

Steer Wins Supreme Over All Champions At E-town

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(sheep and steers), Ephrata (sheep), Manheim (sheep and steers), and New Holland (sheep) fairs. Jessica also wants to show at the state Farm Show.

Five judges selected the champion steer. Margaret Diffenbach, assistant to extension for livestock, said the steer was really "long-sided" and would do well at the Farm Show.

At the evening sale of champions, the steer was purchased for \$3,200 by Bill Campbell, Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Duncanville.

The reserve steer, exhibited by Jason Stoltzfus, Elizabethtown, was sold for \$2,200 to Groff's Meats.

Champion goat of the show was a Nubian shown by Jodi Gebhard, Manheim. The goat was sold to Lebanon Valley Bank, represented by Mike Firestine, for \$200. The reserve, shown by Nicole Eisen-

hower, Lititz, sold for \$100 to New Holland Sales Stables.

One of the supreme champion animal judges, Dr. Robert Herr, a Dorset sheep breeder from Narvon, said the supreme champion goat was a good representative of the meat goat species. The "very desirable" goat showed a lot of quality, with a good hair coat. "If they don't have quality look of the hair coat, they're not going to get very far," said Herr.

The grand champion hog, shown by Justin Good, Lititz, was purchased by Bill Campbell of Hoss's Steak and Sea House for \$800. The reserve, shown by Amy Becker, Manheim, was sold for \$700 to Country Table Restaurant.

The champion, a purebred Duroc gilt, is a "tremendous representation of a market hog," said Greg Musser, Elizabethtown. Musser, county 4-H livestock judging team coach, said the "wide-made gilt"



Jodi Gebhard, second from right, sold her grand champion goat to Lebanon Valley Bank, represented by Mike Firestine, far right, for \$200. From left, Travis Werley, Jane Greenawalt, Bob Donaldson, Gebhard, and Firestine.



Justin Good, right, sold his grand champion hog at Elizabethtown to Hoss's Steak and Sea House, represented here by Bill Campbell, for \$800.

could do well "at the local level and at some higher, national-type shows."

Brandon Ziegler, Lititz, won champion sheep, a Southdown that is a "fine representative" of the breed. George Lewis, loan officer from Farmer's First, Lititz, said, "I'd be very proud to have it in our flock."

The champion sheep was sold to Feedwell Construction, Manheim, for \$1,200. The reserve, shown by Suzanne Miller, went to Kunzler Meats for \$1,050.

The champion dairy animal, a 2-year-old Holstein, "shows a lot of dairy quality," said Joe Wivell, Lancaster Genetics, a member of the Elizabethtown judging team. The animal was exhibited by Amy Brandt, Elizabethtown. Harry Bachman was auctioneer.



Jessica Stoltzfus, right, sold her supreme champion animal at the Elizabethtown Fair to Hoss's Steak and Sea House, represented here by Bill Campbell, for \$3,200.

Hog 'Blossoms' To E-town Grand Champion

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — A few months ago, Justin Good went to the Oscar Manbeck Swine Farm in Bethel, Berks County. Justin was impressed with the muscling he saw on a pig.

After he purchased the gilt, she

"kind of blossomed," said Justin, as he held onto the championship trophy at the Elizabethtown Swine Show on Tuesday evening.

Justin, 20, son of Amos and Pat Good, Lititz, showed his 228-pound purebred Duroc gilt from the medium weight division to supreme champion of the market swine show.

Henry Holloway, show judge, was just as impressed with the gilt. In the final analysis, there was no question, said Holloway, that the purebred Duroc would be champion.

"I have never used a hog of this weight as a grand champion," he said. "It is one of the best individual hogs that I've seen in a long, long time."

Holloway, a Yorkshire breeder from Darlington, Md., said the grand champion exhibited lots of muscle. Holloway said he "loves the way she comes at me" with a great big loin eye muscle. "She should look really good when she goes to the rail. She'll walk away with the championship at the carcass show."

Justin, a freshman studying agriculture at Penn State, plans to show at Denver, Ephrata, Manheim, and New Holland fairs. He also plans to show at this year's Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

Amy Becker, 14, daughter of Marlin and Nancy Becker, Manheim, showed her 255-pound Duroc cross gilt from the heavyweight division to reserve grand champion. Amy is a freshman at Man-



Amy Becker showed the reserve grand champion hog at this week's Elizabethtown Fair.



Brandon Ziegler, right, sold his grand champion sheep to John Ebersole, representing Feedwell Construction, center, for \$1,200. At left is Jami Krause, fair queen.

heim Central High School.

There were a total of 39 exhibitors and 99 hogs. Following is a list of show placings.

ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR SWINE SHOW RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors: Ages 18 and Over: 1. Tina Umbrell. 2. Melissa Becker. 3. Jamie Brown. Intermediates: Ages 13-15: 1. Blaine Brown. 2. Sarah Boyd. 3. Lisa Pfautz. Juniors: Ages 11-12:

1. Geoffrey Rohrer. 2. Kevin Pfautz. 3. Derick Bollinger. Ages 10 and Below: 1. Todd Zurlin. 2. Brian Geib. 3. Nicole Kreider.

MARKET HOGS

Lightweight: Class 1 (210-213 lbs.): 1. Andrew Gernak. 2. Zachary Gernak. 3. Ryan Donough. Class 2 (214-216 lbs.): 1. Jonathon Good. 2. Patrick Good. 3. Shannon Horst. Class 3 (218-220 lbs.): 1. Todd Zurlin. 2. Chris Good. 3. Timothy Miller. Class 4 (221-226 lbs.): 1. Amy Becker. 2. Justin Good. 3. Lisa Pfautz. Lightweight Champion: Amy Becker. Reserve: Justin Good. Medium Weight: Class 5 (227-229 lbs.): 1. Justin Good. 2. Tina Umbrell. 3. Derick Bollinger.

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