

Strawbridge Wins Kutztown Swine Championship



Berkshire champion at Kutztown Fair went to Todd Bennecoff, Jr.



Landrace champion at Kutztown went to Grant A. Lazarus III.



Kelly Lazarus showed the Spotted swine champion at Kutztown.



Roland Hottenstein with his Kutztown Fair Poland China champion.

the championship. Katie is in the 11th grade at Tulpehocken High School.

But Kelly, 15, Bethel, was more than happy to show the York crossbred gilt, the heavyweight champion. In fact, Katie's hogs nearly swept the 231-242 pound class. Kelly said her friend's hogs were obtained from the Oscar Manbeck farm in Bethel.

Daryl Grumbine, show judge, picked John Strawbridge's medium weight champion, a crossbred Hampshire gilt, for reserve. When picking the medium weight champion, Grumbine told those attending there was "one pig that excels the others in terms of total amount of red meat in the package."

Throughout the judging, Grumbine said that the industry is looking for those hogs that are structurally sound, real lean in makeup, and that would hang "a super type of carcass."

In all, there were a total of 37 exhibitors and 151 hogs.

Following is a list of show placings.

KUTZTOWN FAIR SWINE SHOW RESULTS

CARCASS BARROWS

Class 235 (210-214 lbs.): 1. John Strawbridge. 2. Justin Levan. 3. Brad Younker.

Class 236 (222-227 lbs.): 1. Grant A. Lazarus III. 2. Calvin H. Lazarus III. 3. Ashley Shollenberger.

Class 237 (228-237 lbs.): 1. Anita Manbeck. 2. Todd L. Bennecoff Jr. 3. Cathryn Levan.

Class 238 (244-250 lbs.): 1. Daniel Billig. 2. Lara Schick. 3. Kelly Peifer.

Class 239 (251-270 lbs.): 1. George P. Billig. 2. Joseph Schick. 3. Jill Schick.

CHAMPION CARCASS BARROW

Anita Manbeck
RESERVE
John Strawbridge

MARKET HOGS RESULTS

Lightweight: Class 183 (70-149 lbs.): Justin Shollenberger. 2. Justin Levan. 3. Paula Hunter.

Class 184 (153-160 lbs.): 1. Jaime Haas. 2. Cathryn Levan. 3. Jaime Haas.

Class 185 (163-173 lbs.): 1. Jason Wasser. 2. Leon Hunter. 3. Kim Angstadt.

Champion Lightweight: Jaime Haas. Reserve: Cathryn Levan.

Medium Weight: Class 188 (177-180 lbs.): 1. George P. Billig. 2. Kim Angstadt. 3. Jeremy Gonzalez.

Class 189 (182-188 lbs.): 1. Daniel Billig. 2. Brad Younker. 3. Amy Wehr.

Class 190 (194-205 lbs.): 1. John Strawbridge. 2. Kelly Lazarus. 3. Michelle Bond. Champion Medium Weight: John Strawbridge. Reserve: George Billig.

Heavyweight: Class 193 (210-225 lbs.): 1. Calvin Lazarus. 2. Anita Manbeck. 3. Steven Younker.

Class 194 (231-242 lbs.): 1. Katie Kochera. 2. Matt Manbeck. 3. Katie Kochera.

Class 195 (248-282 lbs.): 1. Stephanie Manbeck. 2. Stephanie Manbeck. 3. Kelly Peifer.

Champion Heavyweight: Katie Kochera. Reserve: Stephanie Manbeck.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG

Katie Kochera
RESERVE
John Strawbridge

PRIZES

BERKSHIRE

January Gilt: 1. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr. 2. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr.

February Gilt: 1. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr. March Gilt: 1. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr. 2. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr.

April Gilt: 1. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr. 2. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr. 3. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr. Reserve: Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr.

CHESTER WHITE

February Gilt: 1. Daniel Billig. 2. Daniel Billig. Champion Gilt: Daniel Billig. Reserve: Daniel Billig.

DUROC

January Gilt: 1. Calvin H. Lazarus III. February Gilt: 1. Calvin H. Lazarus III. 2. Calvin H. Lazarus III.

March Gilt: 1. Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr. 2. Calvin H. Lazarus III. 3. Calvin H. Lazarus III. April Gilt: 1. Calvin H. Lazarus III. 2. Calvin H. Lazarus III.

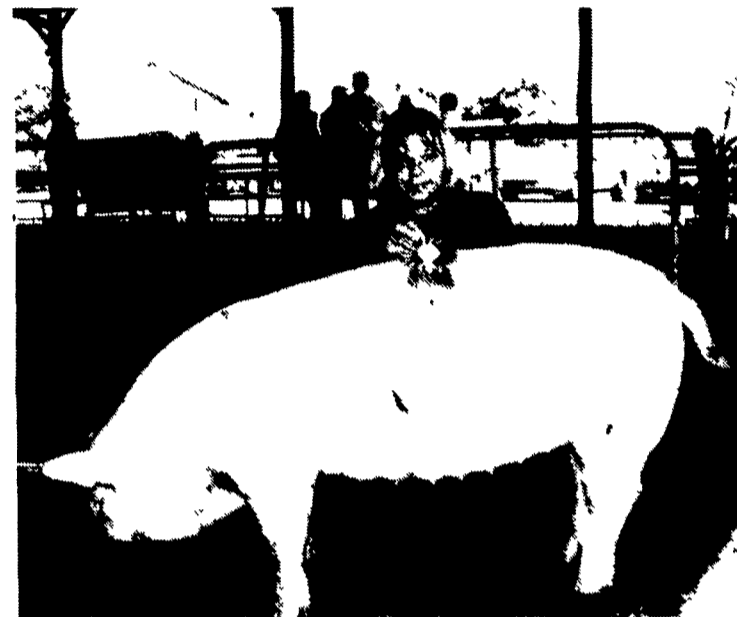
Champion Gilt: Calvin H. Lazarus III. Reserve: Todd L. Bennecoff, Jr.

HAMPSHIRE

January Gilt: 1. John C. Strawbridge. 2. John C. Strawbridge.



Anita Manbeck showed the champion carcass hog at Kutztown.



Yorkshire champion at Kutztown went to Michelle Bond.

February Gilt: 1. John C. Strawbridge. 2. John C. Strawbridge.

March Gilt: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. John C. Strawbridge. 3. John C. Strawbridge.

April Gilt: 1. John C. Strawbridge. 2. John C. Strawbridge.

Champion Gilt: John C. Strawbridge. Reserve: Roland Hottenstein.

LANDRACE

January Gilt: 1. Grant A. Lazarus III. 2. Grant A. Lazarus III. 3. Dianna Bond.

February Gilt: 1. Grant A. Lazarus III. 2. Grant A. Lazarus III. 3. George P. Billig.

March Gilt: 1. Grant A. Lazarus III. 2. George P. Billig. 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

April Gilt: 1. Grant A. Lazarus III. 2. Grant A. Lazarus III. 3. George P. Billig.

Champion Gilt: Grant A. Lazarus III. Reserve: Grant A. Lazarus III.

POLAND CHINA

February Gilt: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. Roland Hottenstein.

March Gilt: 1. Roland Hottenstein.

April Gilt: 1. Roland Hottenstein. 2. Roland Hottenstein.

Champion Gilt: Roland Hottenstein. Reserve: Roland Hottenstein.

SPOTTED

January Gilt: 1. Kelly Lazarus. 2. Kelly Lazarus.

February Gilt: 1. Kelly Lazarus. 2. Kelly Lazarus.

March Gilt: 1. Kelly Lazarus. 2. Kelly Lazarus.

April Gilt: 1. Kelly Lazarus. 2. Kelly Lazarus.

Champion Gilt: Kelly Lazarus. Reserve: Kelly Lazarus.

YORKSHIRE

January Gilt: 1. Michelle Bond. February Gilt: 1. Michelle Bond.

Champion Gilt: Michelle Bond. Reserve: Michelle Bond.

SUPREME CHAMPION

John Strawbridge

4-H Fair Announces Winners

MULLICA HILL, N.J. — The Gloucester County 4-H Fair Open Steer and Heifer Show was held here on Friday, July 26.

Fred Weaver, a livestock farmer, cattle fitter, and showman judged the show. He is a former member of Penn State University Livestock Judging Team.

Steers and heifers from Gloucester, Salem, and Hunterdon counties were paraded before and evaluated by Weaver at the Gloucester County Fairgrounds.

Grant Coleman of Salem County showed his May crossbred steer, Flash, to the overall grand championship of the show.

Katie Coleman's champion Simmental steer was selected as the overall reserve champion steer.

In the heifer show, Grant Coleman's February Simmental heifer was selected as the overall grand champion heifer of the show by Weaver.

Mark Banff of Pedricktown exhibited the champion Maine Anjou heifer and his heifer was

selected as the overall reserve champion heifer of the show.

Following is a list of show placings.

Results

Heifers

Champion Angus: Kachine Dixon. Champion Maine Anjou: Mark Banff. Champion Simmental: Grant Coleman. Reserve Champion Simmental: Kevin Bishop. Champion Cow-Calf: Mark Banff. Grand Champion Heifer Over-All: Grant Coleman. Reserve Champion Heifer Over-All: Mark Banff.

Steers

Champion Angus: Rose Marie Sylvester. Reserve Champion Angus: Crystal Dixon. Champion Crossbred: Grant Coleman. Reserve Champion Crossbred: Kevin Bishop. Champion Hereford: Amanda Sylvester. Reserve Champion Hereford: Ben Coleman. Reserve Champion Simmental: Kate Coleman. Reserve Champion Simmental: Jeff Moore. Grand Champion Steer Over-All: Grant Coleman. Reserve Champion Steer Over-All: Katie Coleman.

Fitting & Showmanship

Prep: Brittany Dixon, Kachine Dixon, Ben Coleman.

Junior: Grand Champion: Katie Coleman. Reserve Champion: Joe Paulding.

Intermediate: Grand Champion: Kevin Bishop. Reserve Champion: Rose Marie Sylvester.

Senior: Grand Champion: Grant Coleman. Reserve Champion: Tim Coleman.

Older & Bolder Showmanship: Grand Champion: Paul Banff. Reserve Champion: Nancy Dixon.