

Genetics Prove Powerful For New Holland Champion Swine

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NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Meat, muscling, leanness, and soundness rounded out the champion hog, with genetics from Thames Bend, Canada, for New Holland Fair champion swine exhibitor Justin Good.

It was Justin's 255-pound light heavyweight market hog, a Hampshire cross, that appealed to show judge Cheryl Fairbairn, Chester County livestock agent, at the show on Tuesday night. Justin, 18, son of Amos and Pat Good, Denver, exhibited a reserve champion hog at Ephrata just last week. At New Holland, the Garden Spot senior won out over a 260-pound heavyweight hog, shown by reserve champion Gerald Boyd.

Gerald, 15, son of Kerry and Deb Boyd, Clay, is in the ninth grade at Ephrata High School. He showed the Hampshire/Yorkshire cross named "Rachle."

Gerald's sister, Sarah, was named junior showmanship champion at the swine show.

Senior champion showman was awarded to Sheldon Hoover, and senior fitting champion was Calvin

Landis. Junior champion showman was Sarah Boyd, and junior champion fitter went to Brad Stoltzfus.

The five weight champions shared in \$300 prize money, with the champions receiving \$50 each and the reserves \$25 each. The prize money was provided by an anonymous donor.

In all, there were a total of 73 hogs, up from previous years, and 24 exhibitors.

Following is a list of show placings.

NEW HOLLAND SWINE SHOW RESULTS

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

FITTING

Seniors (13-18 Years): 1. Calvin Landis. 2. Gerald Boyd. 3. Justin Good. Champion: Calvin Landis. Juniors (8-12 Years): 1. Brad Stoltzfus. 2. Kevin Pfautz. 3. Sarah Boyd. Champion: Brad Stoltzfus.

SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors (13-18 Years): 1. Sheldon Hoover. 2. Justin Good. 3. Ginny Nolt. Champion: Calvin Landis. Champion: Sheldon Hoover. Juniors: 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. Kevin Pfautz. 3. Andy Nolt. Champion: Sarah Boyd.

MARKET HOGS

Lightweight (210-230 lbs.): Class 1: 1. Zach Stoltzfus. 2. Brad Stoltzfus. 3. Doug Stoltzfus. Class 2: 1. Drew Hooper. 2. Calvin Landis. 3.



Justin Good, left, won champion hog at the New Holland Farm Show swine show Tuesday night. At right is show judge Cheryl Fairbairn.

GRAIN, CATTLE AND HOG FUTURES MARKETS

Commodities markets not available this week due to transmission failure.

Scott Stoltzfus. Class 3: 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. Tom Zartman. 3. Gerald Martin. Champion: Sarah Boyd. Reserve: Tom Zartman. Middleweight (230-248 lbs.): Class 4: 1. Kevin Pfautz. 2. Nathan Hoover. 3. Gary Martin. Class 5: 1. Gerald Boyd. 2. Cory Pfautz. 3. Sheldon Hoover. Class 6: 1. Gerald Boyd. 2.

Cory Pfautz. 3. Patrick Good. Champion: Gerald Boyd. Reserve: Cory Pfautz. Light Heavyweight: Class 7: 1. Kevin Pfautz. 2. Patrick Good. 3. Sheldon Hoover. Class 8: 1. Justin Good. 2. Gerald Boyd. 3. Ginny Nolt. Class 9: 1. Justin Good. 2. Sarah Boyd. 3. Cory Pfautz. Champion: Justin Good.

Reserve: Justin Good. Heavyweight: Class 10: 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. Justin Good. 3. Gary Martin. Class 11: 1. Gerald Boyd. 2. Sarah Boyd. 3. Kevin Pfautz. Class 12: 1. Shannon Horst. 2. Sheldon Hoover. 3. Nathan Hoover. Champion: Gerald Boyd. Reserve: Sarah Boyd.

Market Lamb Championship Goes To Lisa Reiff — Again

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NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Lisa Reiff did it again. At the sixth county fair, she clinched both the champion market lamb and showmanship titles.

Not only did the 15-year-old from Strasburg take the grand champion title but also the reserve champion market lamb title at the New Holland Fair on Wednesday evening. The daughter of Lloyd and Laura Reiff, Lisa has a reputation for showing what judge Nata-

lie Gluntz calls "visually ideal muscled lambs from end to end."

In senior showmanship, Gluntz complimented Lisa for her smooth, fluid manner of positioning her sheep.

Gluntz told the youth competing in showmanship, "The object of showmanship is for the judge to notice your lamb. If you are constantly fiddling with your lamb's legs, I don't notice the lamb but the showman."

First place in intermediate showmanship went to Jenny

Hoover, Schoeneck, and in the first year showmanship division, Jason Redmond of Plowville placed first. Jenny, the daughter of Marty and Lois Hoover, said that she and her two sisters have an 18-head flock of Hampshires and crosses. The sisters share responsibilities, which involves running the sheep through hurdles two times daily. Jenny said that she gets up at 6 a.m. and runs with the sheep.

Jason, a member of Twin Valley FFA and in his first year of showing, credits Tereasa Anspacht of Governor Mifflin for teaching him showmanship techniques.

Champion and reserve breeding sheep honors went to Keith Bollinger who showed Cheviots. The champion named Puff is an aged ewe. The reserve was a ram lamb.

Keith's brother Jeff's Suffolks took reserve champion ram and ewe. Because Jeff attends Penn State (Berks Campus), he was not able to show his sheep so Keith showed both his own and his brother's sheep.

Keith, 14, said that he raises five Cheviots at the family's Ephrata home. Keith and Jeff are brothers to Jerry, who took top places in breeding competition at Ephrata and Denver Fairs. Twins Jeff and Jerry each have a flock of Suffolks.

In addition to Lisa showing the middleweight and heavyweight champions in the market lamb competition, the lightweight champion was shown by Derick Bollinger and the reserve by Renee Hoover. The middleweight reserve champion went to Randall Reiff of Ephrata. The heavyweight reserve went to Jason Hertzog.

Judge Gluntz of Palmyra, who is an Agway nutritionist and coordinator for the Maryland Sheep Show, the largest Eastern sheep show, said the New Holland sheep show is an impressive group of contestants. "Your 4-H and FFA leaders are on the right track with teaching animal cleanliness and showmanship qualities," she said.

New Holland Sheep Show Cheviots
Ram Lamb: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Top Cheviot Ram: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Ewe Lamb: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Aged Ewe: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Top Cheviot Ewe: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Pair of Lambs: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Suffolk
Ram Lamb: 1. Jeff Bollinger.
Top Ram Lamb: 1. Jeff Bollinger.
Aged Ewe: 1. Jeff Bollinger.
Top Suffolk Ewe: 1. Jeff Bollinger.
Champion Ram: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Reserve Champion Ram: 1. Jeff Bollinger.
Champion Ewe: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Reserve Champion Ewe: 1. Jeff Bollinger.
Grand Champion Breeding Sheep: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep: 1. Keith Bollinger.
Showmanship/Fitting Contest
Senior Showman: 1. Lisa Reiff; 2. Jevon Shirk; 3. Tracy Bollinger.
Intermediate: 1. Jenny Hoover; 2. Gerald Boyd; 3. Connie Zeisat.
1st Year Showman: 1. Jason Redmond;

2. Sara Boyd; 3. Jolene Herbert.
Market Lamb Show
Class #1: 1. Renee Hoover; 2. Holly Hoover; 3. Jenny Hoover.
Class #2: 1. Derick Bollinger; 2. Keith Bollinger; 3. Connie Zeisat.
Light Weight Champion: 1. Derick Bollinger.
Light Weight Reserve: 1. Renee Hoover.
Class #3: 1. Kendall Reiff; 2. Sara Boyd; 3. Connie Zeisat.
Class #4: 1. Lisa Reiff; 2. Jason Stoltzfus; 3. Sara Boyd.
Class #5: 1. Kendall Reiff; 2. Kendall Reiff; 3. Amy Bollinger.
Class #6: 1. Ryan Donough; 2. Ryan Donough; 3. Tracy Bollinger.
Middle Weight Champion: 1. Lisa Reiff.
Middle Weight Reserve: 1. Kendall Reiff.
Class #7: 1. Lisa Reiff; 2. Jason Hertzog; 3. Tracy Bollinger.
Class #8: 1. Ronda Landis; 2. Travis Donough; 3. Gerald Boyd.
Heavy Weight Champion: 1. Lisa Reiff.
Heavy Weight Reserve: 1. Jason Hertzog.
Grand Champion Lamb: 1. Lisa Reiff.
Reserve Champion Lamb: 1. Lisa Reiff.



Champion and reserve champion breeding sheep, both Cheviots, belong to Keith Bollinger, right. His brother Jerry, left, holds the reserve sheep as Natalie Gluntz looks on.



Lisa Reiff, right, clinches both champion and reserve market lamb honors at the New Holland Fair. Tracy Bollinger holds the reserve champion sheep.

