

A Gilt Named Dan Takes Trophy At E-Town

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Amy Bollinger didn't care if it was a gilt. She wanted to name her 256-pound Hampshire cross "Dan."

"Boy, do we have a hog here," said Henry Holloway, show judge, to the 48 exhibitors and a few hundred family and friends watching the Elizabethtown Fair Swine Show on Tuesday night.

Holloway picked Amy's heavy-weight champion gilt, the last class of the division, as supreme market hog champion.

Holloway, a Yorkshire breeder from Darlington, Md., said the hog exhibited "pure muscle . . . with extremely broad shoulders" over the other hogs during tough competition.

Amy's hog bested the reserve champion hog, a 250-pound Hampshire/Duroc cross exhibited by Gerald Boyd that won Class 2 of the heavyweight division and reserve heavyweight champion at the fair.

Amy, 15, daughter of Eugene and Carol Bollinger, Manheim, is a

freshman at Manheim Central. The hog was obtained from the Bidner herd in Mohammed, Ill.

Amy, who won the county 4-H hog show championship, said she will be showing at the Manheim and Ephrata fairs in addition to the state Farm Show. She has been exhibiting in 4-H for six years and this is her first championship of any fair.

Gerald, 15, son of Kerry and Deb Boyd, Ephrata, exhibited his owner-bred hog, a 1/4 Hampshire cross, also from the heavyweight division.

In the showmanship division, Tracy Bollinger won the 17-and-over championship, Jamie Brown won championship of the 15-16 year olds, Blaine Brown was champion of 13-14 year olds, and Kevin Pfautz was champion in the 12-and-under division.

In all, there were a total of 117 hogs and 48 exhibitors. Following is a list of show placings.

ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR SWINE SHOW RESULTS

MARKET HOGS
Lightweight: Class 1 (210 lbs.): 1. Jamie Brown. 2. Timothy Miller. 3. Kevin Pfautz. Class 2 (212-215 lbs.): 1. Brandon Forry. 2. Shannon Horst. 3. Patrick Good. Class 3 (217-220 lbs.): 1. Patrick Good. 2. Timothy Miller. 3. Kevin Pfautz. Class 4 (220-221 lbs.): 1. Nathan Kreider. 2. Andrew Germak. 3. Jared Forry. Champion: Brandon Forry. Reserve: Shannon Horst.
Medium Weight: Class 1 (222-225 lbs.): 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. Gerald Boyd. 3. Andrew Germak. Class 2 (225-226 lbs.): 1. Amy Becker. 2. Tina Umbrell. 3. Scotty L.K. Miller. Class 3 (227-229 lbs.): 1. Justin Good. 2. Sarah Boyd. 3. Thomas Zartman, Jr. Class 4 (229-231 lbs.): 1. Shannon Horst. 2. Nathan Umbrell. 3. Justin Good. Champion: Amy Becker. Reserve: Shannon Horst.
Light Heavyweight: Class 1 (232-233 lbs.): 1. Shannon Horst. 2. Nathaniel Baum. 3. Nicole Kreider. Class 2 (234-237 lbs.): 1. Nathaniel Baum. 2. Wendell M. Landis. 3. Regina Landis. Class 3 (239-240 lbs.): 1. Justin Good. 2. Tracy Bollinger. 3. Nathaniel Baum. Class 4 (241-246 lbs.): 1. Suzanne Miller. 2. Todd Zurlin. 3. Suzanne Miller. Champion: Justin Good. Tracy Bollinger.
Heavyweight: Class 1 (247 lbs.): 1. Thomas Zartman, Jr. 2. Amy Becker. 3. Sarah Boyd. Class 2 (248-253 lbs.): 1. Gerald M. Boyd. 2. Travis Donough. 3. Travis Donough. Class 3 (254-255 lbs.): 1. Amy Becker. 2. Amy Bollinger. 3. Derick Bollinger. Class 4 (256-265 lbs.): 1. Amy Bollinger. 2. Andrew Weaver. 3. Wendell M. Landis. Champion: Amy Bollinger. Reserve: Gerald Boyd.

SUPREME CHAMPION
Amy Bollinger
RESERVE
Gerald Boyd

SHOWMANSHIP
17 And Over: 1. Tracy Bollinger. 2. Tina Umbrell. 3. Justin Good. 15-16 Years: 1. Jamie Brown. 2. Gerald Boyd. 3. Amy Bollinger. 13-14 Years: 1. Blaine Brown. 2. Travis Donough. 3. Lisa Pfautz. 12 And Under: 1. Kevin Pfautz. 2. Ryan Donough. 3. Andrew Weaver.

Hog Reigns Supreme At Elizabethtown

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Amy Bollinger's 256-pound porker took the supreme champion of all champion livestock at the Elizabethtown Fair on Thursday night.

An estatic Amy clutched the hefty trophy and said it was a dream come true.

It was the first supreme champion win for the Bollinger family who raise both pigs and sheep on their Manheim farm.

Danielle, as Amy's calls the Hampshire Cross, was purchased from Lyle Bitler of Illinois.

Five judges deliberated among the champion steer, cow, sheep, goat, and hog to pronounce the swine as the most outstanding and correct for the breed.

"The industry is always changing. Consumers and packers want a lean hog, and Amy is to be con-

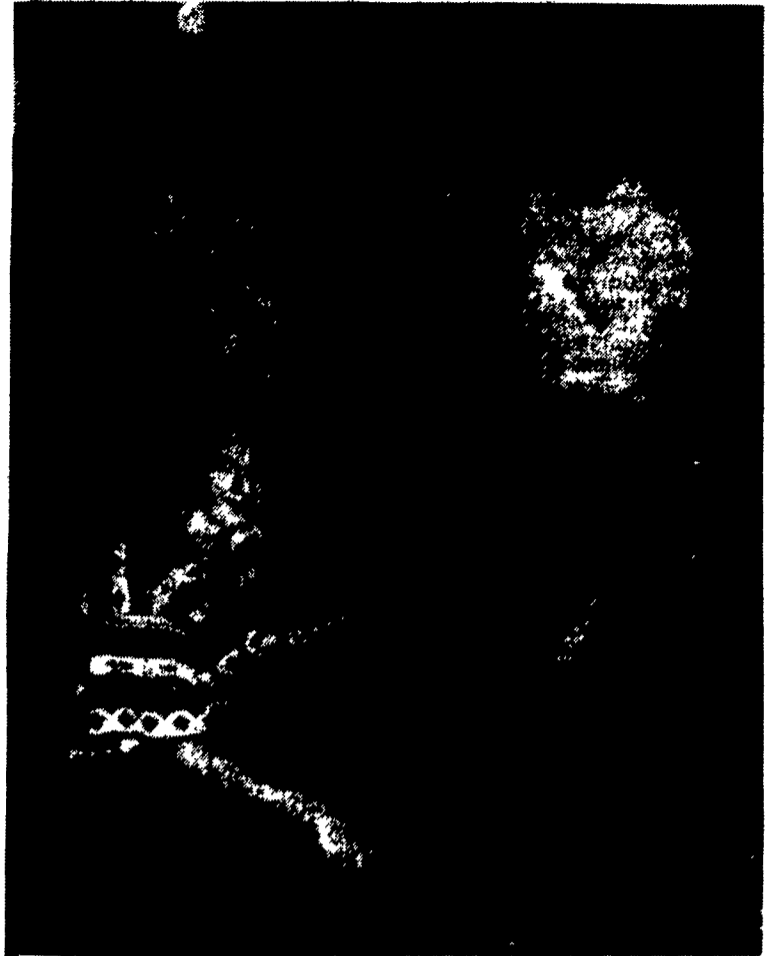
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E-Town Swine Showmanship winners, front, from left, Blaine Brown and Kevin Pfautz. Back, from left, Tracy Bollinger and Jamie Brown. Photo by Andy Andrews



Peter Hoffines shows the grand champion steer that sold to Wayne Hernley of Hernley's Farm Equipment. At left is Miss Winkler, Fair Queen from Canada, and Kim Hortling, E-town Fair Queen.



Amy Bollinger, front, is the estatic owner of the Supreme Champion of all champions at the E-town Fair. Shown with her are her parents Carol and Eugene, a sister Tracy, and a brother Derek.



Tom Moyer of Hatfield Quality Meats purchases Gerald Boyd's reserve champion hog for \$325. At left is Miss Winkler Fair Queen from Canada and E-town Fair Queen Kim Hortling.



Kim Ebersole holds her champion selling goat during the supreme champion contest.