

Rohrer Top Swine, Long Wins Beef Again At Solanco Fair

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Not often does a heavyweight hog have the leanness, product, and style to become grand champion of a swine show. But Ashlee Rohrer's 270 pound crossbred gilt had what judge Robert Miksell, Port Royal in Juniata County, was looking for at the Solanco Fair swine show Thursday afternoon. Ashlee is the 10-year-old daughter of Roger and Kandy Rohrer, Strasburg. In the

5th grade at Hans Herr, this is Ashlee's first year showing hogs.

The reserve grand champion was the 262 pound crossbred that topped the light-heavyweight class for Alex Ranck. Alex is the 11-year-old son of James and Joan Ranck, Christiana. He is a student at West Fallowfield Christian School.

The weight champions included Clint Frey with the light weight champion and Colin Young with

the reserve light weight champion.

Adam Ranck had the champion middle weight and Amanda Shearer had the reserve champion middle weight.

Paul Hostetter had the reserve champion light-heavyweight and Todd Rohrer had the reserve heavy weight.

In the showmanship classes, Tiffany Dean won the beginner's class, Robert Garrett win the junior class, and Andrea Kreider won the senior class.

STEER SHOW

In the steer show Thursday night, Hope Long repeated last years performance by taking grand champion honors. Hope is the 11-year-old daughter of Sam and Vickie Long, New Providence. Her champion named Andy weighed 1150 pounds to top the lightweight class. Hope also had the reserve champion at the County beef show this year.

Reserve champion steer honors went to Jessica Schmidt with her 1210 pound middleweight class winner. Jessica is the 14-year-old daughter of Pete and Laurie Schmidt, Drumore. Jessica named her steer Almo.

Kevin Diehl, Fairfield in Adams County was the judge.

Top placings are as follows:

Swine
Light weight, Class 1, 1. Colin Young; 2. Korte Shearer; 3. Kevin Boyer. Class 2, 1. Colin Young; 2. Kevin Boyer; 3. Adam Ranck. Class 3, 1. Clint Frey; 2. Robert Garrett; 3. Melissa Holloway.



Ashlee Rohrer with her grand champion hog at the Solanco Fair swine show.



Hope Long had the grand champion steer, a repeat performance from last year.



Showmanship winners in the swine show are from left, Tiffany Dean, beginner; Andrea Kreider, senior; and Robert Garrett, junior.

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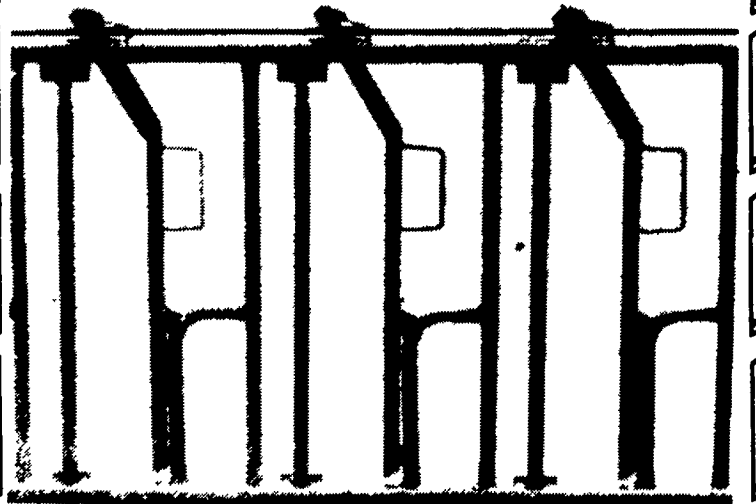
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