

FFA Hog Show Features Top Quality

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — "Not too fat and not too lean."

That's the way Jay Hess, 15, from the Penn Manor FFA Chapter described his grand champion gilt at the Lancaster County FFA hog show on Wednesday.

Jay, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hess, Pequea, has been showing hogs for three years, but this was his first grand champion.

Judge Henry Gruber liked the homebred crossbred with a redish tint well enough to place the entry at the top of the 50 head show.

Jay has more hogs at home. They will definitely show up at

Lampeter Fair and maybe at Solanco.

Veteran show person Karen Becker of Manheim had the reserve champion with a crossbred barrow from Frank Feeser, Taneytown, Maryland.

Karen, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Becker, has been showing hogs for eight years, with at least five grand champions including the grand champion at Harrisburg. A member of the Manheim FFA Chapter, Karen expects to show more hogs at the Elizabethtown, Ephrata, and Manheim Fairs.

In the sale following the show, Hatfield Packing bought Jay's champion for \$1.50 per pound and White Oak Mills bought Karen's

reserve champion for \$1.40 per pound. The show and sale were held for the first time at the Manheim Fairgrounds.

Gehman's Feed Mill and the Lancaster-Chester Swine Producers provided the trophies.

FFA HOG SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion Of Show
Jay Hess
Reserve Champ Of Show
Karen Becker
Junior Showmanship Contest
1. Craig Metzler; 2. Jay Hess; 3. Tom Zartman

Senior Showmanship Contest
1. Karen Becker; 3. Brian Sensenich.

Lightweight 200-215#

Champion
Brian Sensenig
Reserve Champ
Jay Hess

Middlweight 220-235#

Champion
Jay Hess
Reserve Champ
Brian Sensenig

Heavyweight 240-260#

Champion
Karen Becker
Reserve Champ
Barry Siegrist

200 Class Champion

Mike Kirkpatrick
Reserve
Brian Sauder

205 Class Champion

Brian Sauder
Reserve
Tom Zartman

210 Class Champion

Karen Becker
Reserve
Craig Metzler

215 Class Champion

Brian Sensenig
Reserve
Jay Hess

220 Class Champion

Jay Hess
Reserve
Tom Zartman

225 Class Champion

Brian Sensenig
Reserve
Larry Dull

230 Class Champion

Jay Hess



Karen Becker sold her reserve champion hog to Hohn Wagner, White Oak Mills.

Reserve
Jay Hess
235 Class Champion
Larry Dull
Reserve
Les Ebersole
240 Class Champion
Karen Becker
Reserve
Larry Dull
245 Class Champion
Karen Becker
Reserve
Barry Siegrist
250-260 Class Champion
Barry Siegrist
Reserve
Barry Siegrist
Open Middle Champion
Larry Dull
Reserve
Tom Zartman

**LANCASTER COUNTY FFA
26TH ANNUAL MARKET
HOG SHOW AND SALE**
Grand Champion
Jay Hess, \$1.50, Buyer- Hatfield
Reserve Champion
Karen Becker, \$1.40, Buyer- White Oak
Lt. Wt. Champion
Brian Sensenich, .75, Buyer- Farm Credit
Lt. Wt. Res. Champ
Jay Hess, 70, Buyer- Hatfield
Mid. Wt. Res. Champ
Brian Sensenich, 69, Buyer- W.T. Butcher
Hvy. Wt. Res. Champ
Barry Siegrist, 76, Buyer- Ken & Leon Trucking
Champ 200 Wt.
Matt Kirkpatrick, 67, Buyer- Farm Credit
Res. Champ. 200 Wt.
Brian Sauder, 67, Buyer- Hatfield
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Jay Hess sold his grand champion hog for \$1.50 to Hatfield. Tom Moyer represented the buyer.

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