## It Took 10 Years But Tracy Shows Champion At Ephrata

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EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) -Perseverance paid off for Tracy Bollinger. After 10 years of showing, she captured the coveted grand champion trophy at the Ephrata Swine Show.

"No one wanted this pig but me." Tracy said with a satisfied smug as her sister Amy and brother Dcrek looked on. The siblings each chose the pigs they wanted to show for the season after their dad purchased them in Ohio.

Although they had at first snubbed the Hamp-York Duroc cross, her siblings rejoiced when Tracy took the trophy.

The Bollinger siblings compete with their pigs and sheep in competitions throughout the county. They live in Manheim with parents, Eugene and Carol Bollinger. Eighteen-year-old Tracy is a Manheim Central graduate and now works as a lab technician for Lancaster DHIA.

Virginia "Ginny" Nolt of Reinholds showed the reserve champion hog, a Duroc, which she purchased from her cousin Corey Pfautz.

"I attribute the placing to dedicated walking and good breeding," said the 18-year-old. Virginia graduated last year and works for a farmer's supply store. Her parents

are Leverne and Jolynn Nolt. Ginny and her brother Andy raised eight hogs together for the fair.

In showmanship, Cory Pfautz took first-place in the senior division; Kevin Pfautz, intermediate; and Gerald Martin, beginner. Here is a partial listing of the

### swine show results. **DEPARTMENT 105**

SWINE LIGHTWEIGHT MARKET Class 1: 1 Gerald Boyd, 2 Wesley Hoov-

er, 3 Jenny Hoover, 4. Josh Hoover. Class 2: 1. Sarah Boyd, 2. Geraid Boyd, 3.

Holly Hoover, 4 Andy Nolt, 5 Wesley Hoover Class 3: 1 Amy Bollinger, 2. Gerald Boyd,

3 Tracy Bollinger, 4 Virginia Nolt, 5. Derick Bollinger

MEDIUMWEIGHT MARKET Class 4: 1 Lisa Pfautz, 2. Andy Nolt, 3 Renee Hoover, 4 Jenny Hoover, 5. Derick Bollinger

Class 5: 1 Sarah Boyd, 2 Tom Zartman Jr , 3 Amy Bollinger, 4 Shannon Horst, 5

Jason Hertzog Class 6: 1 Derick Bollinger, 2. Kyle Ward, 3 Cory Pfautz, 4 Kevin Pfautz, 5. Gerald Boyd

Class 7: 1 Sarah Boyd, 2 Kevin Plautz, 3 Gary Martin, 4 Lisa Plautz, 5 Tracy Boliinge

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT MARKET Class 8: 1 Tracy Bollinger, 2 Virginia

Nolt, 3 Tom Zartman Jr., 4 Gerald Boyd, 5 Cory Pfautz Class 9: 1 Kevin Pfautz, 2 Justin Good,

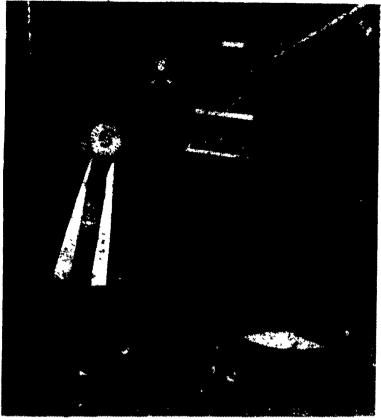
3 Virginia Nolt, 4 Justin Martin, 5 Jason Henzog

Class 10: 1 Lisa Plautz, 2 Andy Nolt, 3 Sarah Boyd 4 Shannon Horst, 5 Chris Good

Class 11: 1 Shannon Horst, 2 Tom Zartman Jr , 3 Jon Good, 4 Cory Plautz Class 12: 1 Sarah Boyd, 2. Justin Good,

3 Andy Nolt, 4 Kevin Pfautz. HEAVYWEIGHT MARKET

man Jr., 3 Lisa Plautz, 4 Virginia Nolt, 5 Amy Bollinger



Ginny Nolt shows the reserve champion hog at the Ephrata Fair.

Class 14: 1 Cory Plautz, 2 Gerald Martin, 3 Tom Zartman Jr., 4 Patrick Good, 5 Sarah Boyd

Class 15: 1. Jon Good, 2. Gerald Boyd, 3. Jason Martin, 4. Chris Good.

Class 16: 1 Patrick Good, 2. Tom Zartman Jr., 3 Jason Herizog SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING

Ages 15 & Older: 1. Cory Pfautz, 2. Tracy Bollinger, 3 Justin Good, 4. Gerald Boyd, 5. Virginia No't

Ages 12, 13, 14: 1 Kevin Plautz, 2 Andy Nolt, 3 Sarah Boyd, 4 Lisa Plautz, 5 Renee Hoover Ages 8, 9, 10, 11: 1 Gerald Martin, 2 Hol-

ly Hoover, 3 Wesley Hoover, 4 Justin Mar-GRAND CHAMPION - Tracy Bollingr,

RESERVE CHAMPION - Virginia Nolt, Reinholds



After 10 years of showing hogs, Tracy Bollinger captures the grand champion market trophy at the Ephrata Swine Show.

## House For Students Set

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Department of Dairy and Animal Science will conduct its annual in pursuing a bachelor's degree in dairy and animal science.

The program is geared for sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school who are considering Penn State in their future educational plans.

In years past, the day's activities Open House for students interested have included sessions on the dairy and animal science major, undergraduate experiences at Penn State, the admissions process, housing, financial aid, career guidance, and clubs and judging teams.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. and is expected to conclude by 3 p.m.

For more information or to indicate your desire to attend, contact Dale Olver, Keith Bryan, or LuAnn Weatherholtz at (814) 863-3664.



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