# Folker Wins Lancaster 4-H Hog Show

BY J. EVAN REIFF

MANHEIM — The Lancaster County 4-H Champion Market Hog title stayed in the same family as Laura Folker, 15, replaced younger brother, Chad, in the winner's circle by capturing top honors with her 232 lb. Hampshire barrow Wednesday.

Miss Folker, daughter of Tony and Edith Folker, topped a field of 92 with her heavyweight entry that caught the attention of judge Ken Winebark, an extension agent from Lebanon County. Hatfield Packing Co. paid \$3.60 a pound for Folker's campion.

Producing champion market hogs has become natural for the Folkers. The brother-sister team from New Holland have numerous titles at the local and state level to their credit. Like most of her other champions, Miss Folker's Hog was bred by Lyle Binder of Mahomet, Ill.

Capping his ninth year in 4-H, Sheldon Heisey, 17, received \$2.60 a pound for his reserve champion market hog. Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisey, Elizabethtown, bought his 216 lb. Duroc-Spotted cross from Ken Ketter, a Carlisle-area breeder.



Hatfield Packing Co., represented by Ezra Good, left, paid \$3.50 a pound for Laura Folker's grand champion market hog at the Lancaster County 4-H Hog Show.

According to Lancaster County extension agent Chet Hughes, the 4-H hog sale averaged 87¢ a pound \* making this the best sale in five years. The average was 13¢ higher than last year's average and

grossed \$17,873. Hughes attributed the increase to a greater number of buyers participating in

Volume buyers included Hatfield, 22 hogs; White Oak Mills,



Sheldon Heisey, right, received \$2.60 a pound from Leon Stoltzfus of Stoltzfus Feed Supply for his reserve champion market hog.

18; Lancaster Farm Credit, nine; Farm Boy Ag, seven; Farm Crest Feeds, seven; Leidy Packing Co.,

Lancaster County 4-H Market Hog Show LIGHTWEIGHT — Class 1 Brad Wagner, LIGHTWEIGHT — Class 1 Brad Wagner, 2 Denise Haldeman, 3 Steven Hedisey, Class 2.1 Scott Wagner; 2 Gwen Myuer, 3 Steven Heisey. Class 3.1. Laura Folker; 2 Doug Musser, 3 Gerald Boyd Lightweight Champion - Scott Wagner Reserve — Laura Folker. MIDDLEWEIGHT — Class 4 1 Sheldon

Heisey, 2. Steve Wagner, 3. Brad Wagner Class 5 1 Gerald Boyd, 2 Melissa Becker, 3 Kenton Good Class 6 1 Jason Cox; 2 Gerald Swanger, 3 Tyler Stumpf Middleweight Champion - Sheldon Heisey Reserve - Laura Folker

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT - Class 7 1 Karen Becker, 2. Brad Wagner, 3 Andrew Groff, Class 8 1 Gwen Myer, 2 Kurtis Good, 3 Duane Swanger Class 9 1 Laura Folker, 2. Melissa Becker, 3 Andrew Groff

Light-Heavyweight Champion - Laura Folker Reserve - Melissa Becker.

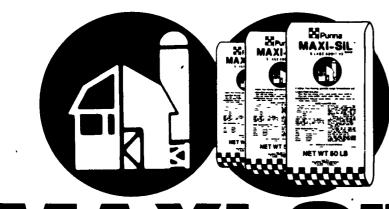
HEAVYWEIGHT - Class 10. 1 Jason Cox, 2. Beth Nestleroth, 3 Karen Becker Class 11.1 Kenton Good, 2 Jason Miller; 3 Heath-Haldeman Class 12: 1 Stacy Nestleroth, Greg Shipe, 3. Shawn Haldeman
Heavyweight Champion - Stacy Nestleroth Reserve - Kenton Good

Grand Champion - Laura Folker Reserve -

SHOWMANSHIP - Class 1 1 Sheldon Heisey, 2 Steve Heisey, 3 Gwen Myer Class 2 1 Doug Musser, 2 Shawn Halde-man; 3 Andy Groff Class 3 1 Kent Good, 2 Steve Wagner, 3 Pam Myer Class 4 1 Chad Folker, 2 Brad Wagner, 3 Diane Musser Class 5 1 Chris Zeager, 2 Gerald Swanger, 3. Jason Cox Class 6 1 Scott Wagner, 2 Melissa Becker, 3 Tracy Bollinger Showmanship Champion - Doug Musser Reserve - Sheldon Heisey.

# PA Seedmen Change Summer Meeting Date

The Pennsylvania Seedmen's Association announced a meeting date change from Friday, August 21, to one day earlier; Thursday, August 20. The meeting is set for 8 a.m. at the PSU Agronomy Farm at Rock Springs during Ag Progress Days. Members should check the latest association communique and plan to attend.



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