Two Shows, Two Champions For Donough At Manheim Farm Show



Travis Donough, 11, right, won grand champion market steer honors with "Buster," a 1,370-pound Maine Anjou/ Angus cross, at the Manheim Farm Show Tuesday night. Ken Winebark, Lebanon Co. agent, judged the show.

Matt Hoover, 13, a seventh grader at Manheim Central, right, won market steer reserve champion at Manheim with "Butch," a 1,315-pound Simmental/Polled Hereford cross on Tuesday night. Lebanon Co. agent Ken Winebark judged

ANDY ANDREWS Lancaster Farming Staff MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) -The night before, Travis Donough, 11, Sporting Hill Elementary, sweeps the swine show.

Another day goes by, and Travis, wielding the reigns to the red, slightly antsy, definitely shy, surely competitive 1,370-pound Maine Anjou/Angus steer, "Buster," caps another championship.

Travis showed the champion 4-H heavyweight steer, which became grand champion overall Tuesday night at one of the coldest Manheim Fairs on record.

But a large crowd, many with winter coats, watched the champion steer display "a great deal of expression," according to Ken Winebark, Lebanon Co. agent, who judged the show.

"It has a thickness and a depth of expression right from the top on through the rump," he said. "It overwhelms other steers in the class in terms of muscles and will offer a carcass with a lot of muscle to sell to the consumer, a soundfooted type of calf."

Another red steer, this one a 1,315-pound Simmental/Polled Hereford cross from the lightweight class, won reserve overall champion. The champion, nick-named "Butch," was exhibited by Matt Hoover, 13, a seventh grader at Manheim Central.

Showmanship champions included John Hess, 12 years and under; Lori Harnish, 13-16 years old; and Sharon Harnish, 17 years and over.

Following is a list of show placings.

MANHEIM FARM SHOW **BEEF SHOW RESULTS**

MARKET STEERS

Lightweight: 1. Sharon Harnish. 2. James Cassel. Medium Weight: 1. Liz Hess. Heavy-weight: 1. Mark Brubeker. Champion: Sharon Hamish. Reserve: James Cassel.

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Champion showmen at the Manheim Farm Show. From left, John Hess, junior champion; Lori Harnish, intermediate champion; Ken Winebark, Lebanon Co. agent, judge for the show; and Sharon Harnish, senior champion.



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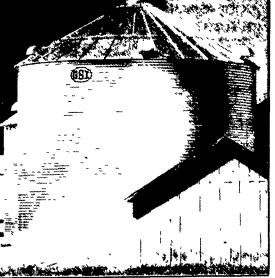
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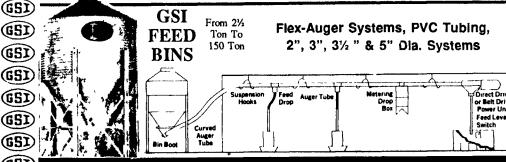
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