

# Herr repeats win at FFA hog show/sale

**BY JACK HUBLEY**  
**LANCASTER** — "A lot of quality, and depth of quality within classes," was judge Henry Gruber's assessment of the 121 hogs vying for top honors in this year's Lancaster County FFA Market Hog Show and Sale on Thursday at the Lancaster Stockyards.

Repeating her 1983 win, Margaret Herr once again exhibited the grand champion hog, a Duroc-Spot cross purchased from Keith Bard of Lewistown. Later that day, Herr's 230-pound champion (also the middleweight champion) brought the top price of the day when Ken Smoker of Walter M. Dunlap and Sons paid

\$3.20 per pound for the privilege of taking the number-one hog to market.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr of Narvon, Margaret hopes to be able to apply her earnings to a Penn State ag education following her upcoming senior year at Garden Spot high school.

Another Duroc-Spot cross—this one owned by Michelle Dean of Strasburg—took reserve champion honors and was also the champion of the heavyweight division. Dean traded her 245-pound entry for \$2 a pound when Doug Clemens of Hatfield Packing Company offered the final bid.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Margaret Herr's Duroc-Spot cross took top honors at the Lancaster County FFA Market Hog Show and Sale on Thursday. Pictured with Margaret is Ken Smoker of Walter M. Dunlap and Sons, buyer of the grand champion hog.

William Dean, Michelle also picked her winning pig from Keith Bard's feeder pig sale early this spring.

Though he failed to show one of the two top pigs, New Holland's Vince Cebular nevertheless had a banner day. Cebular took champion breeder-exhibitor honors, first-place in senior fitting competition and both champion and reserve champion awards in the

lightweight class. Vince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cebular of New Holland.

The reserve champion breeder-exhibitor award went to East Earl's Dave Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher.

Jan Waltz, son of Ardith and Nancy Waltz, Manheim, showed the reserve champion middleweight hog, and Scott Charles took reserve honors in the

heavyweight class.

In junior showmanship and fitting competitions it was a clean sweep for Ephrata's Brent Fox, who took first-place in both categories.

In the senior showmanship contest, it was Jere Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoover of Conestoga, who clinched the number-one spot.

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Michelle Dean's reserve champion was purchased by Doug Clemens of Hatfield Packing Company.

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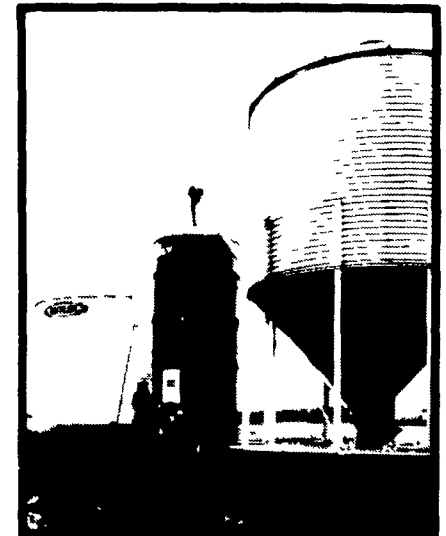
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