

Fisher shows champ steer at Reading

READING — A light-heavyweight Angus crossbred steer took honors at this year's Reading Fair. The steer, shown by Kirk Fisher, Oley, weighed in at 1168 pounds.

Fisher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fisher, is fifteen years old and a tenth grade student at Oley Valley High School.

Reserve Grand Champion was a middle weight shown by Greg Zook, also of Oley. Fisher's steer was named champion at the Oley Valley Community Fair earlier in September and placed second at York. Following are the results

Lightweight

- 1. Dwight Zook, Oley; 2. Troy Werley, Shoemakersville; 3. Andrew Hess, Robesonia; 4. Jan Adam, Hamburg.

Middleweight

- 1. Greg Zook, Oley, reserve champion; 2. Kent Fisher; 3. Jane Zook, Oley; 4. Matt Harley, Douglassville.

Light-Heavyweight

- 1. Kirk Fisher, Oley, grand champion; 2. Kenianne Rarick, Reading; 3. Andy Haas, Douglassville; 4. Michelle Harley, Douglassville; 5. Greg Stricker, Bernville.

Heavy-Heavyweight

- 1. Gavin Grim, Mertztown; 2. Travis Werley, Shoemakersville; 3. Carol Strause, Hamburg; 4. Jan Adam.

In showmanship, Carol Strause, Hamburg, captured the Grand Champion title after placing first in the Over 15 age group. First-place 12-14 Year Olds went to Greg Zook, Oley, while Kent Fisher, Oley placed first in the Under 12 age group.

Gavin Grim, Mertztown was named Champion Fitter after competing in the 8-11 age group. First-place intermediate fitter was Kenianne Rarick and first-place senior fitter went to Andrew Hess.



Kirk Fisher of Oley poses with his grand champion steer, an Angus crossbred, during last week's Reading Fair.

At Reading Fair

Stricker's Duroc gilt claims champion banner

By Laurel Schaeffer

READING — A Duroc gilt entered in the medium-heavyweight class at the Reading Fair Market Hog Show captured Grand Champion honors for her exhibitor, Greg Stricker, Bernville.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stricker, Greg also captured the champion pen of hogs and sow with litter competitions.

Greg has been actively showing hogs and steers in 4-H for the past six years. He is a ninth grade student at Hamburg Area High School and presently a member of the FFA chapter there.

Reserve champion honors went to Mark Rohrbach, Shoemakersville, a twelfth grade student at Hamburg who showed a Durco-Landrace crossbred gilt.

Light Lightweight

- 1 4 Terry Adams Hamburg

Medium-Lightweight

- 1 2 Kenianne Rarick Reading 3 Terry Snyder Hamburg 4 Kirk Fisher Oley 5 Mike Carter Hamburg

Heavy Lightweight

- 1 Terry Snyder 2 Kent Fisher Oley 3 4 Greg Zook Oley 5 Mike Carter Hamburg

Light-Mediumweight

- 1 4 Jan Adams Hamburg 2 Patty Smith Shoemakersville 3 Harold Dietrich Jr Hamburg 5 Clarinda Leatherman Hamburg

Medium-Mediumweight

- 1 Gary Rohrbach Shoemakersville 2 Mark Rohrbach Shoemakersville 3 Charles Seidel Hamburg 4 Clarinda Leatherman

Heavy-Mediumweight

- 1 Charles Seidel 2 Randy Balthaser Bernville 3 Henry Seidel Lenhartsville 4 Jina Leatherman Hamburg



Greg Stricker, Bernville, exhibited his Duroc gilt to grand champion honors at last week's Reading Fair.



Reserve Champion Market Hog honors went to Mark Rohrbach, Shoemakersville, and his Duroc Landrace crossbred.

- Light Heavyweight**
1 Greg Stricker Bernville 2 Kent Fisher 3 Randy Balthaser 4 Patty Smith 5 Harold Dietrich Jr
- Medium-Heavyweight**
1 Greg Stricker grand champion 2 4 Steve Rohrbach Shoemakersville 3 Gary Rohrbach 5 Jina Leatherman
- Heavy-Heavyweight**
1 3 4 Mark Rohrbach 2 Kirk Fisher Oley 5 Henry Seidel
- Lightweight Pairs**
1 Kenianne Rarick 2 Jan Adam 3 Terry Snyder
- Middleweight Pairs**
1 Charles Seidel 2 Patty Smith 3 Kent Fisher
- Heavyweight Pairs**
1 Greg Stricker champion 2 Randy Balthaser reserve champion 3 Gary Rohrbach

- SHOWMANSHIP**
15-19
1 Jan Adam 2 Charles Seidel 3 Mark Rohrbach
- 12-14
1 Henry Seidel champion 2 Steve Rohrbach reserve champion 3 Greg Zook
- 9-11
1 Kent Fisher 2 Randy Balthaser 3 Jina Leatherman

- FITTING**
15-19
1 Charles Seidel champion 2 Harold Dietrich 3 Mark Rohrbach
- 12-14
1 Steve Rohrbach reserve champion 2 Greg Stricker 3 Greg Zook
- 9-11
1 Kent Fisher 2 Randy Balthaser 3 Jina Leatherman

Heffner siblings triumph at Reading sheep show

By Laurel Schaeffer

READING — James Heffner, Fleetwood came away from the Reading Fair last week with several triumphs from the sheep shows. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heffner, Jim captured champion honors in the market lamb show with a 118-pound lamb from the light-heavyweight class after taking champion fitting honors and placing second in his age group in the showmanship classes.

Competing with their older brother and also taking honors home were Joyce and Glenn Heffner. Joyce captured light-weight market lamb honors with a

lamb weighing just 65 pounds, while Glenn was proclaimed middleweight champion with his lamb weighing 105 pounds.

Reserve Champion honors went to the first-place middle-heavyweight lamb shown by Heath Remp, Sinking Spring. Joshua Grim, Breiningsville captured champion showmanship and reserve champion fitting titles as well as winning the Blocking and Grooming Contest. Following are the show results:

- Light-Lightweight**
1 Joyce Heffner (champion) Fleetwood 2 Fred Bube Robesonia 3 Joycelyn Miller 4 Glenn Heffner Fleetwood 5 Joyce Heffner Fleetwood
- Medium Lightweight**
1 Heath Fisher Robesonia reserve champion 2 Joshua Grim Breiningsville 3 Tony Crisafulli Mohrsville 4 5 Amy Eshelman Sinking Spring

- Heavy-Lightweight**
1 Heath Remp Sinking Spring 2 Fred Bube Robesonia 3 Joshua Grim 4 Joycelyn Miller 5 Mary Ann Yanos Douglassville
- Light-Mediumweight**
1 Tricia Werley Shoemakersville reserve champion 2 Heath Fisher 3 Lisa Bube Robesonia 4 Randy Suttiff Mohrsville 5 Marianne Yanos
- Medium-Mediumweight**
1 Gwen Perry Hamburg 2 4 Elaine Heffner Fleetwood 3 Jennifer Schnabel Kutztown
- Heavy-Mediumweight**
1 Glenn Heffner champion 2 4 Ruth Grim Breiningsville 3 Todd Bube
- Light Heavyweight**
1 James Heffner grand champion 2 Lisa Bube 3 Gwen Perry 4 Todd Bube
- Medium-Heavyweight**
1 Heath Remp reserve grand champion 2 Roy Suttiff Mohrsville 3 Gregory Weitzel Reaung 4 Todd Kohler Sinking Spring
- Heavy Heavyweight**
1 Steve Ernst Sinking Spring 2 James Heffner 3 Seth Remp Sinking Spring 4 Todd Kohler
- PEN OF LAMBS**
Lightweight
1 Joshua Grim 2 Fred Bube 3 Glenn Heffner

- Mediumweight**
1 Heath Fisher 2 Lisa Bube 3 Heath Remp
- Heavyweight**
1 Gwen Perry champion 2 Todd Bube 3 Ruth Grim
- BLOCKING GROOMING**
1 Joshua Grim 2 Ruth Grim 3 Heath Remp
- SHOWMANSHIP**
15-19
1 Lisa Bube Res Champion 2 James Heffner 3 Elaine Heffner
- 12-14
1 Joshua Grim champion 2 Ruth Grim 3 Marianne Yanos
- 9-11
1 Todd Bube 2 Jennifer Schnabel 3 Tom Hornberger Birdsboro
- FITTING**
15-19
1 James Heffner champion 2 Lisa Bube 3 Elaine Heffner
- 12-14
1 Joshua Grim reserve champion 2 Glenn Heffner 3 Ruth Grim
- 9-11
1 Tricia Werley 2 Jennifer Schnabel 3 Amy Eshelman