

Lancaster hog wins market title for rookie showman

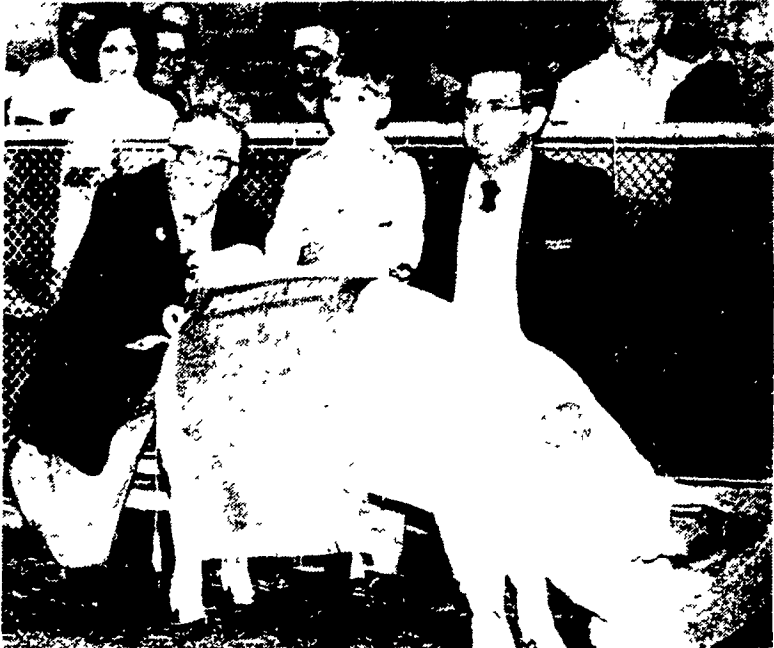
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FARM SHOW — Lancaster County exhibitors made their mark on this year's Junior Market Swine competition, beginning at the top.

First year Farm Show exhibitor Chad Folker, 9, of New Holland got the winning nod from judge Buell

Gunderson for the Grand Champion title.

Chad's 236-pound Chester-Duroc barrow, dubbed "Skeezer" won the heavyweight title and went on to Grand Champion honors.

The second-grader bought his barrow from an Illinois Chester White breeder and developed the



Nine-year-old Chad Folker from New Holland finishes his first Farm Show competition in a big way. The Lancaster County youngster's Chester-Duroc barrow, which weighed in at 236 pounds, captured Thursday's junior market hog show. Chad is flanked by Deputy Secretary Chet Heim, left, and Penn State Agriculture Dean Sam Smith.



The top junior market swine showmen are from left: Greta Lehman, 15, first place intermediate; Brian Bankert, 16, overall grand champion; Donnie Shiess, 12, first place 12-years and younger.

champion along from a 30-pound feeder to its peak weight.

A member of the New Holland 4-H club, Chad is the son of Tony and Edith Folker. Last year, Chad's sister Laura, 11, exhibited the champion heavyweight hog.

Judge Gunderson went with his

light heavyweight champion for the Reserve Champion title.

Another Farm Show rookie, Mike McCahren, 14, earned a trip to the winner's circle for his 228-pound Duroc-Spotted barrow.

Mike is the son of Sharon and William McCahren of Mifflintown,

Juniata County. A ninth grader at Tuscarora Junior High School, Mike is active in the Spruce Hill Swine Club.

Russell Ackley, 17, of Lititz, Lancaster County exhibited his 232-pound crossbred to the reserve

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Mike McCahren, 14, accepts the Reserve Grand Champion market hog award from Deputy Ag secretary Chet Heim. The Mifflintown 4-H'er earned the title with this 228-pound Duroc-Spotted barrow.

Guernsey show

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Additional results of the Farm Show Guernsey show follow:

- GUERNSEY**
Jr Calf
 1 Justin McMurray, R1, Bentleyville, 2 Jacob N Smith & Sons, Annville, 3 Matt Kessler, York
Youth Jr Calf
 1 Matt Kessler, York, 2 Peggy L Klinedinst, York
Sr. Calf
 1 Bernard Snider, New Enterprise, 2 Thomas L Smith, Annville, 3 Michael Dean, Chicora
Jr Yr. Heifer
 1 Jason Ivic, R1, Bentleyville, 2 Chad Rutter, York, 3 Tim Rutter, York
Youth Jr Yr Heifer
 1 Chad Rutter, 2 Julie Snider, R1, New Enterprise, 3 Louis M Hess, Media
Sr Yr. Heifer
 1 John Marchezak, R1, Bentleyville, 2 Todd Rutter, York, 3 Brian Lehman, York
Youth Sr Yr. Heifer
 1 Todd Rutter, 2 Brian Lehman, 3 Kevin Benedict, Waynesboro
Jr Champion Female
 Jason Ivic
Youth Jr Champion
 Chad Rutter
Res Jr Champion
 Chad Rutter
Youth Res Jr. Champion
 Todd Rutter
3 or 4 Dry Cow
 1 Bernard Snider
5 or Over Dry Cow
 1 Todd Rutter, 2 Jeffrey Benedict, Waynesboro, 3 Ruth Ann Benedict, Waynesboro
Youth 5 or Over Dry
 1 Todd Rutter, 2 Jeffrey Benedict, 3 Chad Rutter, 2 Jacob Smith & Sons, 3 Jeffrey

- Benedict**
Youth 2 to 3
 1 Jeffrey Benedict, 2 Deborah A. Price, R2, Douglassville, 3 Barry Lehman, R11 York
3 and Under 4
 1 Cindy Rutter, York, 2 Thomas L. Smith, 3 Bernard Snider
4 and Under 5
 1 Jason Ivic, 2 Barry Lehman, 3 Berneta Kay Snider, R1, New Enterprise
Youth, 4 to 5
 Barry Lehman
5 and Over
 1 Brent Snider, 2 Tim Rutter, 3 Billy Snider, R1, New Enterprise
Youth, 5 and Over
 1 Brent Snider, 2 Billy Snider, 3 Kevin Benedict
Champion Udder
 Cindy Rutter
Sr. Champion
 Cindy Rutter
Youth Sr. Champion
 Brent Snider
Sr. Res Champion
 Brent Snider
Youth Res Sr Champion
 Barry Lehman
Grand Champion
 Cindy Rutter
Res. Grand Champion
 Brent Snider
Youth Grand Champion
 Brent Snider
Youth Res Grand Champion
 Barry Lehman
Premier Breeder
 Bernard Snider
Premier Exhibitor
 Bernard Snider
Exhibitor Herd
 Bernard Snider, 2 Rutter Bros, York, 3 Jacob N Smith & Sons

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