

Huntzberger sweeps Dauphin County market hog show

LEBANON — Fifty-nine market hogs were exhibited by Dauphin County 4-H and FFA members on Tuesday, August 19, 1980 at The Lebanon Livestock Auction.

Eddie Huntzberger, R5 Elizabethtown, received \$3.25/lb. for his 240-lb. Grand Champion Market Hog from The Hatfield Packing Co. Grubb Supply, Elizabethtown, sponsored the trophy won by Huntzberger.

Huntzberger also received The Reserve Grand Champion Award for his 230-lb. hog, which was purchased by Penn Packing Co. for \$1.82 per pound.

Other winners included: Lightweight Champion, Garth Sweigard, Halifax;

Reserve Lightweight Champion, Bradley Geyer, Middletown; Medium weight Champion, Ed Huntzberger, Elizabethtown; Reserve Med-weight Champion, Eric Fackler, Hershey.

Class placings:
Class 1, 175 lbs.-185 lbs., 1st. David Bleacher, Elizabethtown; 2nd. David Bleacher, Elizabethtown; 3rd. Scott Klouser, Lykens; 4th. Rick Weaver, Berrysburg; 5th. Mike Geyer, Middletown.

Class 2, 185 lbs.-190 lbs. 1st. Bradley Geyer, Middletown; 2nd. Matt Keiter, Halifax; 3rd. David Coble Jr., Hershey; 4th. David Bleacher, Elizabethtown; 5th. Mike Geyer, Middletown.

Class 3, 190 lbs. 1st. Garth Sweigard, Halifax; 2nd.

Rick Weaver, Berrysburg; 3rd. David Houtz, Hummelstown; 4th. Mike Geyer, Middletown; 5th. Bradley Geyer, Middletown.

Class 4, 190 lbs.-195 lbs. 1st. Rick Weaver, Berrysburg; 2nd. Scott Klouser, Lykens; 3rd. Dwayne Coble, Hershey; 4th. Bradley Geyer, Middletown; 5th. Mike Geyer, Middletown.

Lightweight Champ, Garth Sweigard, Halifax; Res. Lightweight Champ, Bradley Geyer, Middletown.

Class 5, 195 lbs.-200 lbs. 1st. Bill Capp, Hershey; 2nd. Eric Fackler, Hershey; 3rd. Monique Sweigard, Halifax; 4th. Bradley Geyer, Middletown; 5th. David Bleacher, Elizabethtown.

Class 6 - 200-210 lbs. 1st. Eric Fackler, Hershey; 2nd. Rick Weaver, Berrysburg; 3rd. Garth Sweigard, Halifax; 4th. Bill Capp, Hershey; 5th. Mike Geyer, Middletown.

Class 7, 210 lbs.-215 lbs. 1st. Eddie Huntzberger, Elizabethtown; 2nd. Mike Geyer, Middletown; 3rd. Rick Weaver, Berrysburg; 4th. David Houts, Hummelstown; 5th. Bradley Geyer, Middletown.

Class 8, 215-220 lbs. 1st. Eddie Huntzberger, Elizabethtown; 2nd. Eddie Huntzberger, Elizabethtown; 3rd. Ty Long, Hershey; 4th. Bill Capp, Hershey; 5th. Bill Cap, Hershey.

Medium weight Champion, Eddie Huntzberger, E'town; Res. Medium weight Champion, Eric Fackler, Hershey.

Class 9, 225-230 lbs. 1st. Eddie Huntzberger, Elizabethtown; 2nd. Scott Klouser, Lykens; 3rd. Ty Long, Hershey; 4th. Craig Welker, Lykens; 5th. Bill Capp, Hershey.

Class 10, 230-325 lbs. 1st. Bradley Geyer, Middletown; 2nd. Scott Klouser, Lykens; 3rd. Eddie Huntzberger, Elizabethtown; 4th. Grant Castilow, Hummelstown; 5th. Ty Long, Hershey.

Class 11, 235 lbs.-245 lbs. 1st. Eddie Huntzberger, Elizabethtown; 2nd. Scott Klouser, Lykens; 3rd. Ty

Long, Hershey; 4th. Craig Welker, Lykens; 5th. Bill Capp, Hershey.

Class 12, 245-285 lbs. 1st. Ty Long, Hershey; 2nd. Jason Castilow, Hum-

melstown; 3rd. Rick Weaver, Berrysburg; 4th. Ty Long, Hershey.

Stockyard sales quota appeal upheld

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — A petition to strike down a U.S. Department of Agriculture order permitting Sioux City Stock Yards, Sioux City, Iowa, to establish minimum volumes sales requirements for all market agencies doing business at its facility has been dismissed in a split decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eight Circuit.

"This was the first real test we have had on the Packers and Stockyards Act," USDA official James L. Smith said. Smith is a deputy administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

"The P&S Act," Smith said, "charges us to promote and maintain fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, meat and poultry. The rule review by the courts is based on an amendment which insures that owners and operators can run their stockyards smoothly and efficiently, providing a healthy, competitive public market."

Led by Western Iowa Farms Co., 16 of the 23 market agencies handling

livestock at Sioux City Stock Yards filed a petition to review USDA's order on the grounds that the stockyard company's rule was "unreasonable and discriminatory." The order permits the Sioux City division of Union Stockyards Corp. to require market agencies to pay an annual minimum fee equal to yardage fees calculated on the handling of 25,000 cattle and 55,000 hogs.

The rule was initially put into force by Sioux City in September, 1977. At a formal hearing held for petitioners in April, 1978, a USDA administrative law judge ordered Sioux City Stock Yards not to enforce the rule. In September, 1979, the secretary of agriculture, through the USDA judicial officer, reversed this position and dismissed the petitioners' complaints, Smith said. The recent ruling by the appeals court upholds this reversal.

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