

'Super-powerful, meaty' hogs win champion, reserve honors

INDIANA — "Super-powerful, meaty, long and clean," is the way Judge Chet Hughes of Portage described the Champion and Reserve Champion hogs at the Indiana County Fair last week.

Taking the Grand Champion honors was a Berkshire hog owned by Linda Winebark. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winebark of Rochester Mills. Her hog was overall champion and heavyweight champion in the Berkshire division.* (see below).

Reserve Champion honors went to Darlene McConaughy who showed a Duroc hog. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McConaughy of Smicksburg, Darlene earned the Champion, Reserve Champion, Mediumweight, and Heavyweight titles, also in the Duroc division.** (see below).

The Grand Champion Hog Carcass, shown by Roy Campbell of Blairsville, sold to Blairsville Agway at \$2.30/lb.

Reserve Champion Hog Carcass was shown by Robert Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, Homer City. The carcass sold to Indiana Shop 'N Save Markets for \$2.10/lb.

Fitting and showing judge was hog breeder Keith McConnell of Lawrence County.

* The Champion sold to Keystone National Bank for \$5.25/lb.

** Darlene's hog sold for \$3.50/lb. to Joe Defelice's Family Restaurant of Punxsutawney.

Referring to the Indiana hog show's glowing reputation, Hughes, regional manager of the American Angus Association, said, "Coming to the Indiana County Fair to judge your hog show is a dream come true for me. Your hog show is a more powerful show than even the Indiana State Junior Show. This year the show included nearly 200 hogs.

Results from the sale are as follows:

- BERKSHIRE**
Lightweight
 1 Bob Mikesell, 2 Bob Bishop; 3 Brent Heitznerater, 4 Kathy Bishop, 5 Sandy Bishop
Mediumweight
 1 Bob Mikesell, 2 Linda Winebark, 3 Bob Mikesell, 4 Larry Nibert, 5 Lonny Kirkland



Named Grand Champion Market Hog was this Berkshire hog shown by Linda Winebark. Keystone National Bank purchased the hog for \$5.25/lb. They are represented here by Carl Cunningham and son Erin.



Darlene McConaughy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McConaughy of Smicksburg, earned Reserve Champion honors with their Duroc hog. The hog sold to Joe Defelice of Punxsutawney for \$3.50/lb.

- Heavyweight**
 1 Linda Winebark, 2 Linda Winebark, 3 Sam Kuntz, 4 Don Bishop, 5 Brent Heitznerater
CHAMPION BERKSHIRE MARKET HOG
 Linda Winebark, R1 Rochester Mills
RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE
 Bob Mikesell, R1 Marion Center
CHESTER WHITE
Lightweight
 1 Charles Shultz, 2 Charles Shultz
Mediumweight
 1 Renee Wetzel, 2 George Winebark, 3 George Winebark, 4 Larry Nibert
Heavyweight
 1 Kenny Wetzel, 2 Jim Kuntz, 3 George Winebark, 4 Larry Nibert
CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE
 Renee Wetzel of R1 Rossiter
RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE
 Kenny Wetzel of R1 Rossiter
DUROC
Lightweight
 1 Kathy Bishop, 2 Richard Bishop, 3 Robert Bishop, 4 Brian Gallagher, 5 Sandy Bishop
Mediumweight
 1 Darlene McConaughy, 2 Richard Bishop, 3 Julie Scott, 4 Renee Wetzel, 5 Brent Heitznerater
Heavyweight
 1 Darlene McConaughy, 2 Darlene McConaughy, 3 Jim Scott, 4 Mike Rand, 5 Todd Heitznerater
CHAMPION DUROC
 Darlene McConaughy, R1 Smicksburg
RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC
 Darlene McConaughy, R1 Smicksburg

- HAMPSHIRE**
Lightweight
 1 George Dunmire, 2 Terry Fairman, 3 Kris Lightcap
Mediumweight
 1 Jeff Klein, 2 Kris Lightcap
Heavyweight
 1 C J Klein, 2 Jan Lightcap
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
 C J Klein of R3 Saltsburg
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE
 Jeff Klein of R3 Saltsburg
LANDRACE
Lightweight
 1 Todd Percic, 2 Scott Torres, 3 Dan Hicks, 4 Don Hicks, 5 Lisa Coleman
Mediumweight
 1 Don Hicks, 2 Diane Hicks, 3 William Lyons
Heavyweight
 1 Mike Orr
CHAMPION LANDRACE
 Mike Orr of R1 Creekside
RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE
 Todd Percic of R1 Saltsburg
POLAND CHINA
Lightweight
 1 Dennis Clawson, 2 Dale Edwards, 3 Norman Olson
Mediumweight
 1 Julie Mikesell, 2 Dennis Clawson, 3 Julie Mikesell, 4 Norman Olson
Heavyweight
 1 Julie Mikesell, 2 Norman Olson
CHAMPION POLAND CHINA
 Julie Mikesell of R1 Marion Center
RESERVE CHAMPION POLAND CHINA
 Julie Mikesell of R1 Marion Center

- SPOTTED POLAND CHINA**
Lightweight
 1. Mark Nibert, 2. Pam Chambers, 3 Pam Chambers.
Mediumweight
 1 Robin Palmer.
Heavyweight
 1 Mark Nibert, 2 Robin Palmer
CHAMPION SPOTTED POLAND CHINA
 Robin Palmer of R1 Blairsville
RESERVE CHAMPION SPOTTED POLAND CHINA
 Mark Nibert of R3 Indiana
YORKSHIRE
Lightweight
 1 James Cunkelman, 2 Sam Kuntz, 3 Don Chambers, 4 Jan Lightcap, 5 Denise Radomski
Mediumweight
 1 Don Chambers, 2 Kris Lightcap, 3 Denise Radomski, 4 Sam Kuntz, 5 Dan Hicks
Heavyweight
 1 Mike Orr, 2 Karen Radomski
CHAMPION YORKSHIRE
 Mike Orr of R1 Creekside
RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE
 Don Chambers of R1 Punxsutawney
CROSSBRED
Lightweight
 1 Julie Scott, 2 James Dickey, 3 Kevin

- Campbell, 4 Dave Elkin, 5 James Dickey.
Mediumweight
 1 Stacey Fyock, 2 Ben Elkin, 3 Kevin Campbell, 4 Stacey Fyock; 5 Jamie Wetzel
Heavyweight
 1 Jim Kuntz, 2 Chris Behm, 3 Terry Gallagher; 4 Renee Wetzel, 5 Todd Percic
CHAMPION CROSSBRED
 Stacey Fyock of Penn-Run.
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED
 Ben Elkin of Rochester Mills
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG
 Linda Winebark, Berkshire, Rochester Mills.
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET HOG
 Darlene McConaughy, Duroc, Smicksburg
Junior Fitting
 1 Kathy Bishop, 2 Brent Heitznerater, 3 David Elkin, 4 Julie Mikesell, 5 Julie Scott
Senior Fitting
 1 Mike Orr, 2 Bob Bishop, 3 George Winebark, 4 Bob Mikesell, 5 Sam Kuntz
Junior Showman
 1 Jan Lightcap, 2 Kathy Bishop, 3 Kris Lightcap; 4 Julie Mikesell, 5 Todd Heitznerater.
Senior Showman
 1. Robert Bishop, 2. George Winebark, 3 Sandy Bishop, 4. Bob Mikesell, 5 Terry Fairman

Charolais crossbred steer tops Indiana Fair

INDIANA — Gene Gardner, a member of the Purchase Line FFA Chapter, exhibited his Charolais x Angus crossbred steer to the top of his heavyweight class, then on to take the heavyweight championship at last week's Indiana County Fair. Finally, after moments turned into eternities, Judge Gary Wilson, beef herdsman at Ohio State, slapped the big, white steer to signify it was his pick for Grand Champion.

Young Gardner, who is the son of Harry Gardner, R1 Cherry Tree, purchased his steer from Dr. William E. Wise of R3 Punxsutawney and sold it for \$3.95 a pound during the Junior Livestock Sale.

The reserve grand champion steer was the entry of Ken Hamilton of R3 Shelocta. This 1135 pound steer brought \$1.60 from Indiana Shop 'N Save. Hamilton was selected champion senior fitter by Judge Don Bowman, general manager of Royal Charolais Company, Greensburg.

Top junior fitter was Roy Shearer with Lisa Hewitt taking the top junior showmanship award. Terry Fairman was top-ranking senior showman.

The grand champion steer carcass was shown by Harry Coleman, R1 Saltsburg. The 666 pound carcass sold for \$2 a pound. The reserve champion carcass was shown by George Winebark, R1 Rossiter. It sold for \$1.65 a pound.



The grand champion baby beef at the Indiana County Fair, held last week, was a Charolais x Angus crossbred shown by Gene Gardener, R1 Cherry Tree.

Berks County goat, horse meetings set

LEESPORT — The Berks County Agricultural Extension Service has announced the two following meetings scheduled for this week:

The Berks County Equine Council will host a tour of the Willow Creek Animal Hospital at 7:30. Speaker will be Dr. David Nirschl. Travel north on route 61 from Reading. Turn right at the Boy Scout office onto Hollar Lane. Go to the "t" and turn left on to

Leesport Avenue. The hospital sets a quarter of a mile on the right.

On Wednesday, the Berks County Goat Herders will hold an educational meeting with speaker Robin Najarian. Robin has been a goat owner for six years. She will talk on basic management, buying, breeding, housing and feeding. All goat owners in Berks County are urged to attend. It is scheduled for 7:30 at the Berks County Ag. Center.

Show results follow:

- 4-H and FFA STEERS**
Lightweight
 1 Jim Rura, 2 Timothy Conrad, 3 Doug Zoloscik
Lightweight
 1 Bob Bishop, champion lwt 2 Richard Bishop reserve champion lwt
Lightweight
 1 Jeff Hewitt, 2 Chris Draksler, 3 Mark Nibert
Mediumweight
 1 Timothy Conrad, reserve champion mdwt 2 Robert Bishop, 3 John Zoloscik
Mediumweight
 1 Lisa Hewitt champion mdwt. 2 Donald

- Bishop, 3 Glenna Carney
Mediumweight
 1 John Learn, 2 James Rura
Light Heavyweight
 1 Sandy Bishop, 2 Terry Fairman, 3 Mike Good, 4 Ronald States
Light Heavyweight
 1 Ken Hamilton, reserve champion hwt; 2 Kathy Bishop, 3 Richard Bishop
Light Heavyweight
 1 Ken Hamilton, champion l hwt and res grand, 2 Lisa Coleman, 3 Donald Bishop, 4 Jeff Hewitt
Heavyweight
 1 Terry Fairman, reserve champion hwt, 2 Roy Shearer, 3 Tim Coleman

- Heavyweight**
 1 Gene Gardner, champion hwt and grand champion, 2 George Winebark, 3 Roy Shearer.
Heavyweight
 1 Lisa Coleman, 2 George Winebark, 3 Mike Coleman
Jr. Fitting
 1 Roy Shearer, 2 Lisa Hewitt, 3 Kathy Bishop
Jr. Showman
 1 Lisa Hewitt, 2 Roy Shearer, 3 Kathy Bishop
Sr. Fitting
 1 Ken Hamilton, 2 Jeff Hewitt, 3 Sandy Bishop, 4 Doug Zoloscik, 5 Terry Fairman
Sr. Showman
 1 Terry Fairman, 2 Sandy Bishop, 3 Lisa Coleman, 4 Jeff Hewitt, 5 Mike Coleman