

Heavyweight Barrow Judged Lebanon's Grand Champion

BY LISA RISSER

LEBANON — Beating out nearly 100 hogs, the 243-pound Hampshire-York cross barrow shown by Kelly Bachman of Annville was declared grand champion at the Lebanon Fair's Swine Show on Monday. Judge Henry Holloway described the barrow as extra long sided yet heavily muscled.

Bachman, 17, has been showing hogs for nine years, the same amount of time that she's been a 4-H'er. She's had two grand champion hogs before this win, and at last year's Lebanon Fair, she showed the grand champion steer.

The barrow and the reserve grand champion, a gilt, were bred by Arnold Hog Farm in Lebanon and Womelsdorf.

Nine-year-old Justin Lehman of Palmyra had his first reserve grand champion this year with a 235-pound Duroc-York-Hampshire cross. Justin is a second-year 4-H'er and has been showing hogs for two years.

The lightweight championship title went to Kara Arnold, who also won the carcass class. Matt Bucher was named the reserve lightweight champion with his 213-pound hog. On top in the mediumweight division was 13-year-old Darren Grumbine, who showed a 227-pound swine. The reserve mediumweight champion was exhibited by Jay Kleinfelter. Winning the light heavy weight championship was Lehman with his gilt, while Greg Bomgardner took reserve light heavy weight champion with the second-place hog out of Lehman's weight class. Bachman's grand champion was the heavyweight champion, and reserve heavyweight championship honors went to Melanie Bushong's 238-pound hog.

Five youths competed in the FFA division of the showmanship/fitting competition. Winning this contest was Jay Kleinfelter, who did a good job watching the judge and controlling his hog.

Winning the 4-H competitions were, Daryl Grumbine, 16-19 year class; Jay Kleinfelter, 14-15 year class; Amy Hamish, 12-13 year class; Greg Bomgardner, 10-11 year class; and Katie Lefever, 8-9 year class. The grand champion showman and fitter was 16-year-old Daryl Grumbine of Lebanon, who remained unruffled while handling his hog and others in the competition, maintained good watch on the judge, and controlled his skillfully.

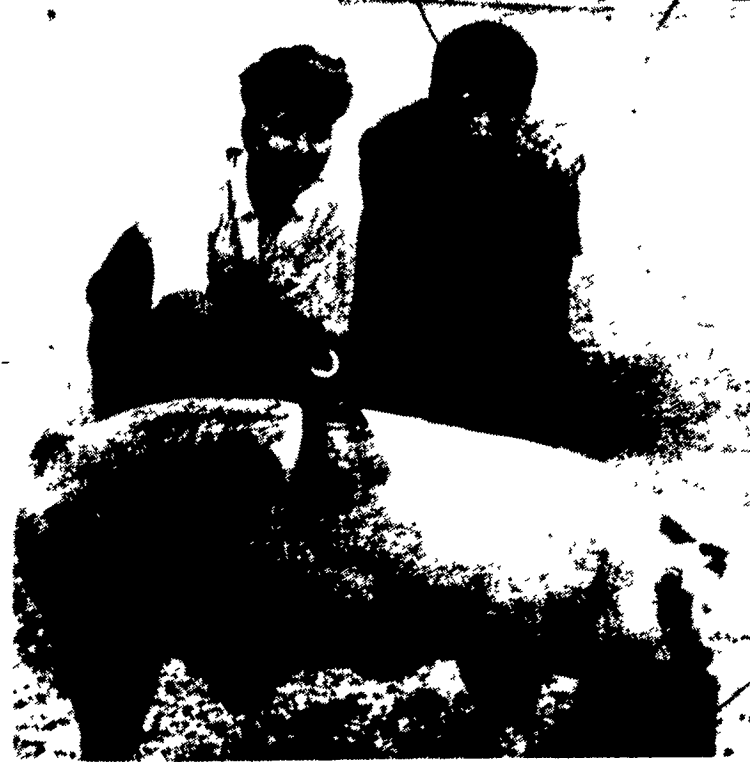
In Lebanon County Pork Carcass Show, Kara Arnold's 256-pound hog was judged champion. In the reserve spot was the 263-pound hog owned by Todd Balsbaugh.

Bomgardner

- Class 3**
1 Kathy Blatt, 2 Roxanne Kirst, 3 Scott Grubb
- Class 4**
1 Matt Bucher, 2 Shelby Heagy, 3 Brian Meyer
- Class 5**
1 Darren Grumbine, 2 Amy Hamish, 3 Melanie Bushong
- Lightweight Champion**
Kara Arnold
- Reserve Lightweight Champion**
Matt Bucher
- Mediumweight Division**
- Class 6**
1 Matt Bushong, 2 Jason Krall, 3 Eric Hamish
- Class 7**
1. Eric Hoover, 2 Matt Zercher, 3 Jamie Risser
- Class 8**
1 Kelly Bachman, 2 Tony Ebling, 3. Matt Bucher
- Class 9**
1 Jay Kleinfelter, 2 Jason Krall, 3 Brian Bucher
- Class 10**
1 Darren Grumbine, 2 Wade Gray, 3 Holly Blatt
- Mediumweight Champion**
Darren Grumbine

- Reserve Mediumweight Champion**
Jay Kleinfelter
- Light Heavyweight Division**
- Class 11**
1 Eric Hamish, 2 Josh Arnold, 3 Greg Bomgardner
- Class 12**
1 Daryl Grumbine, 2 Jenny Arnold, 3 Justin Lehman
- Class 13**
1 Amber Lehman, 2 Chris Kirst, 3 Josh Arnold
- Class 14**
1 Rochey Bomgardner, 2 Daryl Bomgardner, 3 Roxanne Kirst
- Class 15**
1 Justin Lehman, 2 Greg Bomgardner, 3 Chris Kirst
- Light Heavyweight Champion**
Justin Lehman
- Reserve Light Heavyweight Champion**
Greg Bomgardner
- Heavyweight Division**
- Class 16**
1 Mark Simmon, 2 Kathy Blatt, 3 Jeff Bomgardner
- Class 17**
1 Melanie Bushong, 2 Jeff Bomgardner, 3 Daryl Bomgardner
- Class 18**
1 Laura Arnold 2 Brian Kreider, 3 Amy Lehman

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The Hampshire-York cross barrow shown by Kelly Bachman, left, was named grand champion of the Lebanon Fair this week by Judge Henry Holloway, right.



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