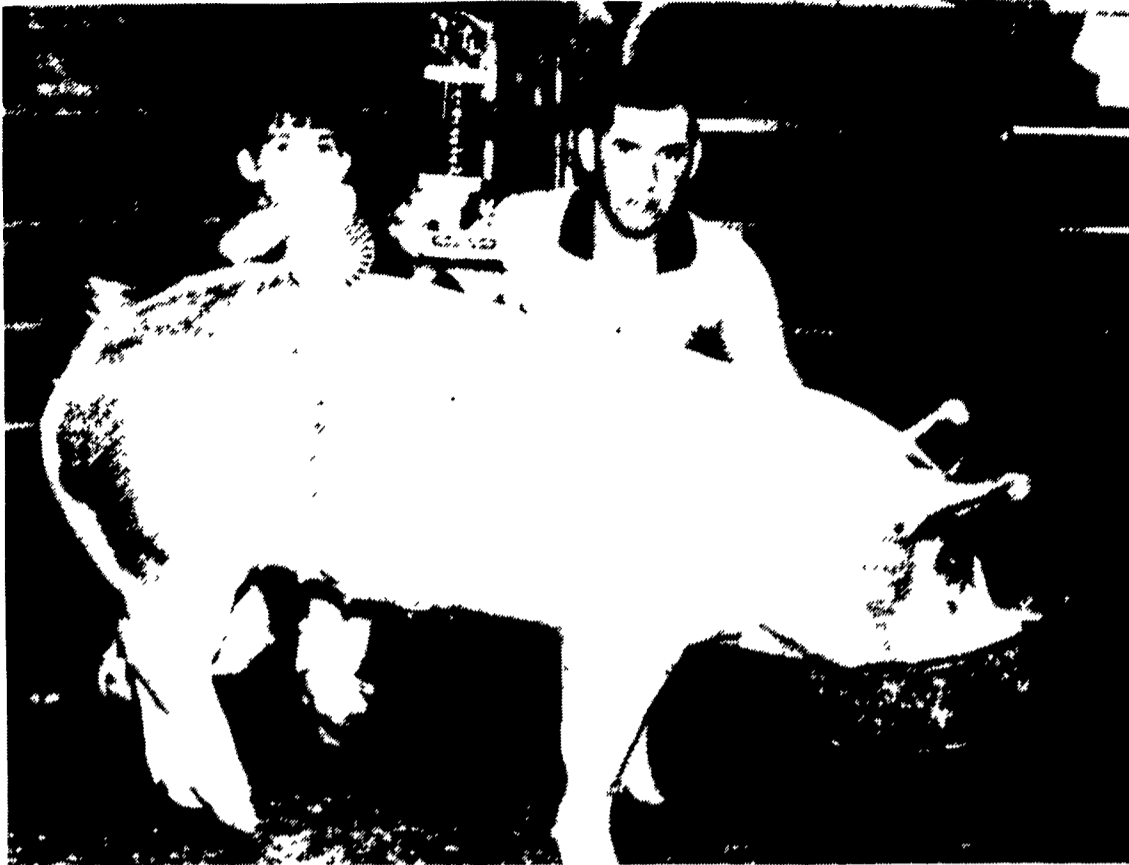


Sarah's Champion Denver Hog Fits Judge's 'Image'



Sarah Boyd, left, won grand champion hog at the Denver Fair Tuesday night. Larry Arnold judged the show.

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DENVER (Lancaster Co.) — Denver swine show judge Larry Arnold, Womelsdorf, always keeps in mind the "image" of what a great show hog should look like — long-bodied, heavily muscled, lean and correct.

Sarah Boyd's 270-pound crossbred gilt met that image Tuesday night at the market swine championship at the Denver Fair.

"If you wanted to draw an ideal hog, you'd pretty much get that," he noted about Sarah's supreme champion.

Sarah, 17, daughter of Deb and Kerry Boyd, Ephrata, is a senior at Ephrata High School. Sarah showed a York/Hampshire/Pietrain crossbred nicknamed "Patches."

The gilt has a "spot on her back," said Sarah, which helped her name it. It's also known as a Bluebutt hog in the industry.

The gilt was homebred using a sow that was the "sister to the champion junior barrow and reserve overall at KILE last year,"

her father, Kerry, noted. The sow was AI'd.

Sarah will be showing at the Ephrata and New Holland fairs, in addition to the Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE) and state Farm Show.

Reserve overall was a "long-bodied, heavily muscled, shapely kind of pig," said Arnold. He chose the 265-pound Hampshire crossbred gilt shown by Kyle Fleener, 14, son of Tim and Sarah Fleener, Robesonia.

Kyle, in the ninth grade at Eastern Lebanon County High School, said he has won reserve champion hog the past three years at Denver.

The reserve champion hog, from Kerry Boyd in Ephrata, stood out as a baby. "It was real long and clean," noted Sarah, Kyle's mother.

Kyle will be showing at KILE and at Farm Show.

There were a total of 24 exhibitors and 47 hogs at the Denver Fair. Following is a list of show placings.

DENVER FAIR SWINE SHOW RESULTS

MARKET SWINE

Class 1 (222-229 lbs) 1 Chns Good 2 Justin Martin 3 Dean Lvengood
Class 2 (230-238 lbs) 1 Jenny Hughes 2 Sarah Boyd 3 Jonathan Good
Class 3 (239-246 lbs) 1 Chelsea Hoover 2 Patnck Good 3 Gerald Martin
Class 4 (246-255 lbs) 1 Justin Martin 2 Jenny Hughes 3 Jason Martin
Class 5 (255-262 lbs) 1 Andy Nolt 2 Dean Lvengood 3 Lisa Plautz
Class 6 (260-269 lbs) 1 Kyle Fleener 2 Gary Martin 3 Andy Nolt
Class 7 (268-270 lbs) 1 Sarah Boyd 2 Kyle Fleener 3 Lisa Plautz

GRAND CHAMPION SWINE

Sarah Boyd
RESERVE
Kyle Fleener

SHOWMANSHIP

16 and Over 1 Jenny Hoover 2 Lisa Plautz 3 Eric Ober
12-15 Years 1 Gerald Martin 2 Kyle Fleener 3 Renee Hoover
11 and Under 1 Kyle Parker 2 Chelsea Hoover 3 Andy Gerhart

SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION

Jenny Hoover



Showmanship first place winners at Denver were, from left, Jenny Hoover, overall champion, and first place winners Kyle Parker and Gerald Martin.



Kyle Fleener, right, won reserve champion hog Tuesday night at the Denver Fair. Show judge was Larry Arnold.

York Fair Holds Open and Junior Beef Shows

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YORK (York Co.) — Tammi Grubb showed the grand champion market steer in Junior Beef Competition at the York Fair recently.

"It's a meat wagon," said Cheryl Fairbairn who judged the 1,270 heavyweight and the 31 entries in junior competition.

It was Tammi's first championship in nine years of showing but the third time she was named grand champion showman at York Fair.

Tammi's advice to youth starting in showing is "Be patient. When the time comes (to win), it's great!"

Tears will be shed, Tammi said of the upcoming parting when Coby will be sold at the livestock sale. Coby had been purchased from Paul Miller.

Tammi is the daughter of Carl and Brenda Grubb who raise Angus and Hereford breeding cattle at Sunset Hollow Farm in Hanover.

The reserve grand champion steer in the junior show went to Hope Long, who was also the reserve showman. Her crossbred steer Bugsie weighed 1,230 pounds. Bugsie, named because of his bug-eyed look, was purchased from Tim Fitzgerald of Va.

Hope, 13, is the daughter of

Samuel and Vicki Long who operate Long View Acres of Airville.

Ironically, Bugsie competed in the open market show against 55 head and was named grand champion over all breeds.

The grand champion Polled Hereford Kai-T was homebred at the Mike and Mardene Firestine's Map Farm and shown by Margeaux Firestine, 13. The Firestines have about 30 Polled Herefords.

Steve Nelson of Forest Hill, Md., showed the grand champion Simmental in the open beef show.

The judge selected the Simmental for its femininity.

The supreme champion bull was from Salunga Acres, which is owned by Dorothy Metzler. The two-year-old named Salunga Yankee was previously named grand champion at the New York State Fair, reserve champion at the Maryland State Fair, and supreme champion at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Cited for its very correct structure soundness and well balance, the champion bull is part of the 125 cow-herd at Salunga Acres in Lancaster County.

According to manager C.J. Furlong, Salunga Acres will hold its fourth production sale on Nov. 7.

In open classes, Tammi Grubb of Sunset Hollow Farm showed the

champion Angus bull, which is owned in partnership with Turning Point Angus of Berryville, Va. the bull was a previous champion at both the Pennsylvania breeders show and at the State Farm Show.

In the Open Market Beef Show judged by Greg Kreuger, he said that all breed champions had adequate muscling and structure soundness. "I basically judge cattle from behind," he said in looking for thickness.

Although Krueger said each breed adds something to the industry, he believes the Angus breed shows more structural soundness and more of what the industry wants.

Hope Long showed Bugsie to take grand champion honors over all breeds.

Jay Rishel showed the reserve champion market steer in the open market beef show. The heavy-weight steer named Guy was the champion Angus and reserve heavyweight.

The 17-year-old has been showing for three to four years, but this was his first major win. That same day, Jay also showed the champion Hampshire ewe and lamb in the youth and open shows. Jay lives with his parents Dick and Becky Rishel on a small farmette RJR

Hampshires in Seven Valleys.

Here is a partial listing of show results:

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

16 AND UP 1 Tammi Grubb 2 Raymond Stough 3 Travis Reid
13-15 1 Beth Baer 2 Herman Hake 3 Sarah Grim
10-12 1 Donald Sunday 2 Cory Thompson 3 Devin Sunday
10-12 1 Hope Long, 2 Shane Miller 3 Kyle Grim
8-9 1 Kimberly Long 2 Christopher Harcourt 3 Kurt Long
GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN 1 Tammi Grubb
RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN 1 Hope Long

BEEF FITTING

16 AND UP 1 Amanda Daugherty 2 Raymond Stough 3 Bobbi Myers
13-15 1 Herman Hake 2 Cassandra Hake 3 April Daugherty
10-12 1 Donald Sunday 2 Hope Long 3 Cory Thompson
8-9 1 Kurt Long 2 Christopher Harcourt 3 Samantha Klunk
GRAND CHAMPION FITTER 1 Amanda Daugherty
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FITTER Donald Sunday

ANGUS

JUNIOR CALF 1 Beth Baer 2 R Jay Rishel
SENIOR CALF 1 Kimberly Long 2 Tammi Grubb 3 R Jay Rishel
SUMMER YEARLING 1 Tammi Grubb 2 Hope Long 3 Brett Bishard
JUNIOR YEARLING 1 Kurt Long 2 Philip Baer 3 Jamie Reid
LATE JUNIOR YEARLING 1 Cory Thompson 2 Brett Bishard 3 Hope Long
SENIOR YEARLING 1 Christopher Harcourt 2 Tammi Grubb 3 Tammi Grubb
CHAMPION FEMALE Cory Thompson
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE Tammi Grubb
FEMALE BRED AND OWNED 1 Brett Bishard

2 Kimberly Long 3 Tammi Grubb
COW CALF PAIR 1 Cory Thompson 2 Hope Long 3 Jessica Harcourt
PAIR OF HEIFERS 1 Brett Bishard 2 Hope Long 3 Tammi Grubb

HEREFORD

JUNIOR CALF 1 Amanda Daugherty
SENIOR CALF 1 Tammi Grubb
SUMMER YEARLING 1 April Daugherty
JUNIOR YEARLING 1 Tammi Grubb
CHAMPION FEMALE Tammi Grubb
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE Amanda Daugherty
COW CALF PAIR 1 Amanda Daugherty

SIMMENTAL

JUNIOR CALF 1 Amy Trowbridge
SENIOR CALF 1 Raymond Stough
SUMMER YEARLING 1 Travis Reid 2 Amy Trowbridge
JUNIOR YEARLING 1 Raymond Stough
Katie Myers
LATE JUNIOR YEARLING 1 Raymond Stough
2 Jamie Reid
SENIOR YEARLING 1 Amy Sweitzer
CHAMPION FEMALE Raymond Stough
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE Raymond Stough
FEMALE BRED AND OWNED 1 Katie Myers
2 Jamie Reid 3 Travis Reid
COW CALF PAIR 1 Raymond Stough 2 April Daugherty 3 Amy Trowbridge
PAIR OF HEIFERS 1 Amy Trowbridge

OTHER BREEDS

JUNIOR CALF 1 Kelly Han
SENIOR CALF 1 Bobbi Myers
SUMMER YEARLING 1 Marie Yost
JUNIOR YEARLING 1 Marie Yost
CHAMPION FEMALE Bobbi Myers
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE Marie Yost
FEMALE BRED AND OWNED Kelly Han
COW-CALF PAIR Kelly Han
SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER Cory Thompson

LIGHT WEIGHT PROSPECT STEERS

CLASS 12 1 Brett Bishard 2 Tammi Grubb 3 Kimberly Long

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