

# Sarah, 'Sandy' Stride To Lancaster Hog Championship

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**MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.)** — Sarah Boyd, 12, daughter of Kerry and Deb Boyd, Clay, strode to a grand championship at the Lancaster County 4-H Hog Show Wednesday with her 254-pound Hampshire/Duroc cross called "Sandy."

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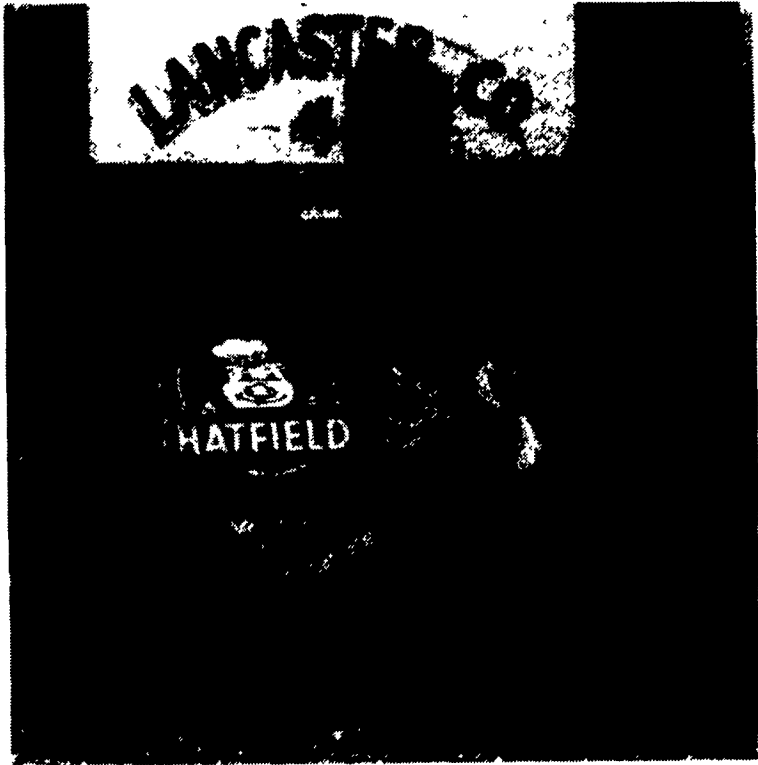
The grand champion hog, from the heavyweight class, was purchased at the sale for \$2.25 a pound from Hatfield Quality Meats, for a total of \$571.50. The reserve champion, from the lightweight class, sold for \$1.50 a pound to Hatfield Quality Meats, for a total of \$339.

The reserve heavyweight champion, shown by Nathan Kreider, Elizabethtown, sold to Ezra H. Good for \$1.20 a pound. Champion light heavyweight, exhibited by Sarah Boyd, sold for \$1 a pound to Willie the Butcher. Hatfield Quality Meats purchased Gerald Boyd's champion medium-weight hog for 75 cents a pound. Willie the Butcher purchased Gerald's reserve champion light heavyweight for 75 cents a pound, and Kevin Pfautz's reserve champion mediumweight for 75 cents a pound. The reserve champion lightweight, shown by Nathan Hoover, was sold to ProGenetics for 90 cents a pound.

The grand champion hog is a lineal descendant of the overall reserve at last year's Southeast Hog Derby, and was picked from a Strauss Brothers herd in Ephrata, according to Sarah's father, Kerry. Sarah, who attends Ephrata Middle School, also picked up light heavyweight champion with a 250-pound hog.

Kerry said that Sarah's brother, Gerald, was awarded champion mediumweight hog and reserve champion light heavyweight. Gerald and Sarah share equal responsibilities tending their 50 head of hogs. They will also exhibit at the

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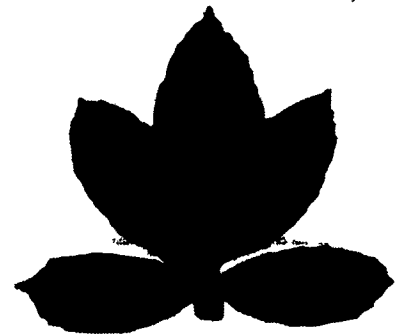
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