

Groff Repeats Win In Lancaster FFA Market Hog Show

BY JACK HUBLEY

LANCASTER — After Wednesday's performance at the Lancaster County FFA Market Hog Show, Lampeter's Andy Groff would do well to hire out as the county's FFA swine consultant. After topping the hog show last year in his first year of FFA competition, Groff repeated the performance this week.

The son of John and Sue Groff campaigned his 240-pound gilt to the heavyweight championship before taking the grand champion title.

Thus far his winning formula appears to be a York-Duroc cross bred on the home farm. "It's a

good combination," says the young swine producer, who learned how to evaluate show prospects from his father, who runs a 120-sow farrow-feeder pig operation. Both this year's and the 1985 champion may well have been out of the same boar, he says.

In choosing show pigs, like the 15 he'll be showing this year, Groff selects long pigs with "good muscling" and width across the back.

Judge Henry Gruber went with another Duroc cross for his reserve champion. The 240-pound gilt followed Groff's pig to the number-two slot after being named reserve heavyweight champion.

Gruber's choice was a surprise to 18-year-old Steve Heisey, the reserve champion's owner.

"I thought it would be just another average pig," Heisey admitted. A second "average" pig shown by Heisey was named champion of the mediumweight division. "That was a surprise, too," he said.

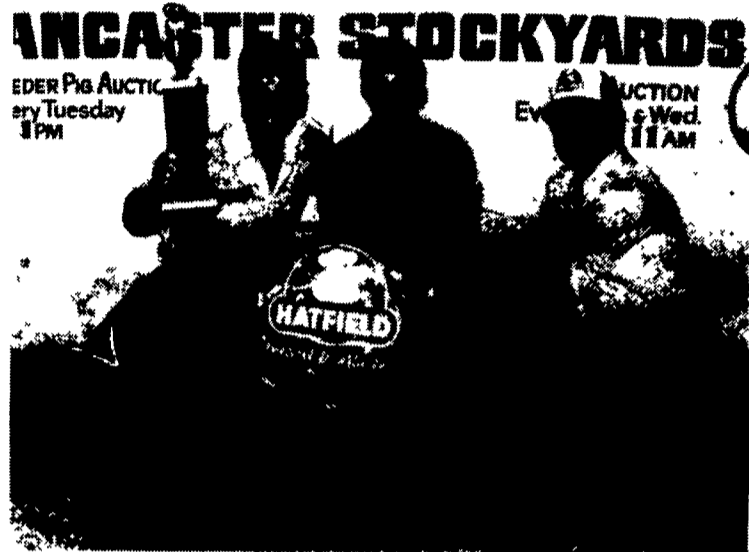
The son of J. Warren and Beverly Heisey of Elizabethtown, Steve bought his pig from Bainbridge swine breeder Larry Mullen. An FFA member for four years, this was Heisey's first reserve championship win in the county show.

In the sale that followed the morning show, Hatfield Packing topped the bidding for Groff's grand champion, offering a final bid of \$4. Hatfield was also the sale's most active buyer, going home with 38 FFA hogs. Other volume buyers included Leidy Packing, Souderton, with 13 hogs; White Oak Mills, Elizabethtown, with 12 and Walter M. Dunlap and Sons, Lancaster, with 10.

The sale averaged 70 cents a pound, not including champions, and the 19,225 pounds of pork sold went for \$14,504.



Hatfield's Doug Clemens (left) also bought Steve Heisey's reserve champion for \$1.70.



Andy Groff sold his Lancaster Co. FFA champion to Hatfield Packing's Doug Clemens (left) and Ezra Good for \$4 a pound.

FFA Hogs		
200 lb Class		
1 Donald Wenger	2 Tim Pfautz	3 Dave Cassel
205 lb		
1 Jeff Wagner	2 Dave Cassel	3 Tobin Shank
210 lb		
1 Andy Groff	2 Jere Hoover	3 Jeff Byers
215 lb		
1 Jeff Wagner	2 Jere Hoover	3 Jere Hoover
Lightweight Champion		
Andy Groff		

Lightweight Reserve			Heavyweight Champion		
1 Jeff Wagner	2 Jeff Wagner	3 Sheldon Heisey	1 Andy Groff	2 Andy Groff	3 Steve Heisey
220 lb			Heavyweight Reserve		
1 Steven Heisey	2 Laura Folker	3 Sheldon Heisey	1 Steven Heisey	2 Andy Groff	3 Steve Heisey
225 lb			Grand Champion Hog		
1 Jeff Wagner	2 Jeff Wagner	3 Sheldon Heisey	1 Andy Groff	2 Andy Groff	3 Steve Heisey
230 lb			Reserve Grand Champion		
1 Jeff Wagner	2 Andy Groff	3 Tim Pfautz	1 Steven Heisey	2 Andy Groff	3 Steve Heisey
235 lb			Breeder Exhibitor Champion		
1 Jeff Byers	2 Andy Groff	3 Tobin Shank	1 Mike Phillips	2 Andy Groff	3 Steve Heisey
Middleweight Champion			Reserve Breeder Exhibitor		
1 Steven Heisey	2 Andy Groff	3 Tobin Shank	1 Tim Pfautz	2 Andy Groff	3 Steve Heisey
Middleweight Reserve			Junior Fitting		
1 Laura Folker	2 Andy Groff	3 Tim Pfautz	1 Donald Wenger	2 Dale Barker	3 Laura Folker
240 lb			Junior Showmanship		
1 Andy Groff	2 Steven Heisey	3 Tim Pfautz	1 Laura Folker	2 Andy Groff	3 Dave Metzler
245 lb			Senior Fitting		
1 Jeff Wagner	2 Heidi Fisher	3 Tyler Stump	1 Sheldon Heisey	2 Steven Unangst	3 Jeff Wagner
250 lb			Senior Showmanship		
1 Mike Mellott	2 Cliff Horning	3 Steven Unangst	1 Tim Pfautz	2 Jeff Byers	3 Jeff Wagner
Lightweight Champion			Pen of Ten		
Andy Groff			1 Tobin Shank		

Championship Show Scheduled

STATE COLLEGE — The Pennsylvania Holstein Association Championship Show is set for Thursday, September 4, 1986 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The show will be the first major dairy show to be held at the Penn State Agricultural Arena in State College, Pa. The judge will be John Morris, well respected teacher and judge from Frederick, Md.

This year the Championship Show takes on added meaning as points accumulated at the State Spring Show, Regional Championship Show, and from this show will be tallied to select All-Pennsylvania Winners for 1986.

During the Championship Show, the Keystone Three-Year-Old Futurity banner will be awarded to the top animal entered in the Futurity in 1983. The winner of this class will also receive a cash award totaling one half of the entry fees paid into the futurity.

Holstein enthusiasts are invited to come to State College as exhibitors or as spectators. Entries for the show are due to the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801 by August 20, 1986.

Judging Contest At Holstein Championship Show

The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association will be sponsoring a Judging Contest in conjunction with the State Championship Show set for September 4, 1986 at the Agricultural Arena, State College, PA.

The contest is for Junior Holstein members from Pennsylvania. It will consist of teams made up of four members or individuals can participate. There will be two divisions, Juniors up to age 14 by January 1 and Seniors, age 15-21. There will be four classes to place, two heifer classes and two cow classes. The animals will be judged right along with the class during the show.

Teams can register by contacting the Pennsylvania Holstein Office, 839 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801, 814-234-0364. The deadline for entering teams is August 29, 1986.

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July/86 USDA Color Breeds USDA Sire Summary

SIRE	PREDICTED DIFFERENCES						— PROTEIN —			— TYPE —		
	MILK	TEST	FAT	VALUE	RPT	%	LBS	\$	RPT	PDT	RPT	
— JERSEYS —												
8J240	Pal	+1463	-.13	+53	+\$174	69%	-.13	+38	+\$164	69%	-1.20	53%
8J234	Royal	+ 766	+.21	+62	+\$147	75%	+.07	+36	+\$160	74%	+ .10	58%
21J337	Yankee	+1483	-.28	+34	+\$144	68%	-.12	+40	+\$136	67%	-.50	60%
8J232	Nova	+1380	-.28	+29	+\$130	85%	-.19	+28	+\$111	84%	-.70	74%
8J210	Fascinator	+ 639	+.08	+40	+\$104	99%	-.04	+19	+\$102	99%	-.30	98%
8J225	Tor	+1204	-.34	+14	+\$ 95	86%	-.15	+26	+\$ 80	83%	+ .00	67%
8J230	Choco	+ 756	-.05	+30	+\$ 94	89%	-.09	+18	+\$ 87	88%	+ .60	80%
8J213	Soldier	+ 226	+.09	+22	+\$ 50	98%	-.02	+ 5	+\$ 47	98%	+ .30	96%
— GUERNSEYS —												
21G247	Fayette	+ 915	-.13	+26	+\$ 97	95%	-.06	+25	+\$ 92	94%	+2.80	92%
8G164	Lucky	+ 691	-.11	+18	+\$ 71	72%	-.14	+ 7	+\$ 53	71%	-.20	47%
21G252	Baron	+ 616	-.14	+11	+\$ 55	57%	-.12	+ 7	+\$ 40	57%	-.10	47%
8G116	Lassie	+ 343	+.01	+17	+\$ 48	86%	+.03	+15	+\$ 53	80%	-.50	65%
21G282	Captain	+ 87	+.17	+23	+\$ 42	86%	-.02	+ 0	+\$ 39	83%	+1.50	77%
— AYRSHIRES —												
21A3	Hi	+ 766	-.05	+23	+\$ 83	46%	-.02	+22	+\$ 81	39%	N/A	N/A
21A4	Topaz	+ 297	-.01	+10	+\$ 34	52%	+.00	+ 8	+\$ 32	45%	N/A	N/A
8A33	Hi Champ	+ 181	+.03	+11	+\$ 29	63%	+.02	+ 7	+\$ 30	63%	+ .30	49%
— BROWN SWISS —												
21B421	Rocket	+1004	-.06	+31	+\$111	81%	-.06	+28	+\$106	78%	-.50	78%
21B422	Crusader	+ 560	+.07	+33	+\$ 87	76%	-.03	+15	+\$ 84	73%	+ .40	77%
21B438	Regal	+ 553	+.07	+32	+\$ 85	54%	+.02	+21	+\$ 89	53%	+ .90	69%
— MILKING SHORTHORN —												
21M515	Pacesetter	+1303	+.01	+50	+\$160	95%	+.02	+44	+\$162	93%	+ .50	94%
21M517	Sargent	+ 971	+.01	+37	+\$119	58%	+.02	+34	+\$122	54%	-.20	53%
21M41	Dan	+ 535	+.08	+30	+\$ 81	80%	-.02	+17	+\$ 81	72%	+ .70	81%

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