

Manheim Community Farm Show Wraps Up Lancaster County's Fair Season

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) —

Manheim Community Farm Show wrapped up the fair season in Lancaster County last weekend. Fair weather brought record crowds to the 42nd annual event with more than 4,000 exhibits and activities.

In opening ceremonies, Erin Huber was crowned queen and Lisa Witmer selected as first runnerup.

A senior at Manheim Central High School, Erin is the daughter of J. Larry and Carol Huber of Manheim.

Although Erin doesn't live on a farm, she does work on her grand-

parents' farm where she also raises FFA projects. She raises flowers, tobacco and prepares baked goods to enter in competition at the Manheim Farm Show.

Erin is chapter president and the county secretary for FFA. Although her career goal is subject to change, she leans toward preparing to teach agriculture or business.

In addition to livestock competition and exhibition of agricultural, homemakers, arts and crafts, and commercial products, activities included a baby parade, a farmer's fun nigh, tractor pulls, and a gospel concert.



Showmanship winners in the hog competition are from left: Kyle Ward, 11-13-year-old division; Lisa Pfautz, 14-15-year-old division; Nicole Kreider, 8-10-year-old division; and Amy Bollinger, 16 and over division.



Judge Tim Fleener and Farm Show Queen Erin Huber stand with showmanship winners of the Manheim Sheep Show. Kneeling are Ryan Donough and Jessica Schmidt. Jessica Stoltzfus stands in the center.



The Manheim Community Farm Show Queen and her court at the crowning ceremony are from left, Lisa Witmer, runner up; Erin Huber, queen; Jullann Lentz and Melissa Becker, contestants, and Tracy Bollinger, last year's queen.



"Little Boy Blue Come Blow Your Horn," is portrayed by Shane Tyler Good in the Manheim Baby Parade. Only in this instance, Little Boy Blue contently sucks on the pacifier inserted in his horn.



Two-month-old Shane Tyler Good, son of Todd and Marie Good of Manheim, is proud of his third-place ribbon earned in the baby parade.

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