

Pa. Fair Sees 250 Exhibitors

PHILADELPHIA — The 9th Annual Pennsylvania Fair was held recently at the Philadelphia Park Racetrack. Approximately 250 exhibitors participated in the event.

Competitive exhibits created a colorful array of homemade and homegrown products. Best of show winners in various exhibits were as follows: grain and hay—Donald Wessner, Hamburg; Christmas trees—Grace Lazarus, Germansville; horticulture—Pearl Ward, Hulmeville; foods—Dorothy Lanus, York; wine and spirits—Pearl Ward, Hulmeville.

Along with the competitive exhibits, four large animal shows were conducted during the 12 days of the show. Youth, open-class beef, sheep, 4-H sheep and goats, and potbellied pigs were shown.

Agriculture coordinator for the show was Beverly Gruber of New Tripoli. Following are the show results.

PA Fair Results

Potbellied Pig Results

Grand Champion Female—Margaret Haynie, Jamestown, CA; Grand Champion Altered Sex—Jackie Silverman, Norristown, PA; Grand Champion Boar—Margaret Haynie, Jamestown, CA; and Supreme Champion—Jackie Silverman, Norristown, PA.

Goat Show

Alpine—Brant Kloiber, Bath, PA; Nubian—Billy George Leib, Mechanicsburg, PA; Toggenburg—Amy Plummer, Chalfont, PA; La Mancha—Crystal Kloiber, Bath, PA; All Other Purebred—Brant Kloiber, Bath, PA; Recorded Grade—Paul Plummer, Chalfont, PA; Best Doe in Show—Amy Plummer, Chalfont, PA; and Best Udder in Show—Amy Plummer, Chalfont, PA.

Beef Winners

Champion Angus Heifer—Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York, PA; Champion Simmental Heifer—Troy Gelsinger, Wernersville, PA; Champion Hereford Heifer—Richard Kerper, Fleetwood, PA; and Supreme Champion—Troy Gelsinger, Wernersville, PA.

Market Steer

Champion—David Newpher, Fleetwood, PA; and Reserve Champion—Raymond Stough, Spring Grove, PA.

Open Sheep Show

Cheviot Champion Ram & Ewe—Michelle Snyder, Parker, PA; Dorset Ram & Ewe—Wagner Dorsets, Easton, PA; Hampshire Ram & Ewe—Everett Hampshires, Upper Black Eddy, PA; Shropshire Ram—Lynn Torrone, Palmerton, PA; Shropshire Ram & Ewe—Jim Harris, Wallingford, PA; Suffolk Ram & Ewe—Melanie Snyder, Parker, PA; Oxford Ram—Isaac Garges, Telford, PA; Oxford Ewe—Jeff Everett, Upper Black Eddy, PA; Supreme Champion Ram—Wagner Dorsets, Easton, PA; and Supreme Champion Ewe—Jeff Everett, Upper Black Eddy, PA.

4-H Show

Cheviot Ram & Ewe—Michelle Snyder, Parker, PA; Dorset Ram & Ewe—Ben Ruzowicz, Newtown Square, PA; Hampshire Ewe—Nicole Collier, Palmerton, PA; Southdown Ram & Ewe—Joan Harris, Wallingford, PA; Suffolk Ram & Ewe—Melanie Snyder, Parker, PA; Supreme Champion Ram—Melanie Snyder, Parker, PA; and Supreme Champion Ewe—Ben Ruzowicz, Newtown Square, PA.



Ben Ruzowicz of Newtown Square showed the 4-H supreme champion ewe.



Lee Wagner of Easton showed the supreme champion ram.



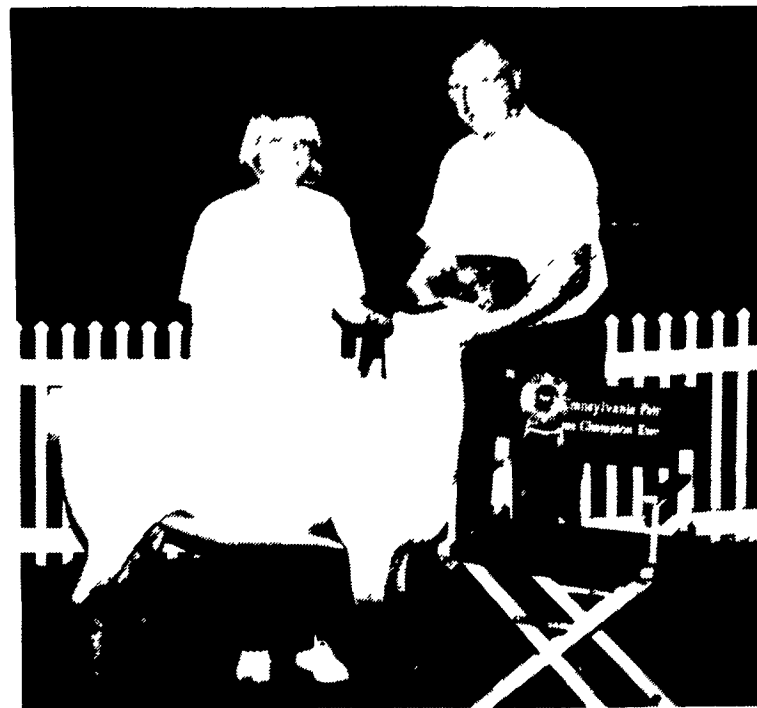
Melanie Snyder of Parker showed the supreme 4-H champion ram.



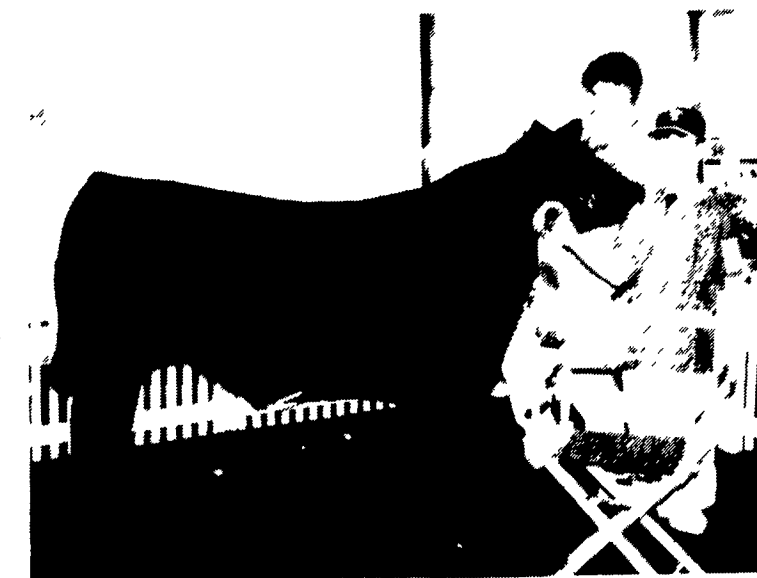
Supreme champion beef animal was shown by Troy Gelsinger of Wernersville.



Margaret Haynie showed the grand champion boar potbellied pig.



Jim and Kathleen Everett of Upper Black Eddy showed the supreme champion ewe.



David Newpher of Fleetwood showed the grand champion steer.

To Host Field Day

GROVE CITY (Mercer Co.) — On July 15, Haven Woods Farms, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association and the Pennsylvania Simmental Association, will host a cattlemen's Field Day and Junior Show At Haven Woods main farm complex located at 1919 Hendersonville Rd. just north of Grove City.

Haven Woods Farms, established in 1990 by owner Bob McQuiston, is a modern Simmental breeding operation incorporating many innovative farming trends.

With a herd of 124 Simmental cattle, a new prefabricated metal barn and machine shed designed by Flexospan Inc., and a modern stall system to look over, this field day should be interesting and informative to all cattlemen.

Approximately 40 percent of Haven Woods cattle are produced from embryo transplant. Visitors will have an opportunity to ob-

serve an embryo transplant demonstration, and inspect calves born from transplanted embryos.

Haven Woods buys selective simmental embryo donor cows and heifers from as far away as the Midwest, bringing new and improved bloodlines to Pennsylvania's simmental herd.

Owner Bob McQuiston will also host a junior show and will offer demonstrations of baleage wrapping, show grooming, and a nutrition seminar. Food and refreshments will be available.

To enter the junior show, contact Haven Woods Farms at (814) 786-9562 or Barbara Carlisle at (412) 948-3742.