

Sisters Grab Show Swine Championship At Elizabethtown

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — You know the saying, "once in a blue moon."

As in, "once in a blue moon, one family can sweep a showmanship championship."

Or, "once in a blue moon, a record number of hogs will be shown at the Elizabethtown Fair."

Well, the moon may not have been blue, but some happy surprises took place at the fair late Tuesday evening, when the Becker family — Amy, Melissa, and Karen — won first place in each of the showmanship divisions at the hog show.

The event is capped by the fact that this is the eldest Becker's (Karen, 18, daughter of Marlin and Nancy Becker) last year in 4-H. Karen, the Lancaster County 4-H swine showmanship champion this year, will be showing hogs for the last time at the Manheim Farm Show in October.

Judge Cheryl Fairbairn, Chester County livestock agent, said she didn't know the winners were sisters, and was surprised. But she commented on the excellent eye contact and marveled at "the intensity of the kids. They're really into it, they really want to win."

For the record number of hogs shown (149), a first-time market hog championship went to Kevin Pfautz, for his 246-pound Class 2 heavyweight Hampshire cross gilt.

Kevin, 10, son of Rick and Sue Pfautz, Lititz, attends Lititz

Elementary school. A member of the Lancaster 4-H Swine Club for two years, Kevin said he "tried really hard" and had a lot of help from his family, including brother Cory, 14, who won several county champions.

Sarah Boyd showed the reserve grand champion 246-pound hog. Sarah, 11, daughter of Kerry and Deb Boyd of Ephrata, said the show was her third Elizabethtown championship. She is in the sixth grade at Clay Elementary and has been showing for three years.

In all, there were a total of 149 entries entered in the contest, including 45 exhibitors in 18 classes, which the fair claims is about 30 percent bigger than last year's show. "We think that this is the most that ever entered E-town," said Tony Folker, 4-H swine leader, and show announcer. "This show has grown, and it is truly one of the good ones in the county."

Following is a list of show placings.

ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR SWINE SHOW RESULTS

MARKET SWINE

Lightweight Class 1: 1. Brad Wagner. 2. Blaine Brown. 3. Doug Estep Class 2: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Linda Baum. 3. Ryan Donough. Class 3: 1. Amy Becker. 2. Suzanne Miller. 3. Rita Germak. Class 4: 1. Karen Becker. 2. Tracy Bollinger. 3. Lisa Pfautz. Class 5: 1. Regina Landis. 2. Amy Bollinger. 3. Kurtis Good.

CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT

Amy Becker
RESERVE
Regina Landis
Medium Weight Class 1: 1. Wendall M Landis. 2. Andrew Germak. 3. Mark Moyer



A first-time market hog championship went to Kevin Pfautz, 10, right, for his 246-pound Hampshire cross gilt on Tuesday at Elizabethtown. Judge for the show was Cheryl Fairbairn, Chester County agent.

Class 2: 1. Lisa Pfautz. 2. Karen Becker. 3. Melissa Becker. Class 3: 1. Kurtis Good. 2. Kurtis Good. 3. Tina Umbrell. Class 4: 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. Brad Wagner. 3. Amy Becker

CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT

Sarah Boyd
RESERVE
Lisa Pfautz
Light Heavyweight Class 1: 1. Amy Becker. 2. Brad Wagner. 3. Timothy Miller. Class 2: 1. Gerald M. Boyd. 2. Gerald M. Boyd. 3. Nathan Kreider. Class 3: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Tracy Bollinger. 3. Adam Fory. Class 4: 1. Brandon Fory. 2. Karen Becker. 3. Travis Donough.

CHAMPION LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

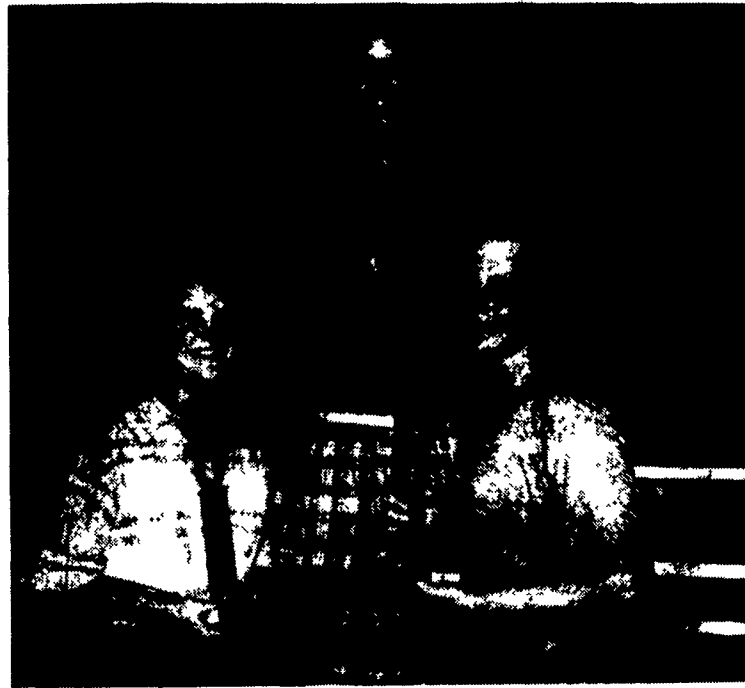
Gerald M. Boyd
RESERVE
Ryan Donough
Heavyweight Class 1: 1. Melissa Becker. 2. Amy Bollinger. 3. Tina Umbrell. Class 2: 1. Kevin Pfautz. 2. Sarah Boyd. 3. Gerald M. Boyd. Class 3: 1. Gerald M. Boyd. 2. Cory Pfautz. 3. Sarah Boyd. Class 4: 1. Rita Germak. 2. Nathan Umbrell. 3. Nathan Umbrell. Class 5: 1. Nathan Umbrell. 2. Tina Umbrell.

CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT

Kevin Pfautz
RESERVE
Sarah Boyd
SUPREME CHAMPION
MARKET HOG
Kevin Pfautz
RESERVE
Sarah Boyd

SHOWMANSHIP

Senior (Ages 16 and Over): 1. Karen Becker. 2. Brad Wagner. 3. Wendall Landis. Intermediate (Ages 12-15): 1. Melissa Becker. 2. Regina Landis. 3. Travis Donough. Junior (Ages 11 and Under): 1. Amy Becker. 2. Ryan Donough. 3. Nathan Kreider.



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4 ESTATES
FEATURING ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ESTATE JEWELRY, COINS, ANTIQUE CARS
1974 HATTIE BRUNNER WATERCOLOR, WINTER SCENE WITH COVERED BRIDGE
FRI., SEPT. 11, 1992 2 P.M.
To Be held at Garden Spot Auto Auction, Located at Apple & Robert Sts., Ephrata, PA. Go approx. 1 mile West of Ephrata on Rt. 322 to Apple & Robert Sts. to auction site.
FURNITURE 6PM. JEWELRY 5PM. FOLLOWED BY COINS. VEHICLES 7PM.
1929-30 MODEL A FORD IN GOOD RUNNING CONDITION. 1940 BUICK SPECIAL 8 COUPE. Large amount of rings, beads, pearls, jewelry. Silver dollars, half dollars, Indian head pennies, wheat dimes, stamp collection. Fine collection of rye baskets various shapes & sizes; kerosene lights; grain jelly cupboard; sponge dec. blanket chest;

victorian table; American oriental rugs; Ludwig baby grand piano; modern walnut grandmothers clock; mah. wall table; mah. slant top desk; Birds eye maple dresser; modern Vict. East Lake marble top dresser & washstand; mahog. chest on chest tilt top table; various rockers; Hammond elec. organ. RCA XL100 color TV. VCR recorder; Lane cedar chest; 4 pc. cherry BR suite; 7 spindle Windsor chair; 1930 signed painting; good cuckoo clocks; maple hutch; ladderback chairs; pr. Staffordshire dogs; early beaded purses; lg. col. of glassware; Majolica; Beleck china; Nippon; Noritake; opalescent; RS Prussia chocolate pot; sterling silver; postcards; window air conditioners; modern dressers; fur coats; bedding, linens; coffee grinder; port. air compressor; lawn mowers; 2 good hanging milk glass lights with prisms; large coll. of shop tools; gingerbread calendar clock made in Sinking Springs; gateleg dropleaf table; bisque figurines; dehumidifiers; Kenmore washers & dryers; wash bowl & pitcher set; lg. coll. of pots, pans, & kitchen items. Wooden kiddy car; bookcases; prints & frames.
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Preview auction day only starting at 11 A.M.
Auction For Emma C. Madeira Estate & Others
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C. EDWARD HOLLINGER VALUABLE WEST HEMPFIELD REAL ESTATE
TUES., Sept. 22, 1992 7 P.M. 2 PARCELS
Located on Kinderhook Road, Columbia, PA. Take Rt. 23 west of Lancaster, PA to Kinderhook Road, go south on Kinderhook Rd. to auction site.
OPEN HOUSE DATES: Fri., Sept. 4, 6-8pm; Thurs., Sept. 10, 6-8pm; Thurs., Sept. 17, 6-8pm. For additional appts. contact auction firm.
PARCEL 1: Real estate features a 2 1/2 story frame house with alum. siding, large brick porch. Large frame & block 3-car garage with plenty of storage area. Heated by oil

hot air. Very Modern kitchen w/built-in custom cabinets; Caloric stove & oven; dishwasher; Large eat-in area; LR with handsome brick fireplace; formal DR with brick-backed woodstove; 4 BRs with master; w/w carpet & hardwood floors throughout. 2 full bathrooms, plenty of closets; new plumbing, wiring & 200 amp service. Gas fired hot water heat.
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TERMS: 10% down, balance in 45 days.
Atty David Mountz
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Nominations Taken For Calf Sale
LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Nominations for the Fifth Dutch Country Calf Sale to be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 24, at the Lebanon Fairgrounds, are now being accepted.
Deadline for nominating calves is Sept. 30. Eligible calves must be born after Jan. 1, 1992 and include crossbred steers or purebred steers and heifers.
Several calves sold at the previous Dutch Country Calf Sales have earned championship titles at fairs, including this year's grand champion of the Mifflin County Fair and reserve grand champion steer at Kutztown Fair. Junior exhibitors who show their Dutch Country calves to champion honors are eligible to receive \$50 gift certificates on a purchase of another calf at the next calf sale.
Nomination fee for the Dutch Country Calf Sale is \$15 per animal. A 7 percent commission will be charged on the sale price of each calf. Consignors of the top-grading calves will receive cash awards. Auctioneer for the sale will be Ken Leiby of Hamburg.
For more information about the Dutch Country Calf Sale, or to request a nomination form, contact Sheila Miller by calling (215)-589-5617, or writing to Dutch Country Calf Sale, c/o Sheila Miller, sale chairman, R.D. #1 Box 325, Womelsdorf, PA 19567.