

# 1235-pound Simmental crossbreed earns Champion honors

**BY DEBBIE KOONTZ**  
**QUARRYVILLE** — Emanating all the confidence and looks — in his ten-gallon hat and his bola tie — of a cattle baron fresh out of Texas, Judge Henry Gruber of A & B Packing, Allentown, tapped the 1235-pound steer of Bernie Houghton to proclaim him champion of the Solanco Baby Beet Show, yesterday.

The son of Ronald and Betsy Houghton, Bernie is an 18-year-old FFA'er from Christiana. His steer was a Simmental crossbreed, also placing Champion in the FFA show.

Brett Holzhauser, Kirkwood, showed the Reserve Champion in both the FFA show and overall. Brett, 17, is the son of Robert and Eleanor Holzhauser. His steer was an Angus-Simmental crossbreed weighing in at 1185 pounds.

Champion 4-H titles went to Joane Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Joan Ferguson, Kirkwood. Joane's steer, 1030 pounds, was a Chianina-Angus crossbreed.

Ernie Frey emerged from the ring a double winner also. He was named Reserve Champion winner in the 4-H show and Reserve Senior

Showman. Ernie showed a Simmental-Angus crossbred steer, weighing in at 1050 pounds. Ernie is the 17-year-old son of Ernie and Linda Frey of Quarryville.

Named Champion Senior Showman was Fritz Frey of Quarryville. Fritz showed a Chianina-Angus crossbred steer weighing 930 pounds. He is the son of Fred and June Frey.

Results from the FFA and 4-H shows are as follows:

**4-H LIGHTWEIGHT**  
 1 Chris Little Kirkwood 2 Jamie Frey Quarryville 3 Karl Frey Quarryville 4 Darlene Herr Quarryville

**4-H MIDDLEWEIGHT**  
 1 Bill Coyne Quarryville 2 Jeff Craig Nottingham 3 Anna Marie Frey Quarryville 4 Fritz Frey Quarryville 5 Bonnie Frey

**HEAVYWEIGHT**  
 1 Joane Ferguson Kirkwood 2 Ernie Frey Quarryville 3 Tracy Landis Quarryville 4 Bryan Whitman Kirkwood 5 Andy Herr, Quarryville

**4-H GRAND CHAMPION**  
 Joane Ferguson Kirkwood  
**4-H RESERVE CHAMPION**  
 Ernie Frey Quarryville

**FFA LIGHTWEIGHT**  
 1 Jamie Frey Quarryville 2 Scott Steen Kirkwood 3 Bill Coyne, Quarryville 4 Tom Herr, Quarryville 5 Bill Morris Peach Bottom

**FFA MIDDLEWEIGHT**  
 1 Todd Groff Quarryville 2 Ernie Frey, Quarryville 3 Dwight Herr Quarryville 4 Bill Morris Peach Bottom 5 Ray Steen Kirkwood

**FFA HEAVYWEIGHT**  
 1 Bernie Houghton Christiana 2 Brett Holzhauser Holtwood 3 Jack Heidelbaugh

Quarryville 4 Tim Hanks Drumore 5 Jim Strawser Quarryville  
**FFA GRAND CHAMPION**  
 Bernie Houghton Christiana  
**FFA RESERVE CHAMPION**  
 Brett Holzhauser Kirkwood

**OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION**  
 Bernie Houghton  
**OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION**  
 Brett Holzhauser  
**JUNIOR SHOWMAN**  
 1 John Little 2 Andy Herr 3 Mike Craig 4 Doug

Sheets 5 Beth Weiler  
**SENIOR SHOWMAN**  
 1 Fritz Frey 2 Ernie Frey 3 Tom Herr 4 Tracy Landis

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Taking Grand Champion honors was Bernie Houghton of Christiana. Bernie's steer was a Simmental crossbreed weighing in at a whopping 1235 pounds.

## Solanco sheep

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**Shropshire Ram Lamb**  
 1 Chris Ambler 2 Ernest Barrett Cochranville  
**Yearling Ewe**  
 1 Chris Ambler 2 Ernest Barrett  
**Ewe Lamb**  
 1 Curt Barrett 2 Chris Ambler 3 Ernest Barrett  
**Pair of Lambs**  
 1 Curt Barrett 2 Chris Ambler  
**Breeder Young Flock**  
 1 Chris Ambler 2 Curt Barrett

**Flock**  
 Same as Breeder Young Flock  
**Get of Sire**  
 1 Chris Ambler

**Southdown**  
 All Awards Won by Nanette Musser

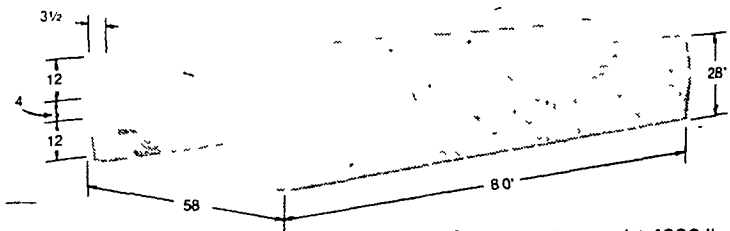
**Cheviot**  
 All Awards Won by Donna MacCauley

**Natural Colored Sheep**  
 All Awards Won by Jennifer Jeffrey

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