

At the Lampeter Fair

Hess brothers leave their mark

BY DEBBIE KOONTZ
LAMPETER — The Hess brothers of R1 Conestoga wanted to make sure officials at the Lampeter Fair knew they had participated in the steer competition Wednesday night, so they each took a championship title home with them.

Highest among these awards



Brian Hess, 15, and "Chunky," together earned the title of Grand Champion at the Lampeter steer show, Wednesday night. Brian is the son of Abram and Janie Hess of Conestoga, and Chunky is a 1230-pound Angus-Chianina.

was the Grand Champion title, earned applaudably by the youngest of the three, 15-year-old Brian Hess.

Wayne, 18, the oldest brother, captured the reserve champion title in both the heavyweight class and in the 4-H show while Gerald, 18, earned the coveted title of senior showman.

Brian's entry was "Chunky," a 1,230-pound Angus-Chianina.

The winners are the sons of Abram and Janie Hess of R1 Conestoga.

Michelle Dean, having completed a successful afternoon by earning grand champion in the hog competition, remained in the midst of her winning streak that evening and captured the Reserve Champion Steer and the Champion 4-H Steer titles.

Michelle's entry, an 1,100-pound Angus-Chianina purchased from Nittany Farms in Centre County, may be on his way to Farm Show, depending upon how big he gets, according to the winner.

In FFA competition, Dan Martin, 20, of Pequea earned the Reserve Champion title with his 1,005-pound Angus cross.

Vickie Hess, 10-year-old sister to the aforementioned Hess brothers, kept up with her brothers by taking home the showmanship award in the junior competition.

The constant drizzle that hung over the fairground stopped only the judge from attending the event, so former Extension agent Max Smith, well-known for his livestock work in the county, agreed to serve as judge.

Here is how Smith placed the entrants:

- FFA**
Lightweight
 1 Jim Shertzer, R2 Lancaster 2. Crystal Kreider, Washington Boro 3 Steve McMichael, R2 Lancaster 4 Brian Ressler, Conestoga 5 Steve Main, Lancaster
- Middleweight**
 1. Dan Martin, Pequea 2 Tim Hess, Mountville 3. Jeff Barley, Lancaster 4 Tammy Barley, Mountville 5 Barry Harnish, Willow Street
- Heavyweight**
 1 Brian Hess 2. Gerald Hess 3. Michelle Dean 4 Wayne Hess 5 Brian Herr, Millersville
- Champion**
 Brian Hess
- Reserve Champion**
 Dan Martin
- 4-H**
Lightweight
 1 Deb Greider, Columbia 2. Brian Hess 3 Tammy Barley 4 Patti Greider, Columbia 5 Harold Barley, Millersville



Michelle Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean of Strasburg, earned the reserve champion title at Wednesday's steer show. Her entry was an 1100-pound Angus cross.

- Middleweight**
 1 Gerald Hess 2. Vickie Hess 3 Jeff Hess 4. Laurie Barley 5. Julie Greider
- Heavyweight**
 1. Michelle Dean 2. Wayne Hess 3. Tim Hess 4. Becky Barley 5 Anita Meck
- 4-H Champion**
 Michelle Dean
- Reserve Champion**
 Wayne Hess
- Grand Champion**
 Brian Hess
- Reserve Grand Champion**
 Michelle Dean
- Sr. Showman**
 Gerald Hess
- Intermediate Showman**
 Brian Hess
- Jr. Showman**
 Vickie Hess

Michelle Dean wins first grand champion hog award

LAMPETER — Two years ago Michelle Dean captured the grand champion title of the steer competition at the annual Lampeter Fair. Last year she did it again.

Now following tradition, she again captured the title of grand champion this year, but not in the steer show. Instead, she secured the award in the hog competition, Wednesday, with her 240-pound Duroc gilt. It's interesting to note here, however, that Michelle did win at the steer competition, taking the title of Reserve Grand Champion.

The champion hog award marks Michelle's first Grand Champion in her three years of showing in FFA. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean of Strasburg,

Michelle, 16, is a sophomore at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Scott Charles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Charles of R1 Millersville, earned the Reserve Champion title with his 220-pound crossbred gilt. This is Scott's second year of showing hogs.

Results of the show follow.—DK

- Lightweight**
 1 Gordon Long, R2 Columbia 2 Michelle Dean, Strasburg 3 Wayne Hess, R2 Conestoga 4 Jeff Gerlach, Washington Boro 5 Steve Nissley, R1 Millersville
- Class II**
 1 Dorothy Myers, R6 Lancaster 2 Gordon Long 3 Michelle Dean 4. Brian Hess, R2 Conestoga 5 Scott Charles R1 Millersville
- Champion Lightweight**
 Gordon Long
- Reserve Lightweight**
 Dorothy Myers
- Middleweight**
 1 Rodney Witmer, R1 Conestoga 2 Gerald Hess, R2 Conestoga 3 Michelle Dean 4 Keith Erb, R1 Washington Boro 5 Steve Nissley

- Class II**
 1 Dannel Hess, R1 Holtwood 2 Brian Hess 3 Gordon Long 4 Jeff Gerlach 5. Paul Wissler, R2 Holtwood
- Class III**
 1 Tim Hess, Mountville 2 Gordon Long 3 Isaac Eshbach, Washington Boro 4 Dwayne Lefever, R1 Holtwood
- Champion Middleweight**
 Dannel Hess
- Reserve Middleweight**
 Brian Hess
- Light Heavyweight**
 1 Gordon Long 2 Brian Hess 3 Jeff Gerlach 4 Doug Parmer 5 Dorothy Myers
- Class II**
 1 Scott Charles 2 Dorothy Myers 3 Dannel Hess 4 Jay Frey 5 Keith Erb
- Class III**
 1 Dorothy Myers 2 Dannel Hess 3 Rodney Witmer 4 Scott Charles 5 Gerald Hess
- Champion Lt. Hvywt.**
 Scott Charles
- Reserve Lt. Hvywt.**
 Dorothy Myers
- Heavyweight**
 1 Steve Main 2 Gordon Long 3 Dannel Hess 4 Doug Parmer 5 Tim Hess
- Class II**
 1 Michelle Dean 2. Wayne Hess 3 Tim Hess 4 Jeff Barley 5 Doug Parmer
- Class III**
 1 Geary Bitts 2 Tim Hess 3 Jay Frey 4 Wayne Hess 5 Doug Parmer
- Champion Heavyweight**
 Michelle Dean
- Reserve Heavyweight**
 Steve Main
- Champion Pen of Two**
 Gerald Hess
- Reserve Pen of Two**
 Jay Frey
- Senior Showmanship**
 Gordon Long
- Junior Showmanship**
 Duane Lefever



Taking reserve honors in the market hog competition was Scott Charles of R1 Millersville. Scott's entry was a 220-pound crossbred gilt.

Scott Mylin corners market lamb title in first year

BY DEBBIE KOONTZ
LAMPETER — The dreary, rainy weather at the Lampeter Fair didn't hinder Scott Mylin's good time because he left the show ring with the trophy for champion market lamb, Wednesday, in this, his first year of showing market animals.

Scott, the 11-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jay Mylin of R6 Manheim, has shown breeding sheep for four years so he demonstrated his expertise in this field also by capturing the title of Champion Hampshire Ram.

The young winner is a sixth grade student at Sporting Hill Elementary School and is a member of the Lancaster County 4-

H Woolies Club.

But Scott wasn't the only Mylin in the family to emerge a winner. His sister, 13-year-old Michelle, surpassed him in the Hampshire ewe class to earn champion title, while Scott won reserve placing.

In other competition, Denise

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Michelle Dean, 16, of Strasburg earned her first Grand Champion hog title during competition at the Lampeter Fair, Wednesday. Her entry was a 240-pound Duroc gilt.