

Lazarus Wins Supreme Gilt, Wessner Supreme Boar At Allentown

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ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.)—
Who said you had to be present to win the prize? While Laura Lazarus was at college studying biology, John, her brother, age 10, was doing her a favor. John showed his sister's champion Yorkshire gilt to supreme champion gilt on Thursday at the Allentown Fair Swine Show.

Laura, 18, daughter of Linda and Grant Lazarus, Germansville, is a freshman at Millersville University.

Judge Larry Arnold, a Hampshire and Duroc breeder from Womelsdorf, said the champion Yorkshire was above the average in terms of larger frame size, with more muscling.

Arnold picked a boar for supreme championship that he said "can really help you as far as a breeding hog." He selected the 350-pound Poland China boar shown by Tim Wessner, son of Barbara and Harlan Wessner, New Tripoli, who won last year's market hog champion at the show. Barbara said the hog is a River boar.

Market hog supreme champion was awarded to Jason Wisser, 17, son of Larry and Tutty Wisser, New Tripoli. The Yorkshire barrow cross, from Schick Farms, was picked champion heavyweight, and weighed 250 pounds. This is his first market championship at Allentown, and he intends to show at Farm Show and Reading.

The Wednesday market show featured 111 hogs. Total hogs shown in both the market and breed hogs were about 327, with a total of 42 exhibitors.

Following is a list of show placings.

ALLENTOWN FAIR SWINE SHOW RESULTS

OPEN SHOW MARKET SWINE

Lightweight: Class 1: 1. Kelly Lazarus. 2. Todd Bennecoff. 3. Jen Rabenold. Class 2: 1. Laura Lazarus. 2. Leon Hunter. 3. Jen Rabenold. Class 3: 1. Donna Strawbridge. 2. Kelly Lazarus. 3. Kelly Lazarus. Class 4: 1. Todd Bennecoff. 2. Jen Rabenold. 3. Dianna Bond. Class 5: 1. Leon Hunter. 2. Richard Kerper Jr. 3. Calvin Lazarus III. Champion: Donna Strawbridge. Reserve: Todd Bennecoff. Medium Weight: Class 1: 1. Laura Lazarus. 2. Amy Wehr. 3. Tracy Lazarus. Class 2: 1. Jacob Wisser. 2. Justin Wisser. 3. Richard Kerper. Class 3: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. Lynn Lazarus. 3. Cheryl Bennecoff. Class 4: 1. Cheryl Bennecoff. 2. Richard Kerper. 3. Jason Wisser. Class 5: 1. Julie Bond. 2. Todd Bennecoff. 3. Rachel Heilman. Champion: Julie Bond. Heavyweight: Class 1: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. Leslie & Lazarus Bros. 3. Stephen Wessner. Class 2: 1. Justin Wisser. 2. Michele Bond. 3. Julie Bond. Class 3: 1. Jason Wisser. 2. Michele Bond. 3. Tim Wessner. Class 4: 1. Donna Strawbridge. 2. Gary Lazarus. 3. Lynn Lazarus. Champion: Jason Wisser.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG Jason Wisser

4-H MARKET SWINE

Lightweight: Class 1: 1. Leon Hunter. 2. Jen Rabenold. Class 2: 1. Laura Lazarus. 2. Kristin Haas. 3. Roland Hottenstein. Class 3: 1. Kelly Lazarus. 2. Lynn Lazarus. 3. Jen Rabenold. Class 4: 1. Calvin Lazarus III. 2. Ben Lazarus. Champion: Calvin Lazarus III. Medium Weight: Class 1: 1. Laura Lazarus. 2. Amy Wehr. 3. Tracy Lazarus. Class 2: 1. Justin Wisser. 2. Richard Kerper. 3. Elizabeth Wisser. Class 3: 1. Lynn Lazarus Jr. 2. Tracy Lazarus. 3. Dianna Bond. Class 4: 1. Richard Kerper. 2. Ben Lazarus. 3. Jeremy Wisser. Class 5: 1. Julie Bond. 2. Rachel Heilman. 3. Dianna Bond. Champion: Julie Bond. Heavyweight: Class 1: 1. Stephen Wessner. 2. Michele Bond. 3. Elizabeth Wisser. Class 2: 1. Justin Wisser. 2. Michele Bond. 3. Julie Bond. Class 3: 1. Stephen Wessner. 2. Shannon Wetzel. Class 4: 1. Shannon Wetzel.

CHAMPION SHANNON WETZEL OPEN PAIRS

Lightweight: Class 1: 1. Todd Bennecoff, Jr. 2. Kelly Lazarus. 3. Roland Hottenstein. Class 2: 1. Dianna Bond. 2. Julie Bond. 3. Kristin Haas. Medium Weight: 1. Jen Rabenold. 2. Lynn Lazarus. 3. Scott Lazarus. Class 2: 1. Cheryl Bennecoff. 2. Jen Rabenold. 3. Jacob Wisser. Class 3: 1. Jen Rabenold. 2. Terry Bennecoff and Son. 3. Dianna Bond. Heavyweight: Class 1: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. Leslie and Lazarus Bros. 3. Justin Wisser. Class 2: 1. Michele Bond. 2. Todd Bennecoff. 3. Jason Wisser. Class 3: 1. Wayne Lazarus. 2. Todd Bennecoff. 3. Tim Wessner.

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4-H PAIRS

Lightweight: Class 1: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. Jen Rabenold. Class 2: 1. Kristin Haas. 2. Laura Lazarus. Calvin Lazarus III. Medium Weight: Class 1: 1. Lynn Lazarus. 2. Kelly Lazarus. Class 2: 1. Richard Kerper Jr. 2. Kelly Haas. 3. Tracy Lazarus. Class 3: 1. Dianna Bond. 2. Amy Wehr. 3. Elizabeth Wisser. Heavyweight: Class 1: 1. Justin Wisser. 2. Jeremy Wisser. Class 2: 1. Michele Bond. 2. Stephen Wessner. 2. Julie Bond. Class 3: 1. Shannon Wetzel.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP 4-H FITTING

Seniors: 1. Julie Bond. 2. Grant Lazarus III. 3. Calvin Lazarus III. Intermediate: 1. Kelly Lazarus. 2. Amy Wehr. 3. Elizabeth Wisser. Juniors: 1. John C. Strawbridge. 2. Justin Wisser. 3. Kelly Haas. First Year: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. Dianna Bond. 3. Michele Bond.

CHAMPION FITTER Roland Hottenstein RESERVE Lynn E. Lazarus Jr.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors: 1. Grant Lazarus III. 2. Jen Rabenold. 3. Calvin Lazarus III. Intermediate: 1. Elizabeth Wisser. 2. Kelly Lazarus. 3. Jeremy Wisser. Juniors: 1. John C. Strawbridge. 2. Justin Wisser. 3. Kelly Haas. First Year: 1. Dianna Bond. 2. Michele Bond. 3. Roland Hottenstein.

CHAMPION SHOWMAN Grant Lazarus III RESERVE Elizabeth Wisser

AG ED MARKET

Lightweight: Class 1: 1. Richard Kerper. Class 4: 1. Jen Rabenold. Class 5: 1. Richard Kerper. Champion: Jen Rabenold. Medium Weight: Class 3: 1. Jen Rabenold. Champion: Jen Rabenold.

CHAMPION AG ED MARKET Jen Rabenold

AG ED PAIRS

Lightweight: Class 1: Richard Kerper. Medium Weight: Class 1: Jen Rabenold.

AG ED FITTING AND SHOWING

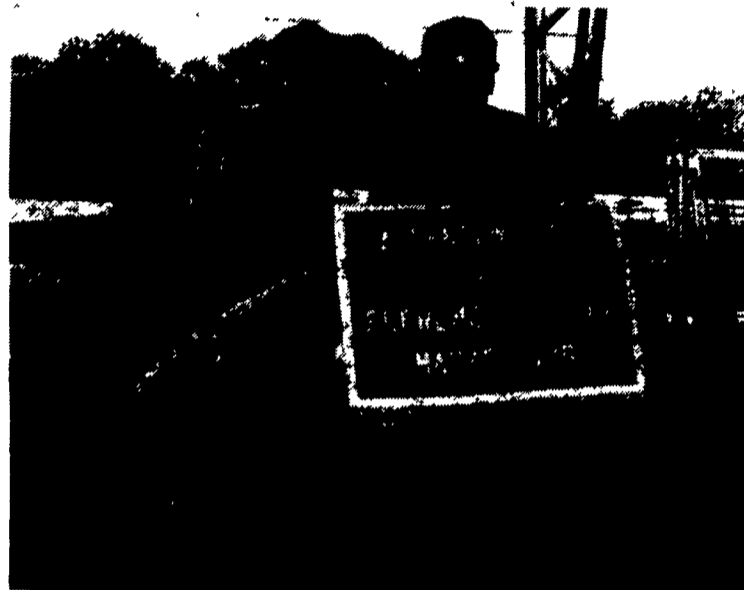
Fitting: 1. Jen Rabenold. 2. Richard Kerper. Showmanship: 1. Jen Rabenold. 2. Richard Kerper.

CHAMPION AG ED FITTER Jen Rabenold RESERVE Richard Kerper

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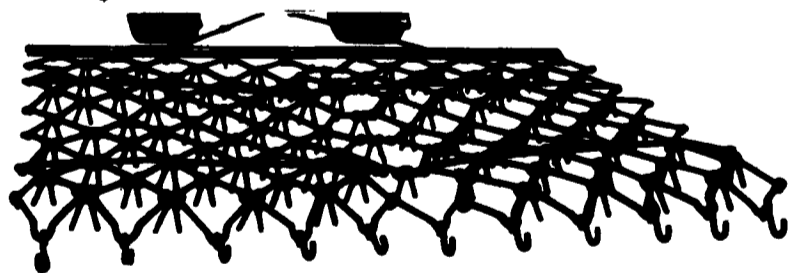
Linda Lazarus (showing hog for daughter Laura, away at college), right, won supreme champion gilt at the Allentown Swine Show on Thursday. Larry Arnold judged the show.



Jason Wisser, right, won supreme champion market hog on Wednesday at the Allentown Fair Swine Show. At left is Larry Arnold, show judge.

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