

Hesses have Lancaster Roundup steer champs

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County 4-H Roundup's grand champion steer was shown by Gerald Hess during competition between 72 4-H'ers at the Stockyards on Monday. At the halter of the reserve grand champion steer was Timothy Hess.

Since both steers were Chianina x Angus crossbreeds, it would be easy to assume that the Hess boys, both students at Penn Manor High School, were brothers.

But, this is not the case.

Gerald Hess, owner of the grand champion black steer and champion showman at the County Roundup, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hess of R1 Conestoga. Gerald has been in 4-H for the past 5 years.

On Tuesday, Gerald received a calf from the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal for his accomplishments in showmanship the day before. Receiving the beef calf has almost become a family tradition for the Hesses. Last year, Gerald's brother Wayne was the proud winner of the calf.

Timothy Hess, the owner of the reserve grand champ is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess, R2 Lancaster.



Gerald Hess, R1 Conestoga, is this year's recipient of the steer calf presented by the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal's news editor William H. Cody. This is an award made annually to the champion showman at the Lancaster Beef Roundup. Gerald's brother, Wayne, won the calf last year.



Reserve champion showman Deb Greider, left, receives a check for \$300 from Lancaster Farming Newspaper. Making the presentation is Associate Editor Sheila Miller.

Tim has been a 4-H member for 8 years.

The reserve champion showman at Roundup was Debra Greider of Columbia. The current Red Rose Beef Club Queen received a check for \$300 from the Lancaster

Farming Newspaper.

Steers were selected for Farm Show entries by Judge Henry Gruber, A & B Packing Co., Allentown. 4-H members who chose to compete in the January show include:

Scott Augsburg, R1 Reinholds; Sarah Brubaker, Lancaster; Anthony W. Eberly, R2 Denver; Lynn Esbenschade, Lancaster; Bonnie Frey, Refton; John Frey, Refton; Eric Frey, R2

Quarryville; Ernie Frey, R2 Quarryville; Karl S. Frey, R2 Quarryville; Freida Frey, R2 Quarryville; Fritz Frey, R2 Quarryville; Dwayne Gernert, R4 Manheim; Julie Greider, R2 Columbia; Kent D. Henry, R1 Strasburg; Brian Hess, R1 Conestoga; Gerald Hess, R1 Conestoga; Wayne Hess, R1 Conestoga; Timothy Hess, R2 Lancaster; Tracey L. Landis, R2 Quarryville; Gini Lou Nissley, R5

Manheim; Jay Reiff, Lititz; Jan Waltz, R6 Manheim; Fred C. Weaver, R1 Ephrata; Judy Zimmerman, R1 Ephrata.

Show results for Roundup follow:

LIGHTWEIGHTS
1 Bonnie Frey R2 Quarryville 2 Fritz Frey R2 Quarryville 3 Eric Frey R2 Quarryville 4 Billy Coyne R2 Quarryville 5 Julie Greider R2 Columbia

MEDIUMWEIGHTS
1 Gerald Hess R1 Conestoga grand champion 2 Tim Hess R2 Lancaster reserve grand champion 3 Sarah Brubaker Lancaster 4 Wayne Hess R1

Conestoga 5 Tracy Landis R2 Quarryville

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS
1 Judy Zimmerman R1 Ephrata 2 Tony Eberly R2 Denver 3 Ernie Frey R2 Quarryville 4 Jay Reiff Lititz 5 Michele Dean R1 Strasburg

HEAVYWEIGHTS
1 Linda Martin Narvon 2 Darlene Huyard Lancaster 3 Pam Wenger Stevens 4 Fred Weaver R1 Ephrata 5 Kent Henry R1 Strasburg

SHOWMANSHIP
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1 Julia Greider 2 Brent Foxx R1 Ephrata

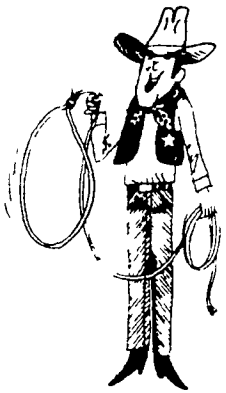
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1 Phil Nissley R4 Manheim 2 Jay Reiff

15 and over
1 Gerald Hess champion 2 Debra Greider reserve champion

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