

Elizabethtown Fair names champions from

Geraldine Popp exhibits top beef

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ELIZABETHTOWN — For her debut at the Elizabethtown Fair, Dauphin County's Geraldine Popp made quite a splash. Her meaty Angus-Chi cross was named grand champion of the Beef Show, winning top honors in the heavyweight division, as well.

A homegrown steer out of one of the family's Angus cows, Geraldine's 4-H steer was also champion at the Middletown Fair. The 18-year-old Popp stood alone in the winner's circle, as no reserve champion was named.

Five breeding heifers and 19 steers participated in the show, with one class of heifers and four classes of steers recognized.

Dwayne Messick showed the top heifer, with Tammy Baker taking first place in the lightweight steer division, Joe Garber exhibiting the top mediumweight, and Dwayne Messick showing the top light heavyweight.

Winners in the three age groups of showmanship and fitting competition were Deb Wolgemuth, Joe Garber and Jim Landvater.



Geraldine Popp's grand champion steer, Ren, inspects the trophy he took home for being named the Elizabethtown Fair's top beef.



Three classes were recognized in the Beef Show's showmanship and fitting contest. Deb Wolgemuth won the Age 8-11 class. The big guys flanking her are (left) Joe Garber, winner of the Age 12-14 class, and Jim Landvater, the 15-and-over-winner.

fore and rear quarters and long in the middle. He noted how well the pig moved out, commenting on its neatness.

Gruber said that pseudorabies in some Lancaster County swine herds may be one reason the number of entries was lower than usual, but he said that the overall

quality of the show was very good.

Heisey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisey, is a junior at Elizabethtown High School and a member of the Elizabethtown Pig and Rabbit Club.

In the lightweight division, Sharon Huntzberger showed the champion, while the reserve champion went to Sheldon Heisey.

Steve Heisey took both the champion and reserve champion in the middleweight division.

The top honor in the heavyweight division went to Sharon Huntzberger and the reserve champion went to Sheldon Heisey.

A list of the top three placings in each division follows.

LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Sharon Huntzberger; 2. Dean Zeager; 3. Greg Musser.

Class 2: 1. Sharon Huntzberger; 2. Barry Geib; 3. Steven Heisey.

Class 3: 1. Sheldon Heisey; 2. Sheldon Heisey; 3. Greg Musser.

Lightweight Champion: Sharon Huntzberger

Lightweight Reserve: Sheldon Heisey

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Class 4: 1. Steve Heisey; 2. Karen Becker; 3. Karen Becker.

Class 5: 1. Sheldon Heisey; 2. Barry Geib; 3. Doug Musser.

Class 6: 1. Steve Heisey; 2. Steve Heisey; 3. Barry Geib.

Supreme champ

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of dairyness ... from her muzzle to her tail," said Ayers.

"It's a hard choice between the cow and the lamb, but this Holstein comes closest to the ideal dairy animal. Her size, structure and level udder that, if anything, could be a tad higher in the rear and a little stronger in the front."

Tracy, whose son won the first Supreme Championship last year with his Suffolk lamb, had this to say about the Herr Dorset entry:

"Very stylish and outstanding with natural thickness on top, long loin and full level of rump."

The other competitors were Steven Heisey with his market hog and Geraldine Popp with her market steer.

Both were described as good representatives — meaty and would yield high quality carcasses — but they just couldn't compare with the breeding reps of their

species.

But while Heisey may not have had a smile in the Supreme Championship competition, he had one a bit later when his hog was the only representative to go across the Fair's auction block.

Due to spirited bidding between Reed Chevrolet, local bidder, and Hatfield Packing, traditional statewide bidder, Heisey ended up with \$3.80 a pound for his 230-pound champ. Reed Chevrolet won out.

And, a purse of some \$874 for a hog project is the final payoff that everyone looks for.

In the market lamb sale, another entry of Margaret Herr brought \$2.00 a pound from Lebanon Valley National Bank.

Greg Kerdeman's steer brought \$1.40a pound, also from Reed Chevrolet.

Price average for the hogs at the sale was 90 cents and 71 cents for the lambs.



Tom McCauley with his Grand Champion of the E-Town Fair Youth Day Show.

McCauley sweeps dairy show

ELIZABETHTOWN — Thirteen-year-old Tom McCauley, who was practically weaned on the space age dairy reproductive techniques of recent years, knows his way around the more historically traditional show ring, too.

He proved that on Thursday at the Elizabethtown Fair when he swept the Junior, Senior and Grand Championships of the Youth Dairy competition with his stylish entries.

His tall, long and angular three-year-old, Queen Star Sexy, took the Grand Championship. The powerful frame of the sleek, black cow caught the eye of Judge Dr. Jim McCaffrey, of Delta, and held it throughout the cow competition.

Son of Dr. Alan McCauley, Tom has shown Sexy in a number of shows. Last year, she was picked the All-Pennsylvania top two-year-old. In her first lactation, she recorded 23,851 lbs. of milk and 1042 butterfat at 4.4 test.

Results:

Ayrshire

Jr. Heifer Calf — 1. Anthony Spickler, 2. Angela Spickler.

Sr. Yearling — 1. Angela Spickler.

Middleweight Champion: Steve Heisey

Middleweight Reserve: Steve Heisey

HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 7: 1. Sharon Huntzberger; 2. Sheldon Heisey; 3. Sharon Huntzberger.

Class 8: 1. Sharon Huntzberger; 2. Chris Zeager; 3. Barry Geib.

Class 9: 1. Jason Wolgemuth; 2. Chris Zeager; 3. Jason Wolgemuth.

Heavyweight Champion: Sharon Huntzberger

Junior Champion — Anthony Spickler.

Holstein

Jr. Heifer Calf — 1. Norie Wivell, 2. Kevin Shope, 3. Jayanna Kopp.

Intermediate Heifer Calf — 1. 2. Tom McCauley, 3. Beth Ann Witmer.

Sr. Heifer Calf — Janelle Wivell.

Jr. Yearling — 1. Tom McCauley, 2. David Bollinger.

Sr. Yearling — 1. Galen Lehman, 2. Jo Anna Kopp.

Junior Champion — Tom McCauley.

Two-year-old — 1. Nikki Wivell, 2. Galen Lehman, 3. Jeanne Ginder.

Three and Four-Year-Old — 1. Tom McCauley, 2 and 3. Nikki Wivell.

Five and Over — 1. Jeanne Ginder.

Sr. and Grand Champion — Tom McCauley.

Dam and Daughter — 1. Tom McCauley, 2. Jeanne Ginder.

Showmanship

15 and Over — 1. Jeanne Ginder, 2. Galen Lehman.

12 to 14 — 1. Tom McCauley, 2. Angela Spickler, 3. Nikki Wivell.

7 to 11 — 1. Kevin Shope, 2. BethAnn Witmer, 3. Anthony Spickler.

Heavyweight Reserve: Sheldon Heisey

GRAND CHAMPION

Steven Heisey

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

Age 15 and up: 1. Steven Heisey; 2. Sharon Huntzberger; 3. Dean Zeager.

Age 12 - 14: 1. Sheldon Heisey; 2. Doug Musser.

Age 8 - 11: 1. Karen Becker; 1. Jason Wolgemuth; 3. Chris Zeager.

MASTER SHOWMAN

Steven Heisey



Steven Heisey with grand champion hog.