

First-Time, Former Champions Make Mark At Reading Swine Show

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) —
For one Reading Fair swine exhibitor, it was a return to former glory. For another, it was first-time glory.

First-time glory looked pretty good for champion market swine exhibitor Daniel Billig. He paraded a 232-pound Hampshire crossbred barrow to victory late last week at the Reading Fair.

Daniel, 9, son of Tim and Teresa Billig of New Tripoli, said the

champion came from the medium weight division. This was his first championship.

Daniel is in the third grade at Northwestern Lehigh Elementary School. He said his brother George won champion fitting and reserve champion showmanship.

Reserve champion went to Steven Younker, Fleetwood, who said he won champion overall swine last year at the fair.

Steven, 14, son of Bryan and Denise Younker, Fleetwood, exhibited a 230-pound Yorkshire

crossbred. Steven is in the 8th grade at Fleetwood Middle School. He won champion showman at Reading.

Ben Weist, Leesport, won reserve grand champion fitter at the fair.

Following is a list of show placings.

READING FAIR SWINE SHOW

RESULTS

Class 1 Light Lightweight: 1. Justin Shollenberger. 2. Steve Younker. 3. Justin Levan.
Class 2 Light Heavyweight: 1. Cathy Levan. 2. Justin Levan. 3. Bradley Younker.
Class 3: Light Middleweight: 1. Steven Younker. 2. Daniel Billig. 3. Amber Shollenberger.

Champion Lightweight: Steven Younker.
Reserve: Daniel Billig.

Class 4: Middle Middleweight: 1. Daniel Billig. 2. George Billig. 3. Leon Hunter.

Class 5: Middle Middleweight: 1. Daniel Billig. 2. Jared Treichler. 3. Ashley Shollenberger.

Champion Middleweight: Daniel Billig.
Reserve: George Billig.

Class 6 Heavy Lightweight: 1. Bradley Younker. 2. Jared Treichler. 3. Leon Hunter.

Class 7 Heavy Middleweight: 1. Ben Weist. 2. George Billig. 3. Leon Hunter.

Class 8 Heavy Heavyweight: 1. George Billig. 2. Ben Weist. 3. Jared Treichler.

Champion Heavyweight: George Billig.
Reserve: Ben Weist.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE

Daniel Billig

RESERVE

Steve Younker

Sow With Litter: Larry Gelsinger.

PAIRS

Class 1 Lightweight: 1. Justin Shollenberger. 2. Steven Younker. 3. Cathy Levan.

Class 2 Middle Weight: 1. Daniel Billig. 2. Amber Shollenberger. 3. Ashley Shollenberger.

Class 3 Light Heavyweight: 1. Leon Hunter. 2. Jared Treichler. 3. Paula Hunter.

Class 4 Heavy Heavyweight: 1. Ben Weist. 2. George Billig. 3. Kim Angstadt.



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GRAND CHAMPION PAIR

Leon Hunter

RESERVE

Ben Weist

SHOWMANSHIP

Juniors 8-11 Years: 1. George Billig. 2. Cathy Levan. 3. Jared Treichler.

Intermediates 12-14 Years: 1. Steven Younker. 2. Ben Weist. 3. Justin Levan.

GRAND CHAMPION

Steven Younker

RESERVE

George Billig

FITTING

Juniors 8-11 Years: 1. George Billig. 2. Bradley Younker. 3. Daniel Billig.

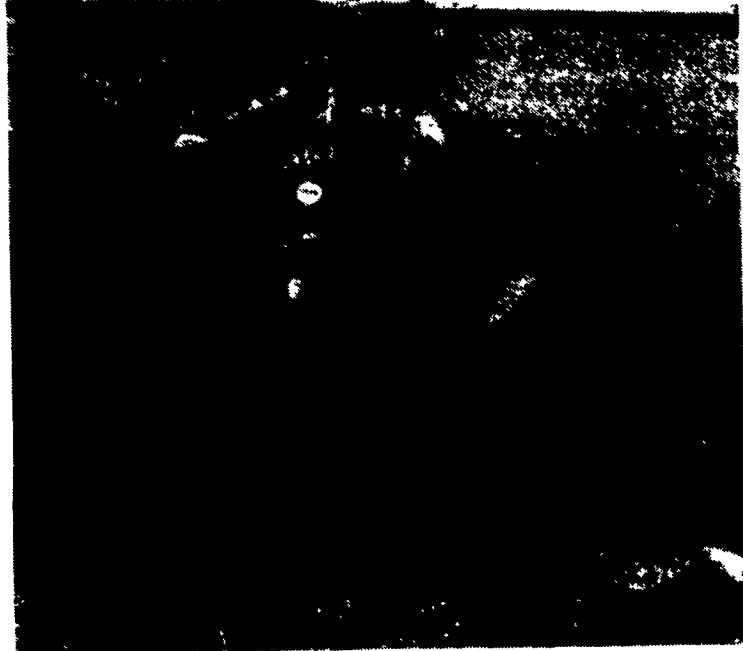
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RESERVE

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Dauphin Farm Bureau Plans Fall Meeting Banquet

HALIFAX (Dauphin Co.) — The Dauphin County Farm Bureau Fall Meeting and Banquet will be

held Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Camp Hebron, Halifax starting at 7 p.m.

Family-style roast turkey dinner tickets are available from Walter Smeltz, 651 Rumshtown Rd., Lykens, PA 17048-8762, (717) 365-3122 at a cost of \$10 per adult. Children age 5 to 12 cost \$5.

Tickets need to be purchased by Oct. 8. Guest speaker for the evening will be Guy Donaldson, president of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Action to be taken during the meeting includes the election of directors for districts 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7, and a director-at-large. Also, discussion is to be held concerning proposals for policy development.

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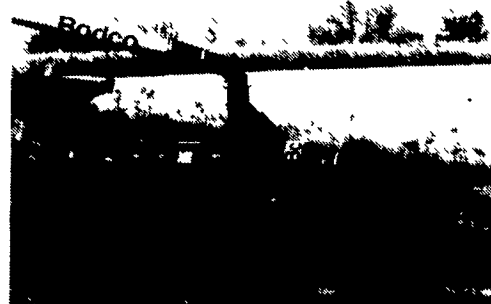
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