

Mallott, Kauffman Win Market Hog Titles At Solanco

BY PAT PURCELL
QUARRYVILLE — Years of competition and hard work in showmanship and fitting finally paid off at the Solanco Fair Swine Show for Mike Mallot and Sandy Kauffman. Mallott's fair competition spans seven years and last night he hit the pay off by winning the Solanco Fair Swine Grand Championship for the first time. The show was the largest swine show to date for the fair. Kauffman was another first time winner at the fair. After five years of competing she won her first reserve championship trophy.

Mallot, 19, son of Robert and RuthAnn Mallott of Peach Bottom, took the title with a 254-pound crossbred Hampshire, Duroc and Yorkshire. This four-month old was purchased from Klinefelter Brothers of Lebanon. It's been a "great year" according to Mallot. With the same breed of animal he won the Farm Show reserve championship this year. Kauffman, daughter of Robert and Susan Kauffman won reserve with her Duroc 4-H project bred by Jim Parlett of York County. She is also from Peach Bottom.

Matt Welk, 13, son of Paul and Beverly Welk of Quarryville took the reserve lightweight championship and also the reserve middleweight championship in the class competition. Judging the show was Duff

George, a territory manager for Purina Mills.

- Swine Show**
Lightweight
Class 1
 1 Doug Metzler, 2 Steve Hess, 3 Mike Mallot
- Class 2**
 1 Mike Mallot, 2 Christine Miller, 3 Andy Martin
- Class 3**
 1 Matt Welk, 2 Mitch Pipkin, 3. Steve Hess
- Champion Lightweight**
 Doug Metzler
Reserve Champion
 Matt Welk
- Class 4**
 1 Fred Esbenshade, 2 Kyle Wenger, 3 Blake Huber
- Class 5**
 1 Kris Esbenshade, 2 Scott Wagner, 3 Beth Kauffman
- Class 6**
 1 Matt Welk, 2 Tiffany Rohrer, 3 Suzy Reisler
- Champion Middleweight**
 Kris Esbenshade
Reserve Champion
 Matt Welk
- Class 7**
 1 Dave Metzler, 2 Tiffany Rohrer, 3 Jeff Byers
- Class 8**
 1 Sandy Kauffman, 2 Steve Wagner, 3 Craig Kreider
- Class 9**
 1 Ashley Wenger, 2 Karen Kauffman, 3 Scott Wagner
- Champion**
 Sandy Kauffman
Reserve Champion
 Ashley Wenger
- Class 10**
 1 Craig Kreider, 2 Blake Huber, 3 Diane Hershberger
- Class 11**
 1 Mike Mallot, 2 Doug Metzler, 3 Suzy Reisler
- Class 12**
 1 Sandy Kauffman, 2 Blake Huber, 3 Diane Hershberger
- Champion Heavyweight**
 Mike Mallot
Reserve Champion
 Sandy Kauffman
Market Hog Show Champion
 Mike Mallot
Reserve Show Champion
 Sandy Kauffman



Mike Mallott of Peach Bottom captured the Market Hog Grand Championship at the Solanco Fair.

Brown Swiss Show Biggest In Fair History

BY PAT PURCELL
 The 38th Solanco Fair hosted the biggest Brown Swiss show in the fair's history at its Colored Breed Dairy competition on Wednesday. Two Maryland competitors Tom and Joy Crothers and both of Rising Sun contributed to the record number of entries.

Dale Oliver of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative who judged the show said not only were number of entries up for the Brown Swiss, but that quality had shown a great improvement. However, quality was not only improved in the Brown Swiss. Overall the animals were of better quality than when Oliver had judged a dairy show at the fair four years ago. In Wednesday's competition Oliver said he was more concerned with a cow's

legs, feet, udder attachment as well as overall dairyness than in the animal's size.

The Arrowsmiths of Peach Bottom dominated the championships in the Jersey class. Helen Arrowsmith took the junior championship with her intermediate yearling, Hillacres Silver Beacon Este sired by Valleystream Silver Beacon. Helen's senior yearling Hillacres Top Brass Jester took the junior reserve title. Tom Arrowsmith placed first in three classes on his way to the grand championship titles. Tom's 2-year-old Hillacres Fame Tee took the reserve spot. It was the five-year-old which took the grand championship. Hillacres Surville May sired by Vacluse Sleeping Surville was bred by Tom's brother Matthew and is



Brown Swiss grand and reserve champions and junior champions were exhibited by Tom and Joy Crothers of Rising Sun, Md. Pictured (left) Joy Crothers and Richard Talley (right).

classified as an Excellent-90 and produces an average of more than 13,000 pounds.

The Hillacres Farm is owned by William and Geraldine Arrowsmith with 100 head of Jerseys of

which approximately 50 are milking.

George and Doris Hough of Peach Bottom also had two first places in the Jersey class with one in the intermediate calf class and the other in the senior calf. Both animals were bred by the Houghs.

The Pinelane Farm in Peach Bottom produced a string of champions in the Ayrshire division. Warren Schmuck took the grand championship with Holly's Pride Jill sired by Mar-Ral Commander's Pride. This aged cow winner has a production in excess of 17,000 pounds with a 410 fat test, according to Schmuck. The winner has an Excellent-92 classification. Pinelane Farm is owned by Larry & Louise Schmuck of 1332 Furnace Road Peach Bottom. The Schmuck's milk approximately 70 Ayrshires.

Karen Hambrick, also of Pinelane Farm, took the junior and reserve junior championships. Her intermediate yearling, Beech Creek Pudge Starlight was sired by Caverly Farms Pudge and bred by John Stick. The reserve champion was bred by Hambrick, Pinelane S.S. Rugby. Michelle Gordon won the reserve title with her senior

yearling, Pinelane Big Business Charm.

Tom and Joy Crothers of Rising Sun, Maryland swept the top spots in four of the Brown Swiss classes as they rose to the grand champion and junior champion titles. Their 4-year-old dry cow, Brownsitch Performer Pigeon, bred by the Crothers, was sired by Maple Grove performer. The grand champion produced 20,200 pounds with 865 pounds of fat in her previous production period. Brown Swiss are in the minority at the Crothers' farm. They have a milking herd of 120 Holsteins with 10 Brown Swiss.

Steve Wagner of Quarryville took the reserve grand championship with a 2-year-old winner, Marty L. Toto sired by Bridge View Jasons Classic and bred by Marty Daubert.

Scott and Steve Wagner, of Quarryville, sons of Robert and Joyce Wagner competed against each other in the Guernsey division. Steve took junior champion with Bo Joy Rev. Molly and Scott took the Grand champion title with his 2-year-old, Bo Joy Rev. Robin. The 2-year-old was sired by Fre

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Sweeping the Ayrshire championships were: Warren Schmuck (left), grand champion; Michelle Gordon (center), reserve champion; Karen Hambrick (right), junior and reserve champion.