



At the Manheim Farm Show Swine competition, Corey Pfautz, left, shows both the champion and the reserve champion market hogs. Judge Henry Holloway selected the hogs from 98 entries.

Pfautz Shows Both Champion And Reserve Market Hogs At Manheim

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — For the first time that exhibitors could recall, the same person won both grand and reserve champion market hog titles at the Manheim Swine Show Monday evening.

A jubilant Corey Pfautz said, "I tried a long time for this." Corey has been showing hogs for 10 years. Of the 98 entries, Judge Henry Holloway, a Yorkshire breeder from Darlington, Md., selected the two Hamp/Duroc cross champions for heavy muscling, extreme leanness, and powerfully made structure and design.

Corey said both are homebred. "It's genetics. The mother won at E-town last year."

He had the sow AI bred from an Indiana boar.

Corey and his siblings raise 60 show pigs on their parents' Rick and Sue Pfautz's farm in Lititz. Although Corey isn't new to winning circles, he said this was the first time he showed the champion at Manheim.

The show earnings will go toward Corey's schooling at York Technical Institute, where he is studying drafting.

Corey also placed second in the most advanced class of showmanship and fitting. But it was Tracy Bollinger who took top honors by impressing the judge with her ability to keep her pig where he could see it on the opposite side of the ring.

Tracy's younger brother Derick has some of his sister's finesse in showmanship. He took the champion placing in the 11-13 year-old age group.

"First impressions are real important," Holloway said of his observation that Derick appeared "real calm and easy" in his ability

to maneuver his pig around the ring. Derick also showed the champion mediumweight market hog.

In the 14-15 year-old class, Amy Becker took the top placing. In the 8-10 year-old class, Joelynn Donough placed first. The spunky 9 year-old in her first year of showing both pigs and sheep has been raking up wins across the county, not only in showmanship but in champions. At Manheim, she also showed the lightweight market hog champion.

Here is a partial listing of results:

MARKET HOGS

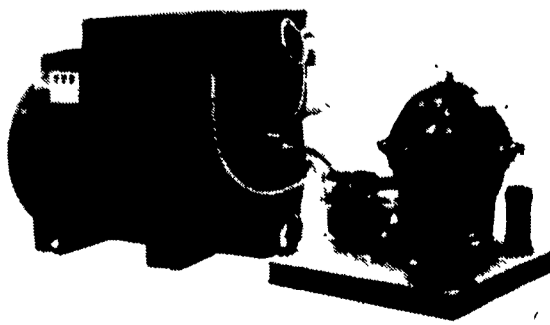
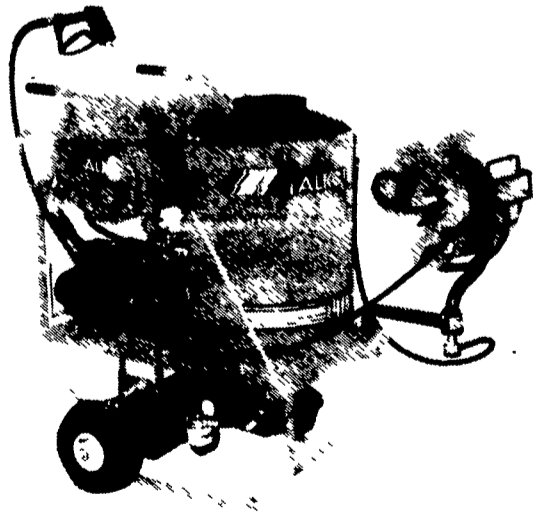
- Lightweight:**
Class #1: 1. Joelynn Donough, 2. Chris Good, 3. Jim Lentz.
Class #2: 1. Jon Good, 2. Matt Smedley, 3. Melissa Becker.
Class #3: 1. Chris Good, 2. Jim Lentz, 3. Brian Geib.
- Mediumweight:**
Class #1: 1. Jared Fory, 2. Tracy Bollinger, 3. Tim Miller.
Class #2: 1. Ryan Donough, 2. Brandon Fory, 3. Jared Fory.
Class #3: 1. Amy Bollinger, 2. Joelynn Donough, 3. Loy Wolgemuth.
Class #4: 1. Ryan Donough, 2. Tracy Bollinger, 3. Jill Hoffines.
Class #5: 1. Derick Bollinger, 2. Travis Donough, 3. Jim Lentz.
- Medium Heavyweight:**
Class #1: 1. Lisa Pfautz, 2. Travis Donough, 3. Jeff Nolt.
Class #2: 1. Amy Becker, 2. Travis Donough, 3. Kevin Pfautz.
Class #3: 1. Tracy Bollinger, 2. Denck Bollinger, 3. Jeff Nolt.
Class #4: 1. Cory Pfautz, 2. Ryan Donough, 3. Joelynn Donough.
Class #5: 1. Marci Harnish, 2. Amy Becker, 3. Todd Zurn.
- Heavyweight:**
Class #1: 1. Jon Good, 2. Jared Fory, 3. Brandon Fory.
Class #2: 1. Tracy Bollinger, 2. Travis Donough, 3. Amy Bollinger.
Class #3: 1. Brandon Fory, 2. Todd Zurn, 3. Melissa Becker.
Class #4: 1. Cory Pfautz, 2. Jim Lentz, 3. Kevin Pfautz.
Class #5: 1. Jeff Nolt, 2. Denck Bollinger, 3. Amy Bollinger.
Class #6: 1. Patrick Good, 2. John Douglas Stauffer, 3. Rodney Groff.
Class #7: 1. Geoffrey Rohrer, 2. Melissa Becker, 3. Todd Zurn.
- Grand Champion Market Hog:** 1. Cory Pfautz.
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: 1. Cory Pfautz.
- SHOWMANSHIP/FITTING**
Ages 16+: 1. Tracy Bollinger, 2. Cory Pfautz, 3. Travis Donough.
Ages 14 & 15: 1. Amy Becker, 2. Brandon Fory, 3. Kevin Pfautz.
Ages 11, 12, & 13: 1. Derick Bollinger, 2. Geoffrey Rohrer, 3. Jeff Nolt.
Ages 8, 9, 10: 1. Joelynn Donough, 2. Brian Geib.




Showmanship champions, from left, are Tracy Bollinger, 16-and up; Amy Becker, 14-15-years; Derick Bollinger, 11-13-years; and Joelynn Donough, 8-10-years.

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