

Kauffman dominates Ephrata hog show

EPHRATA — Harold Kauffman, R1 Reinholds, dominated the Ephrata junior market hog show held Tuesday evening during the Ephrata Fair.

Kauffman's 242 pound York-Duroc cross took the grand championship while its littermate, a 226 pounder, was reserve grand champion.

Kauffman was watching on the sidelines as a number

of his hogs dominated the Ephrata competition. He had sprained an ankle before the show.

Show judge Gene Sweigard, a Duroc breeder, had 56 FFA and 4-H entries to look at during the evening. Results of the class placings found Kauffman and Rick or Steve Strauss, R1 Ephrata, at the top of most classes.

In the lightweight market swine, class 1, first place

went to Judy Zimmerman, R1 Ephrata; second, Steve Strauss, R1 Ephrata; third, Tim Pfautz, R1 Stevens.

Class 2 top spot went to Steve Strauss; second was Smith Brothers, R2 Denver; third, Clair Weaver, Ephrata. Class 3, Rick Strauss, first; Judy Zimmerman, second; Clifford Weaver, Ephrata, third.

Class 4, first place to Steve Strauss, second to Rick Strauss, third to Todd Reed, R1 Reinholds.

In the first medium weight class, Tim Pfautz, R1 Stevens was first; Steve Strauss was second, and Russell Ackley, R1 Lititz was third. Rick Strauss took the only ribbon in the second medium weight class.

Clair Weaver took first place in the next medium weight class. Dean Allison, Lititz was second, Ray Good, R1 Ephrata was third.

In the final medium weight class, Harold Kauffman was first, Steve Strauss second, and Judy Zimmerman, third.

The first heavy weight class was won by Rick Strauss, followed by Harold Kauffman and Galen Sauder, R2 Ephrata. The second class also went to Rick Strauss, followed by Kauffman entries in both second and third place.



The grand champion market hog at this year's Ephrata Fair was a Yorkshire x Duroc cross shown by Harold Kauffman, R1 Reinholds.

Harold Kauffman took the third class, followed by Steve Strauss and Todd Reed, R1 Reinholds. In the final heavy weight class, Ray Good was first, Galen Sauder second.

Light weight champ was Steve Strauss, reserve was Rick Strauss.

Medium weight title went to Harold Kauffman, reserve champ to Rick Strauss.

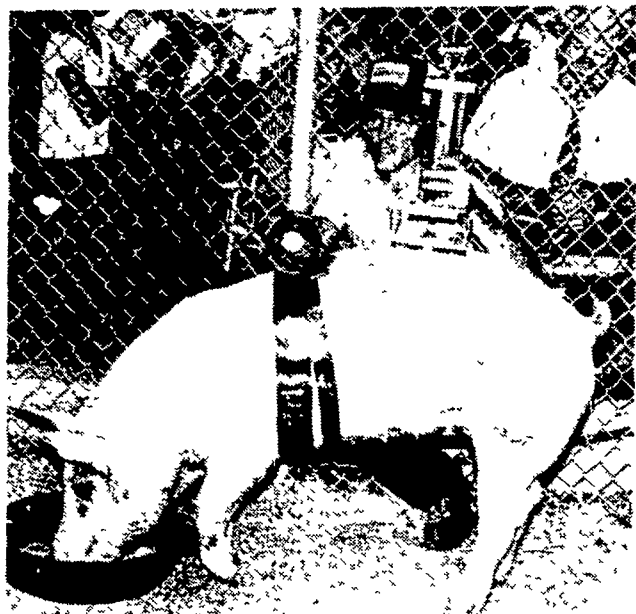
Heavyweight title went to Harold Kauffman, again with Rick Strauss picking up the reserve.

Top three placings in the under 15 years of age category for fitting went to Tim Pfautz, Mike Pfautz, and Richard Stauffer. In the over 16 class, first place went to Jim Musser, followed by Clifford Weaver and Todd Reed.

The 15 and under showmanship title went to Mike Pfautz, followed by Richard Stauffer and Tim Pfautz. The 16 year old class went to Rick Strauss, with Scott Smith and Steve Strauss finishing second and third.

In a somewhat related activity, Ronald Snyder, 11,

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A littermate to the grand champion, this crossbred hog shown by Harold Kauffman, R1 Reinholds, won the reserve champion title. — Mark Good photos.

EPHRATA — hog tent at Eph Thursday evening pouring rain for But inside it dollars for the champion Harold

The R1 Rein saw his 242 pou Hatfield for \$6 bring a total of \$

The \$6 figure year's all-time per pound.

"Those are prices," comm aster County Smith.

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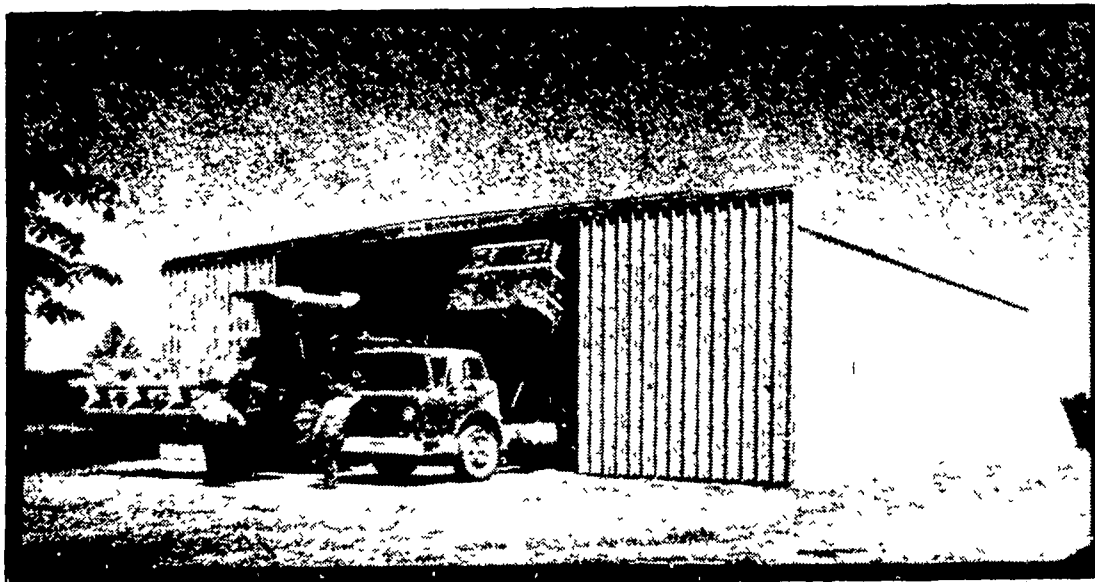
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