

Depite Heat Wave, Lancaster Holds Hog Show

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Sweltering heat and unruly hogs didn't defray the 30 exhibitors and about 135 hogs from competing at the 31st annual Lancaster FFA Hog Show and Sale at the Manheim Fairgrounds Wednesday.

Before the sale at 6 p.m., the championship went to Randy Kreider, 16, a senior at Penn Manor High School and a four-year

member of the school's FFA. The son of Clyde and Shirley Kreider, Lancaster, Randy's 256-pound cross sold to Kenton Good of Good's Receiving Station/Hatfield Quality Meats for \$2.25 a pound, for a total of \$576.

Randy said he obtained the stock from a neighbor, Cliff Charles, and liked them as "feeder pigs" enough to try one out for a championship.

Reserve champion was awarded to Tom Zartman, 18, son of Tom and Barbara Zartman, Ephrata. A four-year member of the Cloister FFA, Tom's 232-pound crossbred hog was purchased by Leon Arnold of Arnold Hog Farm for \$1.60 a pound, for a total of \$371.20.

Average price with champions was \$.68 pound and average without was \$.65 pound.

Despite the heat wave, about 26 buyers registered 14 buyers turned out for the event, and many spectators. Judge for the event was Rodney Gilbert, herdsman for Delaware Valley College, and auctioneer was John Stauffer.

Following is a list of show placings and prices paid by pound.

LANCASTER FFA HOG SHOW RESULTS

GRAND CHAMPION: Randy Kreider, \$2.25; RESERVE: Tom Zartman, \$1.60; RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT: Tom Zartman, \$.65; CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT: Chad Kurtz, \$.62; RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT: Shannon Horst, \$.78; RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT: Shannon Horst, \$.72.



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State Ayrshire Field Day July 17

BELLEVILLE (Centre Co.) — The annual field day of the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders Association is to be held Saturday, July 17, at John Rodgers Plum Bottom family farm in Belleville.

Registration for the field day is from 9 a.m. to noon at the farm.

There are to be many prizes given throughout the day, including a summer calf from Plum Bottom Farm that is to go to the winner of the youth (ages 8 through 14 years) judging contest.

In order to win the calf, the youth must be present and have judged the classes. In the event of a tie, the score will be broken by a contest to see who can most closely estimate the accumulated production of six cows.

The second place youth judging

prize is to be announced during the field day.

There is also to be a prize for the first place winner of the sire and heifer matching contest and a prize to the first place winner of the production estimating contest.

The classes to be judged include aged cows in milk, 2-year-olds in milk, and a senior calf class.

In addition to the youth prizes, contest prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners of the adult women (21 years old and older), first and second place adult men (same age cutoff), first and second place ladies (ages 15 to 20+), and first and second place gents (15 to 20+).

In other association news, some changes are anticipated for the Ayrshire Breeders at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show.

The first major change is that the Elite Sale is to be held 7 p.m., Sept.

21, with a preceding social event at 5 p.m.

In addition, according to Ben Hillyard, "We have been working with Tarus on having a sire-daughter display. We will be displaying daughters of four outstanding Ayrshire bulls."

Hillyard said the bulls are Ardrossan Ev Kates Trident, Plum-Bottom Nampa B.B.-ET, Aycamore-Meade Benf Co/Tor Peter, and Maple Dell's Soldier-ET.

Also, it is not too late for anyone interested in consigning an animal to the Elite Sale.

For more information, call any of the following members: John Rodgers (717)935-5242; Ben Hillyard at (717) 596-4371; Rob Nolan, at (717) 596-7465; Earl Keefer, at (717) 692-3738; Dwight Hunter, at (412) 484-7828; or Dale Maulfair, at (717) 865-6439.

Dauphin Co. Holstein Club Meeting

MILLERSBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Dauphin County Holstein Association is to hold its twilight meeting 7 p.m., July 16 at the farm of David and Eugene Feidt of Millersburg.

The official judge and speaker is to be Wayne Reeder from Select Sires Inc. Refreshments are to be served and the meeting is open to

all.

To get to the the Feidts' farm, from Harrisburg, take Rt. 225 north into Elizabethtown, turn left, at a traffic light, onto Rt. 209 and head west just more than 2 miles toward Millersburg. Make a right onto Botts Road, which is located between residential houses, and travel less than half a mile and the farm is on the right hand side of the road.

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