

# Ephrata Fair picks hog, sheep & beef champs

## They had 'Spots' before their eyes

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN

EPHRATA — The faces and calm, competent showing abilities of the exhibitors were the same and familiar, but their entries were of different coloring and markings.

Tim, 17, and Mike, 19, Pfautz, of Stevens, have been around Lancaster County swine show rings for quite a few years despite their young ages. They are known there almost as much as they are at functions and events of fellow Blue and Gold jacketed FFA'ers.

But Tuesday night was a first for them — a grand championship at the Ephrata Fair. The best before that had been a trio of reserve grands at the fair and roundups in about a decade of showing.

And, in the grand champion's circle was not their customary reddish-hued hog but a Spotted one.

"We decided to try something different," explains Tim, "and bought a purebred Spotted bred gilt last August from the Lazuras

herd at Whitehall, near Allentown. She had a litter of 10.

Four litter mates on Tuesday chalked up three class firsts, a second, heavyweight grand and reserve and show grand champion.

Tim and Mike are trying a two-sow operation now breeding to one of the family's Duroc boars.

"We're trying to add a little breadth to the long, muscular frame," Tim explained.

And also there are four Spotted boars out of the litter up for sale.

The Pfautz heavyweight tipped the scales at 248 lbs. in the show dominated by heavyweights. Three-quarters of the entries in the 48-hog show were heavyweights up to 278 lbs. But judge Gary Dean, of Strasburg, praised the youthful exhibitors for the non-greasy condition of their entries.

The Pfautz brothers also shared the top two spots in the senior showing, with older brother Mike coming out on top. He battled the nasty disposition of his entry in the early evening heat and worked the

Spot perfectly.

Reserve grand championship went to Delvin Huber, of R2 East Earl, another first-timer in the show champion circle. His mediumweight comes out of the neighboring Stauffer's Homestead operation of Bill Fisher.

- Ephrata Fair Hog Show**
- Lightweights**  
 1 Class 3 — 200 204 lbs 1 Fred Weaver  
 Lightweight champion
- Mediumweights**  
 Class 5 — 210 214 lbs 1 Fred Weaver 2 Delvin Huber  
 Class 6 — 215 219 lbs 1 Delvin Huber 2 John Fox  
 Class 7 — 220 224 lbs 1 Delvin Huber 2 John Fox 3 Clair Weaver  
 Class 8 — 225 229 lbs 1 Chad Folker 2 John Fox 3 Brent Fox  
 Mediumweight champion Delvin Huber  
 reserve John Fox
- Heavyweights**  
 Class 9 — 230 234 lbs 1 Pfautz Bros 2 Phil Eby 3 John Fox  
 Class 10 — 235 239 lbs 1 Pfautz Bros 2 Mark Pawling 3 Tom Zartman  
 Class 11 — 240 244 lbs 1 Laura Folker 2 Pfautz Bros 3 Mark Pawling  
 Class 12 — 245 250 lbs 1 Pfautz Bros 2 Chad Folker 3 Tom Zartman  
 Class 12B — 250 lbs and over 1 Andy Graybill 2 Mark Pawling 3 Renee Zartman  
 Heavyweight champion and reserve — Pfautz Bros  
 Grand Champion — Pfautz Bros reserve — Delvin Huber



Tim Pfautz with grand champion Spot at Ephrata Fair.

- Showmanship**  
 Age 15 and under — 1 Delvin Huber 2 Chad Folker 3 Karen Becker  
 Age 16 and over — 1 Mike Pfautz 2 Tim Pfautz 3 Clair Weaver
- Fitting**  
 1 Age 15 and under — 1 Chad Folker 2 Karen Becker 3 Laura Folker  
 Age 16 and over — 1 Phil Eby 2 Clair Weaver 3 Mike Bollinger

## East Earl emerges as sheep capitol

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN

EPHRATA — What's the lamb and sheep capitol of Lancaster County?

You'll get a lot of opinions on that depending on who you talk to.

But at the Ephrata Fair Wednesday night, East Earl — rural hamlet in the eastern section of the county — emerged with that possible designation.

The top winners in both the new sheep breeding show and the traditional market lamb show at the fair hailed from East Earl.

Breeding sheep grand champion with his yearling Suffolk ewe was 11-year-old Doug Martin, youngest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, East Earl, who have been showing Suffolks out of the family flock for quite a few years.

Daughter Debbie, now married, even returned to help out with this year's show string. While Doug and Jeff, 13, were showing at Ephrata, older brother Barry was at Lampeter. Jeff also captured several major awards, including the top carcass lamb on foot.

In the much larger 50-lamb market competition, Kevin Martin, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Martin, East Earl, found himself in the grand champion winner's circle with his 110-lb. Suffolk.

The champion nods were given to the Martin lambs by Bill MacCauley, Atglen Suffolk breeder, who offered many valuable showing and management tips to each youngster as he made his way through the various classes.

Top placings include:

- Carcass Lambs**  
 On foot 1 Jeff Martin 2 Kevin Martin 3 Kevin Bollinger
- Breeding Sheep**  
 Cheviot Ewe Lamb 1 Doug Martin  
 Hampshire Ram lamb 2 Tracy Kauffman Ewe lamb 1 Tracy Kauffman Yearling ewe 1 Bryan Knauer  
 Suffolk Ram lamb 1 Jeff Martin Ewe lamb 1 Jeff Martin 2 Doug Martin 3 Linda Good  
 Yearling ewe 1 Doug Martin 2 Jeff Martin  
 Pair of lambs 1 Jeff Martin 2 Doug Martin 3 Tracy Kauffman  
 Champion ewe and grand champion Doug Martin  
 Champion ram Jeff Martin
- Market Lambs**  
**Hampshire**  
 1 John Spangler 2 Lisa Martin 3 Lisa Martin  
**Southdown**  
 1 Brian Gingrich
- Suffolk**  
 Class 1 1 Davue Fulton 2 Cliff Horning 3 Linda Good  
 Class 2 1 Phil Eby 2 Tina Strauss 3 Dave Fulton  
 Class 3 1 Kevin Bollinger 2 Brian Hurst 3 Brian Hurst  
 Class 4 1 Kevin Martin 2 Doug Martin 3 Heidi Fisher



Market lamb grand champion of Ephrata Fair with Kevin Martin, East Earl.

- Class 5 1 Kevin Martin 2 Kevin Martin 3 Jeff Martin  
 Class 6 1 Doug Martin 2 Linda Good 3 Mike Middleton
- Class 7 1 Kevin Bollinger 2 Tony Bender 3 Kevin Mull  
 Pairs 1 Kevin Martin 2 Kevin Bollinger 3 Lisa Martin



Grand champion of Ephrata Fair breeding sheep show is yearling Suffolk ewe of Doug Martin, East Earl.

- Pens 1 Jeff Martin 2 Doug Martin 3 Gary Crills  
 Intermediate 1 Tracy Kauffman (M) 2 Lisa Martin (M) 3 Kevin Bollinger  
**Showmanship**  
 Senior (Master) 1 Brian Hurst (M) 2 Terry Good 3 Jeff Martin  
 Beginners 1 Bryan Knauer (M) 2 Gary Crills 3 Mike Middleton

## Herr's Angus is 'Boss' at Ephrata

BY JACK HUBLEY

EPHRATA — An 1,120-pound Angus named "Boss" by his

owner, Margaret Herr, lived up to his name Thursday night at Ephrata, by taking home grand

champion honors in the Fair's Junior Steer Show.

Sired by Rosebank Connection 69, the celebrated Angus bull

better known as "10", Boss proved himself earlier this year by placing second to the reserve champion at

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Grand champion honors at the Ephrata Fair's Junior Steer Show went to this 1,120-pound Angus exhibited by Margaret Herr of Narvon.



Emily Weaver's first-place lightweight steer was named reserve champion.