

## Non-farmers take top beef honors at E-Town

**ELIZABETHTOWN** — Two youthful "hobby farmers" took the top honors Wednesday night in beef competition at the Elizabethtown Fair.

Amidst a chorus of thunder, lightning, pelting rain on the canvas tent and the applause of onlookers, the top beef honors went to:

Bob Snyder, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snyder, 550 Groff Ave., Elizabethtown, who showed his purebred Angus junior yearling heifer to first in the breeding competition, and

Rick Baker, 18, a 1980 graduate of Elizabethtown and member of the Lower Dauphin Baby Beef Club, who showed his Angus-Chianina cross to the Grand Championship of the Market Steer competition.

Both Bob and Rick are non-farmers in the strict definition of the term.

Bob is in his senior year of studies at Elizabethtown and hopes to go on to Penn State to study wildlife technology and become a researcher in that field. His family has been "off" the farm for some eight years.

Rick works for his father in masonry contracting. He

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baker, R2 Elizabethtown. His steer is kept in a shed at home. Bob boards his animals at Baum's Bologna, where he has worked for the past three years after school and weekends.

Bob's medium lightweight market steer took the reserve champion honors. Rick also placed first in Showmanship for participants 15 years and over.

Bob's heifer was picked over Rick's market steer for the Grand Championship of the Beef Show.

Complete results:  
Breeding — Bob Snyder, 1; Kurt Hess, 2.

Market Steers — Lightweight, Tim Foreman, 1; Donald Groff, 2; Brenda Fisher, 3; Dale Fisher, 4.

Medium lightweight, Class 1, Greg Taylor, 1; Kurt Hess, 2; Kim Schildt, 3; Rae Ann Hollinger, 4; Class 2, Bob Snyder, 1; Dennis Shelly, 2; Keith Hess, 3; Randy Hollinger, 4; Class 3, Rick Baker, 1; Cindy Baker, 2; Barry Gieb, 3; Tony Shank, 4; and Richard Hollinger, 5.

Showmanship, 15 years and over — Rick Baker, 1; Bob Snyder 2; Kurt Hess, 3;



Breeding Champ and Grand Champion of the Beef Show at the Elizabethtown Fair was a purebred Angus junior yearling heifer shown by Bob Snyder, of Elizabethtown.

Brenda Fisher, 4; Greg Taylor, 5.  
Class 2 Showmanship, 12 to 14 years old — Kim Schildt, 1;



Market steer champion at the Elizabethtown Fair was an Angus-Chianina cross shown by Rick Baker, of R2 Elizabethtown.

Keith Hess, 2; Richard Foreman, 1; and Randy Foreman, 1; Rick Baker, 2; Hollinger, 2. Steers to be sold — Dennis Shelly, 1; and Barry Gieb, 2.  
Class 3 Showmanship, 8 - 11 years old — Tim

## Repeat performance for Deb Martin at E-Town Fair

**ELIZABETHTOWN** — It was 1979 all over again in the sheep competition Wednesday night at the Elizabethtown Fair.

Deb Martin, R1 East Earl, is a year older and her Suffolk lamb has grown into a yearling ewe. But both returned to the spotlight to make it two years in a row to capture the Grand Championship of the Show.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin, R1 East Earl, Deb walked her lamb every day before the 1979 show. On pasture this year, her entry must have been well trained because she remained in top condition to retain the title.

Deb and younger brother, Barry, dominated the championships. Deb also took the Reserve Championship in the market division, in addition to her top winner in breeding. Barry had the champion market lamb and the reserve champion in breeding.

And even younger brother, Jeff, took his share of win-

nings, too.

Complete results:  
Breeding classes  
Ram lamb, Suffolk, Deb Martin, 1; Barry Martin, 2.

Ram lamb, Cheviot, Gary Eberly, 1.

Two year and over ewe, Suffolk, Barry Martin, 1; Deb Martin, 2.

Yearling ewe, Suffolk, Deb Martin, 1; Barry Martin, 2.

Ewe lamb, Suffolk, Barry Martin, 1; Deb Martin, 2; Darlene Horning, 3; Randy Hurst, 4.

Hampshire, Barry Martin, 1; Southdown, Jeff Martin, 1; Cheviot, Gary Eberly, 1.

Pair of lambs, Deb Martin, 1; Barry Martin, 2; Gary Eberly, 3.

Market lambs  
Class 1, 58 - 74 lbs., Barb Martin, 1; Barb Martin, 2; Steve Kulp, 3; Joanne Eberly, 4; Jay Garber, 5.

Class 2, 77 - 86 lbs., Gary Eberly, 1; Steve Kulp, 2; Barb Martin, 3; Steve Kulp, 4; and Jay Garber, 5.

Class 3, 87 - 93 lbs., Kirsten Horning, 1; Jeff Martin, 2; Carlyon Witmer, 3; Loretta Chisham, 4; Deb Martin, 5.

Class 4, 93 - 100 lbs., Jeff Martin, 1; Barry Martin, 2; Deb Martin, 3; Barry Martin, 4; Darlene Horning, 5.

Class 5, 100 - 109 lbs., Maria Lorah, 1; Kent Halsey, 2; Deb Martin, 3; Barry Martin, 4; Wanda Steffy, 5.

Class 6, 110 - 112 lbs., Deb Martin, 1; Carolyn Witmer, 2 and 3.

Class 7, 115 - 122 lbs., Barry Martin, 1; Wanda Steffy, 2; Landa Horning, 3; Carolyn Witmer, 4; Maria Lorah, 5.

Pen of 3, Carolyn Witmer, 1; Deb Martin, 2; Barry Martin, 3; Steve Kulp, 4; and Barb Martin, 5.

Showmanship, 15 years and over — Kirsten Horning, 1; Barb Martin, 2; Deb Martin, 3.

Showmanship, 12 to 14 — Gary Eberly, 1; Jerry Kieffer, 2; Kent Halsey, 3.

Showmanship, 8 - 11 — Jeff Martin, 1.

Master Showman — Kirsten Horning and Barb Martin.



Deb Martin's Suffolk yearling ewe took the Grand Championship of the Show at the Elizabethtown Fair Wednesday night. The pair captured the same honors at the fair last year.

## Long Duroc wins E-Town swine grand championship

**ELIZABETHTOWN** — The 227-pound purebred Duroc of Gordon Long, 1980 graduate of Penn Manor High School, captured the Grand Championship of the Elizabethtown Fair Swine Show Thursday night.

The big red hog, its coat glistening under the show ring lights, first took the top spot in Class 2 of the Heavyweights and then went on to top its counterparts from the light and medium weight divisions.

Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long, R3 Columbia.

The Reserve Grand Championship went to a Hampshire-Yorkshire cross

of Steve Smuth, winner in Class 6 of the mediumweights.

Long also won the lightweight division championship with a 192-pound entry.

Complete results:

Lightweight  
Class 1, Gordon Long, 1; Wayne Gish, 2; Judy Gish, 3; Barry Gish, 4; Dave Coble, 5.

Class 2, Gordon Long, 1; Sheldon Heisey, 2; Steve Heisey, 3; Wayne Gish, 4; Barry Gieb, 5.

Class 3, Peggy Kreider, 1; Bill Capp, 2; Wayne Gish, 3.

Lightweight champion, Gordon Long, Reserve champion, Peggy Kreider.

Mediumweight  
Class 1, Judy Gish, 1; Gordon Long, 2; Bill Capp, 3; Gordon Long 4; Barry Gieb, 5.

Class 2, Peggy Kreider, 1; Eddie Huntzberger, 2; Scott Smuth, 3; Eddie Huntzberger, 4; Duane Shelley, 5.

Class 3, Jeff Wagner, 1; Judy Gish, 2; Bill Capp, 3; Duane Shelley, 4; Wayne Gish, 5.

Class 4, Peggy Kreider, 1; Barry Gieb, 2; Wayne Gish, 3; Dennis Shelley, 4; Dennis Shelley, 5.

Class 5, Peggy Kreider, 1; Dave Coble, 2; Dennis Shelley, 3.

Class 6, Steve Smuth 1.  
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Tops in the Elizabethtown Fair swine show was this Duroc, shown by Gordon Long, R3 Columbia.