkel R2 Kutztown 5 Glenn H Stoltzfus R1 Morgantown
- Sr Year Heifer**
 1 Ralph Moore R6 Mercer 2 David N Bomgardner R3 Anville 3 John T Zimmerman R2 Milliflung 4 & 5 Raymond Helman Rt 2 Chambersburg
- Youth Class**
 Sr Yr Heifer
 1 Ralph Moore 2 David N Bomgardner 3 Patricia Ann Bupp Seven Valleys 4 Beth D Waybright R9 Gettysburg 5 Daryl L Balmer R4 Lebanon
- 3 or 4 Dry Cow**
 1 Krs & Marchezak Mowry Roaring Spg 2 & 5 Gordon & Dorothy Wood, R2 Mansfield 3 Peter King R2 Delta 4 Russell H Miller R3 Tamaqua
- Youth Class**
 3 or 4 Dry Cow
 1 Peter King 2 Debra L Stump R3 Bernville 3 Beth D Waybright 5 or Over Dry Cow
- 1 M Thomas Sheaffer Paul R King & Family R2 Delta 3 A Grand View Farm Peck Rd Middletown 4 Ken Steve & Pon Mowry R5 Roaring Spg 5 Delaware Valley College Doylestown
- Youth Class**
 5 or Over Dry Cow
 1 Kathy Durboraw R9 Gettysburg 2 Doyle E Stump P3 Bernville 3 Jay R Gerhart Reinholds
- 2 and Under 3 Heifer**
 1 Wayne Helman 2 Christine Gitt R2 Littlestown 3 Raymond Helman 4 M Thomas Sheaffer Gordon & Dorothy Wood
- Youth Class**
 2 to 3 Yr Cow
 1 Christine Gitt 2 Barry D Donmoyer

- Anville 3 Beth Ann Oakes 4 Debra L Stump 5 R Steven Kauffman Elizabethtown
- 3 and 4 Under 4 Cow**
 1 M Thomas Sheaffer 3 R Steven Kauffman 3 Robert H Kauffman 4 Christine Hershberger 5 Kenneth Mowry
- Youth Class**
 3 to 4 Yr Cow
 1 R Steven Kauffman 2 Christine Hershberger Ross Hershberger 4 Arlen H Keener 5 J Michael J Miller
- 4 and Under 5 Cow**
 1 A Grand View Farm 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood 3 L L & J Plance 4 Frank D Nolan 5 Harvey Stoltzfus R1 Morgantown
- 4 to 5 Yr Cow**
 1 Christine Gitt 2 Donna M Stump 3 Donald L Stoltzfus
- 5 and Over Cow**
 1 Kenneth & Steve Mowry 2 Donald L Stoltzfus 3 Paul R King & Family 4 Kenneth Mowry 5 Debra Lou Miller
- Youth Class**
 5 and Over Cow
 1 Donald L Stoltzfus 2 Beth Ann Oakes
- Champion Udder**
 1 Kenneth Mowry
Sr Female Champion
 1 A Grand View Farm
- Youth Class**
Sr Champion
 1 Donald L Stoltzfus
Sr Female Reserve Champion
 1 M Thomas Sheaffer
- Youth Class**
Reserve Sr Champion
 1 R Steven Kauffman
Female Grand Champion
 1 A Grand View Farm
Female Reserve Grand Champion
 1 M Thomas Sheaffer
- Youth Class**
Champion
 1 Donald L Stoltzfus
Youth Class
Reserve Champion
 1 R Steven Kauffman
Premier Breeder
 1 M Thomas Sheaffer
Premier Exhibitor
 1 Kenneth & Steve Mowry
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