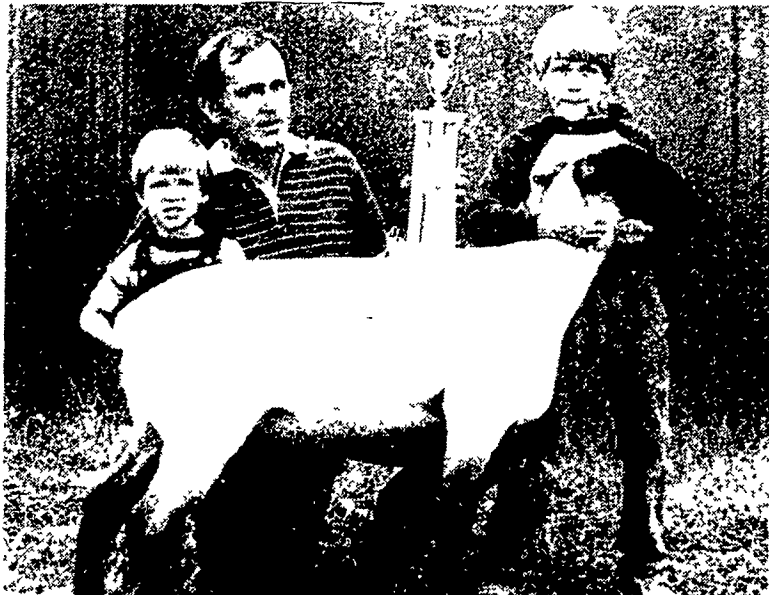


Suffolk wins Best of Show

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Judging was done by a trio, representing the various species. Lamar Witmer, president of the Lancaster County Holstein Club, was the dairy rep; Glenn Eberly represented the steer and hog and Dorothy Hiestand, the lamb.

The selection of the supreme champion preceded the sale at the fair. The top sale steer of Barry Geib brought \$1.26 a pound from Willie the Butcher. The grand champion hog of the Pflieger brothers brought \$2.40 a pound from White Oak Mills.



BY KIMBERLY HERR

ELIZABETHTOWN — A steady rain did not dampen the spirits of the many exhibitors and spectators who turned out at the Elizabethtown Fair to see Mark Tracy's 119-pound Suffolk lamb named Best of Show at the sheep show Wednesday.

Seven-year-old Mark, who will be a second grade student at the St. Peter's Parochial School, was barely bigger than the sheep he brought to the center of the ring. He is the son of Gerald and Ellen Tracy, Masonic Homes, and was showing sheep for the second consecutive year at the fair.

Mark assists his father, who manages the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, with the 50 sheep they raise.

In addition to his Best of Show, Mark's sheep won mediumweight champion, first in the Southdown yearling ewe class and first in the Shropshire aged ewe class. The Best of Show lamb was also judged heavyweight champion.

"I was kind of surprised," Mark

said, when asked if he thought he would win the show.

A no-questions-asked "Good!" was the response to a question on how it felt to win.

The Best Showman honor went to Pam Yeagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Yeagley, Elizabethtown R1. Pam's sheep won a first place in the heavyweight class.

The judge of the show was Greg Strausbaugh, York, who raises a flock of purebred Dorset ewes.

Strausbaugh examined each sheep thoroughly and took the time to explain to the exhibitors why a certain sheep was placed higher than another.

"It's a real good quality set of lambs," Strausbaugh said.

He explained that some of the characteristics he was looking for were the correctness of feet and legs, a clean fleece in the black-face breeds and lambs that would make good quality carcass breeds.

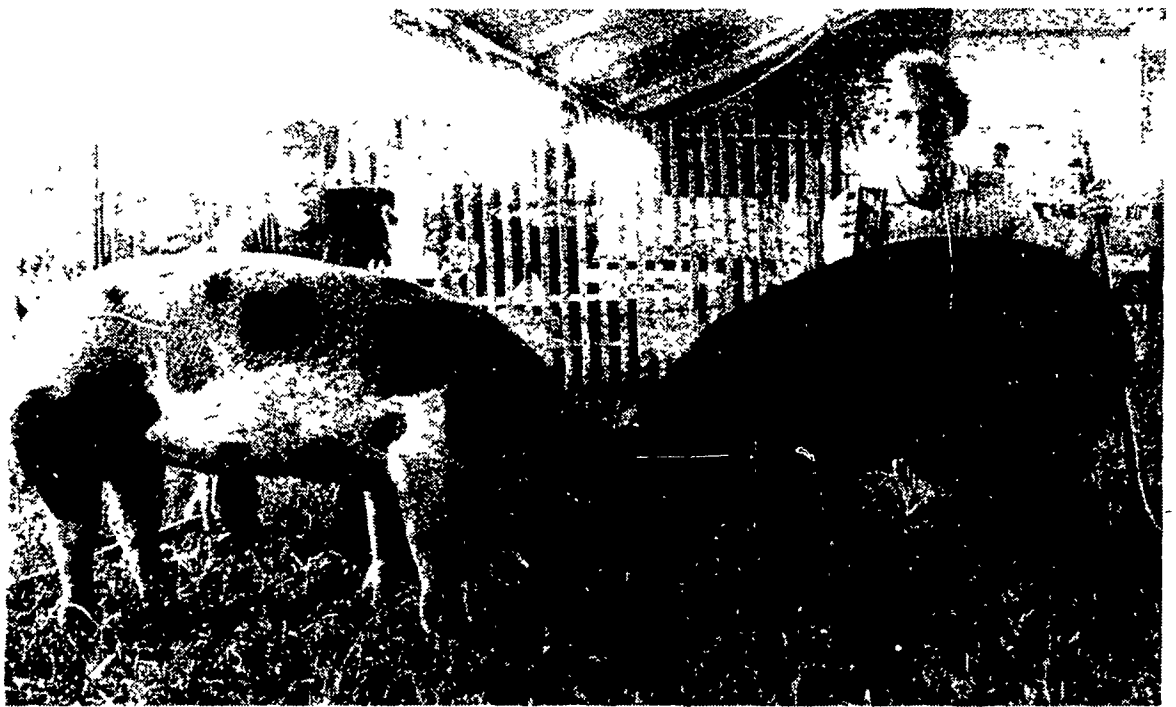
There were 51 breeding sheep exhibited and 70 market lambs shown. There were 41 exhibitors.



Curt Engle, right, won champion honors in the Suffolk division at the Elizabethtown Fair. Tim Engle received reserve honors.



Michelle Mylin won champion in the Hampshire category at the Elizabethtown Fair. Scott Mylin received reserve honors.



Pflieger Bros., a 50-50 partnership consisting of Matthew, left, and Mike Pflieger, won several awards, including overall grand champion, at the Elizabethtown Swine Show. The brothers are pictured with their overall grand champion Spot Cross, left, and their reserve champion heavyweight entry.

Pflieger Bros. share swine honors

BY LAURA ENGLAND

ELIZABETHTOWN — Showing as a 50-50 partnership, Mike and Matthew Pflieger, Manheim, won the grand champion honors at the Elizabethtown Fair Swine Show, Aug. 30.

Listed on the show order as Pflieger Bros., Mike and Matthew took their 240 pound Spot Cross bred entry from Class X winner to heavyweight champion to overall grand champion.

As well as grand champion, the brothers won first place in Class V and first and second in Class IX. Their 234 pound Class IX winner was selected reserve heavyweight champion.

Winning the overall reserve champion honors was Glenda Huntzberger and her 202 pound mediumweight champion. Huntzberger, Elizabethtown, also showed the champion and reserve champion lightweight hogs.

Awarded the reserve mediumweight champion title was Tom High, Ephrata, and his 217 pound entry.

In the showmanship competition, 11-year-old Dwayne Coble, Hershey, proved to the judge that he could set his animal up and handle it with expertise and was named the master showman. Coble placed first in the 8-11 age category, followed by Jason Wolgemuth, Elizabethtown, and Karen Becker, Manheim.

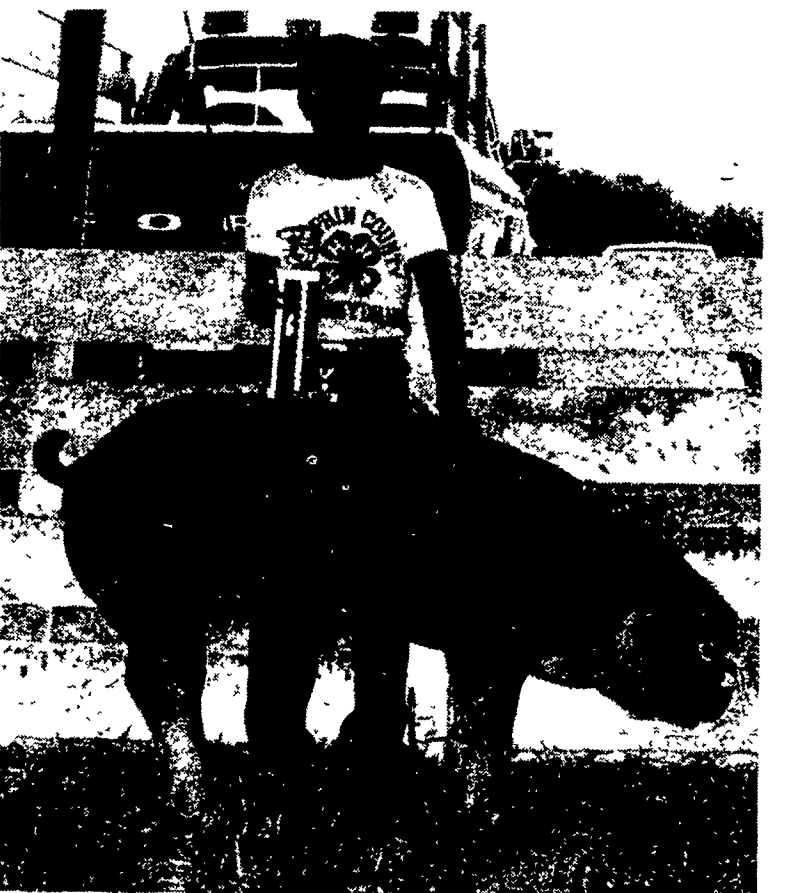
Dave Coble, Hershey, took first in the 12-14 age class, while Sheldon Heisey, Elizabethtown, placed second and Doug Musser, Elizabethtown, third.

Showmanship winners in the 15 and over class were Steve Heisey, Elizabethtown, first, Dwayne Shelly, Manheim, second, and placing third was Dean Zeager, Middletown.

Judge for the show was Eugene Sweigard, Halifax. Sweigard is a Duroc hog breeder who also raises Angus cattle.



Glenda Huntzberger is all smiles after being named the reserve grand champion at the Elizabethtown Swine Show. Huntzberger's mediumweight entry weighed 205 pounds.



Winning the master showman award at the Elizabethtown Fair Swine Show was 11-year-old Dwayne Coble who showed judge Eugene Sweigard that he could set his pig up and keep it under control in the show ring.

SWINE SHOW RESULTS

- LIGHTWEIGHT**
Class I 185-190 lbs.
1 and 2 Glenda Huntzberger, 3 Sharon Huntzberger
Class II 191-198 lbs.
1 Glenda Huntzberger, 2, 3 Sharon Huntzberger
Class III 199-201 lbs.
1 Glenda Huntzberger, 2 Sharon Huntzberger, 3 Steven Heisey
Champion Lightweight
Glenda Huntzberger
Reserve Champion Lightweight
Glenda Huntzberger
- MEDIUMWEIGHT**
Class IV 202-211 lbs.
1 Glenda Huntzberger, 2 Sharon Huntzberger, 3 Dean Zeager
Class V 212-215 lbs.
1 Pflieger Bros., 2 Duane Shelly, 3 Dwayne Coble
Class VI 216-221 lbs.
1 Tom High, 2 Sheldon Heisey, 3 Karen Becker
Class VII 222-228 lbs.
1, 2 Karen Becker, 3 Doug Musser
Champion Mediumweight
Glenda Huntzberger
Reserve Champion Middleweight
Tom High

- HEAVYWEIGHT**
Class VIII 229-234 lbs.
1, 2 Pflieger Bros., 3 Doug Musser
Class IX 235-239 lbs.
1 Steven Heisey, 2, 3 Jason Wolgemuth
Class X 240-280 lbs.
1 Pflieger Bros., 2, Barry Geib, 3, Diane Musser
Champion Heavyweight
Pflieger Bros.
Reserve Champion Heavyweight
Pflieger Bros.
Grand Champion
Pflieger Bros.
Reserve Grand Champion
Glenda Huntzberger
Master Showman
Dwayne Coble