

# Bob Carnathan's hog takes E-Town honors

ELIZABETHTOWN — From the varied expressions that crossed his face as he moved through the ring aside the big spotted red hog, 15-year-old Bob Carnathan Jr. clearly illustrated that he was serious about his new venture.

And that seriousness and dedication to his first feeder pig project as a Manheim Central FFA member carried the 10th grader to the grand championship of the Elizabethtown Fair swine show Wednesday night.

Only showing in competition for the second time and for the first time at a fair, Bob and his Spotted-Duroc cross topped some pretty good competition. With him in the ring when the grand champ was picked from the weight winners by judge Ezra Good, of Hatfield, were Steve Strauss, who had swept the Ephrata Fair show with his four-way crosses, and Gordon Long, who was among the major winners at the Lampeter Fair.

Bob, who comes from longtime farming stock, doesn't live on a farm now and raised his feeders with neighbor John Huber. The

pigs were purchased from cousin Larry Mullen, R1 Bambridge.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnathan, R1, Columbia, both of whom were raised on area farms.

In addition to the heavyweight champion that went on to the top honors, Bob also showed the reserve middleweight.

Next week, the youthful FFA'er will move on to the Manheim Fair. He has three entries ready — another Spotted-Duroc cross and two pure reds.

Just about now as you're reading this story, Bob is probably out walking those three to get them in final tip-top shape for Manheim.

**Results of the show:**

- LIGHTWEIGHT**  
 167-198 lbs 1 Gordon Long Columbia R3, 2 Gordon Long, 3 Gordon Long 4 Allen Geyer 206 E High St Elizabethtown 5 Allen Geyer  
 199-206 lb 1 Gordon Long, 2 Ed Huntzberger, Elizabethtown R5, 3 Dave Smith Denver R2, 4 Barry Geib, Manheim R4, 5 Dave Coble Hershey R1  
 207-213 lb 1 Steve Heisey, Elizabethtown R4; 2 Tracey Stowe, Bambridge R1 3 Dave Coble, 4 Dwayne Coble, 5 Dwayne Coble  
 214-219 lb 1 Sheldon Heisey Elizabethtown, 2 Gordon Long 3 Bill Capp Jr, Hershey R4, 4 Steve Smith, Denver R2, 5 Ed Huntzberger



Bob Carnathan, R1, Columbia, poses with the Elizabethtown Fair swine show's Spotted/Duroc cross grand champion of

- Lightweight Champion — Gordon Long Reserve — Gordon Long  
**MEDIUMWEIGHT**  
 220-223 lb 1 Steve Strauss Ephrata R1, 2 Tracey Stowe, 3 Bill Capp, 4 Tim Albright 132 S Poplar St, Elizabethtown; 5 Dennis Shelly Manheim R6  
 240-230 lb 1 Steve Strauss, 2 Scott Smith Denver R2, 3 Gordon Long, 4 Bill Capp 5 Dennis Shelly  
 230-233 lb 1 Steve Strauss, 2 Steve Strauss 3 Duane Herr Hershey R1 4 Bill Capp, 5 Dennis Shelly  
 233-240 lb 1 Bob Carnathan Columbia R1 2 Bob Carnathan, 3 Dave Bleacher Elizabethtown R5, 4 Barry Geib, 5 Dwayne Shelly  
 Mediumweight Champion — Steve Strauss Reserve — Bob Carnathan  
**HEAVYWEIGHT**  
 240-245 lb 1 Dwayne Shelly 2 Barry Geib 3

- Dennis Shelly 4 Ed Huntzberger  
 246-254 lb 1 Bob Carnathan 2 Dwayne Shelly 3 Dwayne Shelly, 4 Bill Capp, 5 Duane Herr  
 255 lb and over 1 Duane Herr, 2 Dave Bleacher, 3 Jeff Wagner Bambridge, 4 Ty Long Hershey R1, 5 Ty Long

- Heavyweight Champion — Bob Carnathan Reserve — Dave Bleacher  
 Champion of Show — Bob Carnathan  
**SHOWMANSHIP**  
 8-11 years old — Sheldon Heisey 12-14 years old — Steve Heisey 15 years old and over — Gordon Long



Winner in his first Fair showing at Elizabethtown, Bob Carnathan, R1, Columbia, is surrounded by family members.

## Delmarva corn, soybean conference set for Feb. 3

NEWARK, Del. — The 1982 Delmarva Corn and Soybean Technology Conference will be held Wednesday, February 3, at Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Md. Theme of the meeting will be "Dollars and

decisions for 1982." The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by Delmarva's agribusiness industries, and the Cooperative Extension Services of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.



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