

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 Derek 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 Hoover, 3. Jenny Hoover, 4. Josh Hoover.

Class 2: 1. Sarah Boyd, 2. Gerald 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 Herzog

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

Class 7: 1. Sarah Boyd, 2. Kevin Pfautz, 3. Gary Martin, 4. Lisa Pfautz, 5. Tracy Bollinger

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 Herzog

Class 10: 1. Lisa Pfautz, 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 Pfautz

Class 12: 1. Sarah Boyd, 2. Justin Good, 3. Andy Nolt, 4. Kevin Pfautz.

HEAVYWEIGHT MARKET

Class 13: 1. Gerald Boyd, 2. Tom Zartman Jr., 3. Lisa Pfautz, 4. Virginia Nolt, 5. Amy Bollinger



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

Class 14: 1. Cory Pfautz, 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 Herzog

SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING

Ages 15 & Older: 1. Cory Pfautz, 2. Tracy Bollinger, 3. Justin Good, 4. Gerald Boyd, 5. Virginia Nolt

Ages 12, 13, 14: 1. Kevin Pfautz, 2. Andy Nolt, 3. Sarah Boyd, 4. Lisa Pfautz, 5. Renee Hoover

Ages 8, 9, 10, 11: 1. Gerald Martin, 2. Holly Hoover, 3. Wesley Hoover, 4. Justin Martin, 5. Josh Hoover

GRAND CHAMPION - Tracy Bollinger, Manheim
RESERVE CHAMPION - Virginia Nolt, Reinholds



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

Dairy Open House For Students Set

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Department of Dairy and Animal Science will conduct its annual Open House for students interested 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 have included sessions on the dairy and animal science major, undergraduate experiences at Penn State, the admissions process, housing, financial aid, career gui-

dance, 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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