

# Seventy-Five Hogs Compete At Quarryville Fair

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Soundness went a long

way at the recent Quarryville hog show, where 75 hogs were exhibited in the show judged by Daryl Bomgardner of Elizabethtown.

In the light heavyweight division, Mandie Holloway's hog showed soundness and good curvature of the knee, besides hav-

ing good muscle expression, said Bomgardner, who awarded the hog grand champion status.

Tiffany Dean's champion heavyweight hog, according to Bomgardner, was sound and "extremely lean for the weight that it is at." Dean's hog went on to garner reserve champion placing.

Holloway, daughter of Clifford and Joyce Holloway, is a ninth grader at Solanco High School. Holloway gets 3-4 hogs a year from a cousin in Maryland.

This year only "Betsy" made the weight requirements of the show, which turned out to be a good turn of events for Holloway. Holloway keeps her hogs on her grandfather's farm within walking distance to her home, so she can make the twice-a-day trip to care for her animals.

Tiffany Dean, 14, took home reserve grand champion placing with her champion heavyweight hog. The daughter of Gary and Joan Dean, Strasburg, Dean is in the eighth grade at Martin Meylin Middle School.

Dean also competes in the sheep show ring in several fairs during the season. This year Dean's reserve champ came from a Myerstown hog farm and made an appearance at the 4-H Roundup before coming to Quarryville.

Both girls planned to sell their hogs at the fair's livestock sale.

A sales representative of Hooper Inc. in McAlisterville, Bomgardner is a Penn State dairy and animal science graduate, where he participated on the university's judging team. Bomgardner judges 5-7 shows a year.

Andrew Herr's hog, with its muscle expression down the top, sloped shoulder, and levelness captured lightweight champion honors.

"This hog has the biggest top, good bone, feet, and legs, and has natural skeletal width and is bold in her hip," said Bomgardner.

Reserve champion lightweight placing went to Allan Herr.

The middleweight champion, shown by Anna Mary Henry, caught judge Bomgardner's eye for the length of body and frame size, besides being compositionally correct.

Sarah Henry's lean, wide, hog took home the reserve champion middleweight award.

Light heavyweight champion was Mandie Holloway. Andy Hughes took home reserve champion honors.

Tiffany Dean took home the champion heavyweight spot. Reserve champion heavyweight placing went to Megan Herr.

Following are additional results from the recent Quarryville Fair.

## SOLANCO FAIR HOG SHOW RESULTS

Lightweight Class 1: 1. Kevin Groff. 2. John Schmidt. 3. Jason Rowland.

Lightweight Class 2: 1. Andrew Herr. 2. Matt Groff. 3. Christine Keefer.

Lightweight Class 3: 1. Allan Herr. 2. Jeremy Ranck. 3. Allan Herr.

Lightweight Champion: Andrew Herr.

Lightweight Reserve Champion: Allan Herr.

Middleweight Class 1: 1. Sarah Henry. 2. Allison Hughes. 3. Bill Groff.

Middleweight Class 2: 1. Andrew Herr. 2. Bill Groff. 3. Jessica Keefer.

Middleweight Class 3: 1. Anna Mary Henry. 2. Megan Herr. 3. Tiffany Dean.

Middleweight Champion: Anna Mary Henry.

Middleweight Reserve Champion: Sarah Henry.

Light-Heavyweight Class 1: 1. Jenna Bleacher. 2. John Schmidt. 3. Robert Garrett.

Light-Heavyweight Class 2: 1. Sarah Henry. 2. Rebecca Gordon. 3. Jeremy Ranck.

Light-Heavyweight Class 3: 1. Mandie Holloway. 2. Andy Hughes. 3. Katrina Frey.

Light-Heavyweight Champion: Mandie Holloway.

Light-Heavyweight Reserve Champion: Andy Hughes.

Heavyweight Class 1: 1. Megan Herr. 2. Ryan Hoover. 3. Tom Appel.

Heavyweight Class 2: 1. Tiffany Dean. 2. Allison Hughes. 3. Andy Hughes.

Heavyweight Class 3: 1. Jessica Schmidt. 2. Garrett Neff. 3. Tyler Rohrer.

Heavyweight Champion: Tiffany Dean.

Reserve Champion: Megan Herr.



Mandie Holloway, a ninth grader at Solanco High School, took home grand champion honors with "Betsy," an animal she keeps on her grandfather's farm. Judge Bomgardner picked the hog from the light heavyweight division before naming the animal grand champion.

## Holstein Takes Supreme

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3-year-old. Tangerine was grand champion at both the Eastern States and New Hampshire

State shows. She was honorable mention All-American sr. 2-year-old in '99

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