

Two Cousins Take Home Trophies At Solanco Swine Show

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Two cousins — Nick and Ryan Kreider — were awarded champion trophies at the market swine show on Thursday evening at the Solanco Fair.

Nick Kreider, 15, son of Herb and Darlene Kreider, Quarryville, exhibited his supreme champion 260-pound heavyweight Hampshire crossbred gilt, besting the reserve shown by his cousin, Ryan Kreider. Ryan, 13, son of Lewis and Debbie Kreider, Quarryville, showed his 256-pound Hampshire/Spotted cross gilt to reserve champion.

Nick, sophomore at Solanco High School, said, "I didn't think I would get the champion with this hog." This was his first Solanco Fair champion. Nick said he obtained the hog from Parlett's Auction in May.

Ryan Kreider, in the seventh

grade at Swift Middle School, said, "I was lucky, I guess," to be awarded supreme champion. He obtained the hog from Carroll Herr, Holtwood.

It was merely a coincidence that cousins were awarded the championship, since they obtained the hogs from separate sales. Both hogs were raised on separate farms — Ryan's a dairy and Nick's a hog farm.

David Hartman, extension agent from Columbia County, was more impressed with the supreme market hog the second time he saw her, he said. Hartman, Danville, said he really appreciated the hog's "thickness from front to rear."

In all, there were a total of 47 exhibitors and 78 hogs. Following is a list of show placings.

SOLANCO FAIR SWINE SHOW RESULTS

Lightweight Class 1 (220-221 lbs.): 1. Melissa Hollaway. 2. James Mullen. 3. Jeremy Roland. Class 2 (222-228 lbs.): 1. Alison Hughes. 2. Andrew Hughes. 3. Kristy Garrett.

Class 3 (229-233 lbs.): 1. Kurt Martin. 2. Amanda Shearer. 3. Ben Welk. Lightweight Champion: Kurt Martin. Reserve: Allison Hughes.

Middleweight: Class 1 (234-235 lbs.): 1. Keith Martin. 2. Amanda Shearer. 3. Michael Trout. Class 2 (236-240 lbs.): 1. Kurt Martin. 2. Ryan Kreider. 3. Cody Strawser. Class 3 (241-244 lbs.): 1. Mike Ohandy. 2. Michael Trout. 3. James Findley. Middleweight Champion: Mike Ohandy. Reserve: Keith Martin.

Light Heavyweight: Class 1 (246-249 lbs.): 1. Bill Bare. 2. Bryan Byers. 3. Brad Byers. Class 2 (250-254 lbs.): 1. Justine Hill. 2. Rachel Kreider. 3. Natasha Hill. Class 3 (255-257 lbs.): 1. Ryan Kreider. 2. Brad Byers. 3. Eric Lefevre. Light Heavyweight Champion: Ryan Kreider. Reserve: Brad Byers.

Heavyweight: Class 1 (259-262 lbs.): 1. Nick Kreider. 2. Hope Long. 3. Alex Ranck. Class 2 (264-267 lbs.): 1. Justine Hill. 2. Rachel Kreider. 3. Matthew Apple. Class 3 (268-270 lbs.): 1. Korte Shearer. 2. Rusty Herr. 3. Hope Long. Heavyweight Champion: Nick Kreider. Reserve: Korte Shearer.

SUPREME MARKET HOG CHAMPION

Nick Kreider

RESERVE

Ryan Kreider

SHOWMANSHIP

16 and Over: 1. Scott Wagner. 2. James Findley. 3. Keith Martin. 11-15 Years: 1. Vince Metzler. 2. Tanya Aument. 3. Mark Rohrer. 10-Under: 1. Robert Garrett. 2. Chrsty Garrett. 3. Jeremy Roland.



Nick Kreider, 15, son of Herb and Darlene Kreider, Quarryville, right, exhibited his supreme champion 260-pound heavyweight Hampshire crossbred gilt at the Solanco Fair. David Hartman was show judge.



Ryan Kreider, 13, right, son of Lewis and Debbie Kreider, Quarryville, showed his 256-pound Hampshire/Spotted cross gilt to reserve champion. Show judge was David Hartman, Columbia County extension agent.

Kreider Shows Supreme Market Steer Champion



Showmanship champions at the Solanco Fair steer show went to, from left, Jamie Welk, senior and Daryl Supplee, junior. At right is Ned Sayers, show judge.

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Josh Kreider exhibited "Emie," a 1,225-pound Hereford/Angus out of the middle weight division, to supreme champion market steer on Thursday evening at the Solanco Fair.

Josh, 16, son of Art and Joanne Kreider, Kirkwood, is a junior at Solanco High School and a Solanco FFA'er. He is a cousin to the supreme and reserve champion market swine exhibitors, Nick and Ryan Kreider, who won their trophies the same day.

Josh, who obtained the steer from Ronald Houghton, Kirkwood, works on the Houghton beef farm. He said he put a lot of extra

work into raising the animal to win the trophy.

Reserve champion was awarded to Gary Welk, 16, son of Gary and Donna Welk, Quarryville. Gary, a Solanco High School junior, exhi-

bited the 1,260-pound middle weight reserve champion to overall reserve. Gary exhibited the Charolais/Angus steer in his first Solanco championship.

Ned Sayers, Waffle Hill Farm, Churchville, Md. said the middle weight supreme champion "puts most of everything together right." Sayers, who judged last year's market steer show, said the steer is a "well-balanced, eye-appealing steer."

Showmanship champions went to Daryl Supplee, junior and Jamie Welk, senior.

In all, there were a total of 17 exhibitors, with the same number of steers.

Following is a list of show placings.

SOLANCO FAIR MARKET STEERS RESULTS

Lightweight (1070-1180 lbs.): 1. Jen Pierce 2. Justine Hill. 3. Natasha Hill. Middle Weight (1210-1295 lbs.): 1. Josh Kreider 2. Gary Welk. 3. Matt Fry. Heavyweight (1325-1420 lbs.): 1. Jamie Welk 2. Brad Linton 3. Brian Byers.

SUPREME MARKET STEER CHAMPION

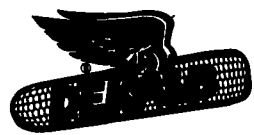
Josh Kreider
RESERVE
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SHOWMANSHIP

Juniors: 1. Daryl Supplee 2. Josh Kreider 3. Ryan Wimer
Seniors: 1. Jamie Welk 2. Michael Houghton



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