

Pfautz's Heavyweight Hogs Manheim Championship

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Three times in 19-year-old Lisa Pfautz's lifetime of showing hogs, she has claimed the grand championship market hog title. This year, she knew that she had a good hog for the final county fair of the season — Manheim Community Farm Show.

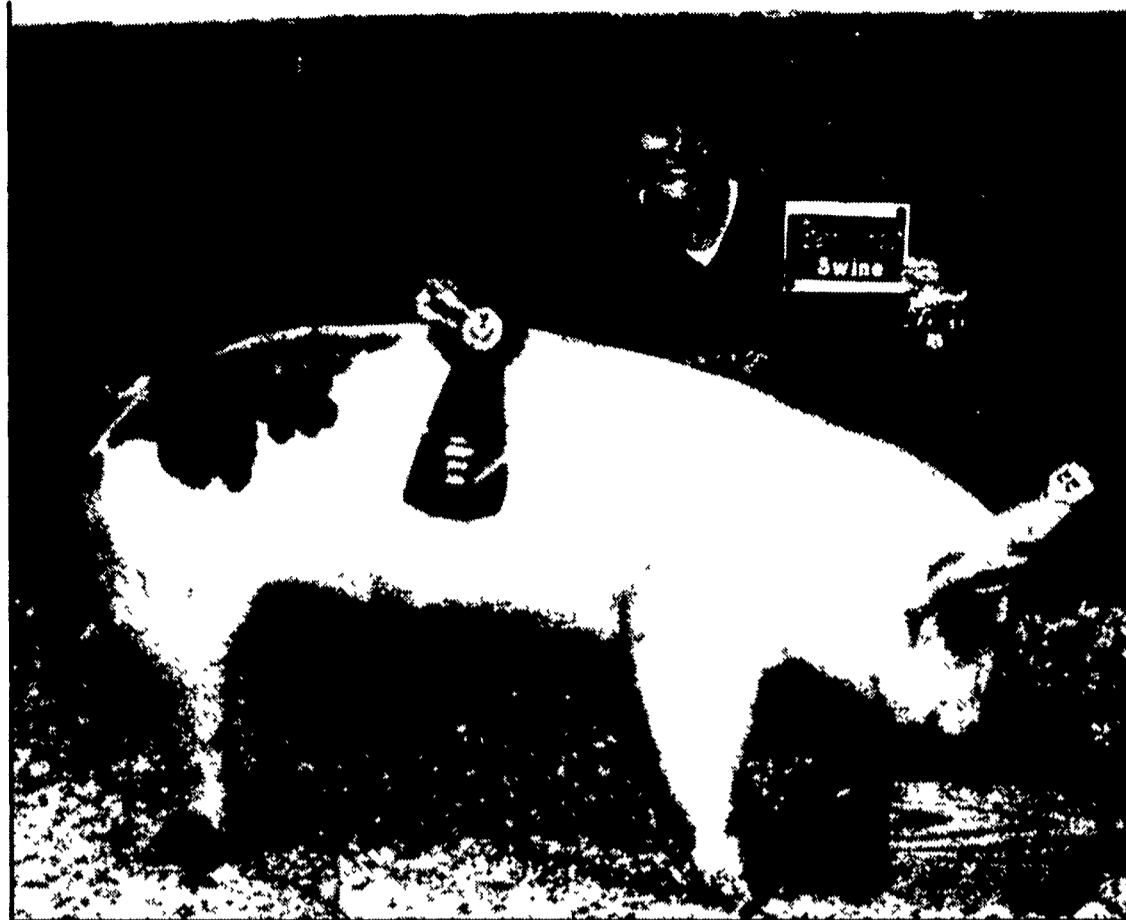
"But you never know the competition or what will happen," Lisa said of the coveted grand championship.

Competition was keen. With eight heavyweight classes out of 120 hogs, Lisa's 260-pound hog was in the first class of heavyweights. Right from the start, the judge for the show, Ken Winebark, was impressed with the hog that he described as having an extremely long extension, nice balance, and a meaty butt. When all the class champions returned for the final showdown, Winebark pointed out the eye catching qualities of each one, but the heavyweight champion was the one that had it altogether and was problem free.

"We do our own breeding," Lisa said of the hogs her brothers and parents Rick and Sue Pfautz, Lititz, raise.

Taking reserve champion honors was Derrick Bollinger's 261-pound heavyweight.

It was the fourth grand champion or reserve title for Derrick at the Manheim competition.



Judge Ken Winebark selects Lisa Pfautz' 260-pound crossbred as the grand champion market hog at Manheim.

"All have the same genetics," Derrick said. "We raised seven for showing and picked the best to come here — our hometown," Derrick said.

Showmanship was divided into four classes. The top three winners in each division included the following:

Amy Becker, Eric Ober, and Travis Donough, 16 and up; Ashley Kreider, Nichole Kreider, and Brian Geib, 14-15-year-olds; Joellyn Donough, Michael Shearer, and Johanna Rohrer, 11-13-year-olds; Derrick Hanna, Ashley Shearer, and Brian Nolt, 8-10-year-olds.

Fair board member Earl Geib said livestock entries at the fair are record breaking. "We are maxed out. We literally have no more room to house animals."

Although the crowd bundled up and complained about the unseasonably cold weather at the beginning of fair week, Geib said that the weather had a positive impact.

"Cool weather keeps animals from getting sick. That's important in tight corners."

A partial listing of placings follows:

4-H HAPPENINGS

Trot 4-H

TROT 4-H club will be ending the year on a good note.

Melissa Eshelman and Anita Newswanger were the first to make it to the state horse show since 1997. To qualify, they had to compete in a grooming and showmanship class at either their club roundup or their county fun show. They then went on to compete at the county horse show.

It was required that they must place in the top three to make it to the district horse show at Lebanon Fair grounds in August. They then also had to place in the top three in their class to make it to their state horse show.

Melissa placed third in hunter hack on Fistful of Tricks. Anita placed second in western riding and third in keyhole on Prime Time Buddy.

Melissa and Anita will move onto the state 4-H show at the Harrisburg Farm Show Complex. The three-day show is Friday, Oct. 27-Sunday, Oct. 29. The show runs from 8 a.m. each day until after 8 p.m.

TROT conducted its meeting at the Weaver residence Monday, Aug. 7, at 6:30 p.m. A club fun show had been brought up. If anyone is interested in joining, call (717) 484-0225.

Hunterdon County 4-H

The Hunterdon County 4-H Clubs invite the public to join them as they celebrate 4-H Carnival Night Friday, Oct. 27, from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Extension Center in Flemington.

A fun-filled night is planned for all ages. Bring a decorated pumpkin.

Prizes will be awarded for painted, carved, or naturally decorated pumpkins. Other activities include carnival booths, crafts, and food table — all for a nominal fee.

For more information, call the



Showmanship champions in each division, from left, are Derrick Hanna, 8-10-years; Joelynn Donough, 11-13 years; Ashley Kreider, 14-15 years; and Amy Becker, 16 and up.

4-H office at (908) 788-1340 or 1341.

Conodoguinet 4-H Sheep Club

The Conodoguinet 4-H Sheep Club met in September. Project books were handed in.

Members reviewed the Shippenburg Fair, roundup, and Ag Expo. Members that participated in those functions gave reports.

Two banquets Achievement Night, Oct. 5 and the livestock banquet, Oct. 12 were discussed.

A pizza party at Pizza Hut is planned for Thursday, Nov. 2.

The club discussed donating gifts for one needy boy and girl for Christmas.

The next meeting, the organizational meeting, will be conducted in January.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information, contact Mrs. Richard Myers at (717) 258-3850.

Progressive Clovers 4-H Club

The meeting of Progressive Clovers was at the Baust Parrish House in Tyrone, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

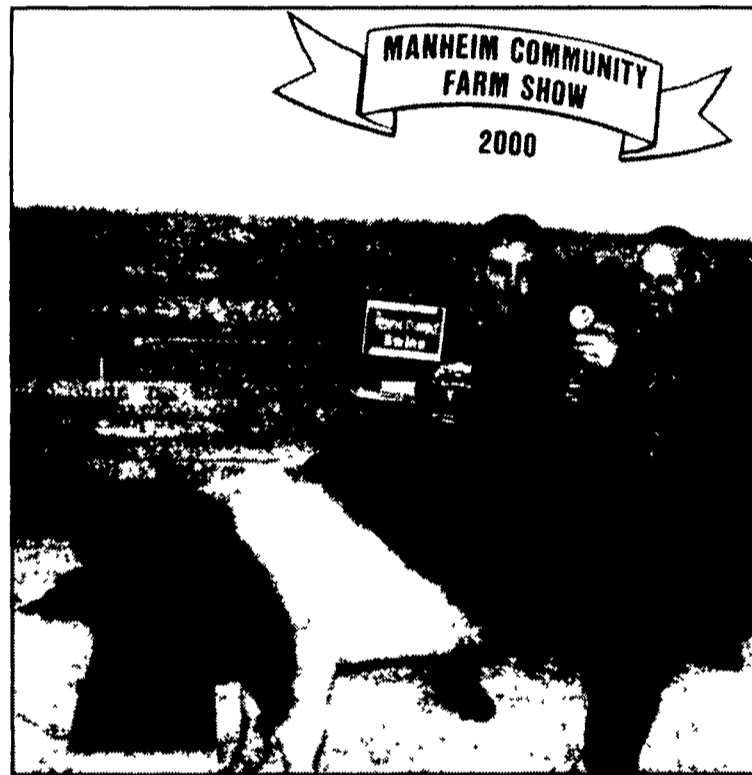
The club members that had

exhibits at the Carroll County Fair were Brandon Derr, Sarah Davis, Niki Reese, Kevin Ridinger, Scott Davis, Matt Carmen, Ryan Haines, Josh Gieron, Sarah Gieron, David Miller, Jason Ridinger, Kim Holland, Jon Sanders, Josh Sanders, Ben Powell, Brett Haines, Austin Schwartzbeck, Aubrey Schwartzbeck, Amy Ridinger, Sarah Gross, and Kelly Swartzbaugh.

Club members with exhibits at the state fair were Sarah Gross, Sarah Davis, Scott Davis, Kevin Ridinger, Jon Sanders, Ryan Haines, Jason Ridinger, Matt Carmen, Josh Gieron, Sarah Gieron, David Miller, Kim Holland, Amy Ridinger, Aubrey Schwartzbeck, Brett Haines, Ben Powell, and Josh Sanders.

Demonstrations were given by Kevin Ridinger on "Grain Is Fun But Not Safe To Play In." Jason Ridinger presented "Safety Is The Key To Success." Amy Ridinger spoke on "Rabies."

For information, call Sylvia Miller at (410) 751-5299 or Carroll County 4-H Office at (410) 386-2760.



Derrick Bollinger shows a 261-pound crossbred to take reserve grand champion market hog honors at Manheim Community Fair, Monday evening.

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LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Kevin Stallman. 2. Ryan Donough. 3. Chns A. Hess.
Class 2: 1. Brian Nolt. 2. Jeff Nolt. 3. Lori Fox.
Class 3: 1. Travis Donough. 2. Heather Stallman. 3. Chns A. Hess.
Class 4: 1. Amy Becker. 2. Chad Hippensteel. 3. Joelynn Donough.
Lightweight champion: Amy Becker.
Lightweight reserve champion: Kevin Stallman.

MEDIUM WEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Kevin Stallman. 2. Joel Geib. 3. Dustin Musser.
Class 2: 1. Derek Hanna. 2. Bobby Shearer. 3. Jason Rohrer.
Class 3: 1. Rodney Groff. 2. Joel Frey. 3. Jason Rohrer.
Class 4: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Cody Musser. 3. Rodney Groff.
Class 5: 1. Rodney Groff. 2. Troy Wenger. 3. Eric Ober.
Class 6: 1. Kevin Stallman. 2. Joelynn Donough. 3. Brandon Forry.
Medium weight champion: Rodney Groff.

Reserve medium weight champion: Kevin Stallman.

MEDIUM HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Brandon Forry. 2. Troy Wenger. 3. Dustin Musser.

Class 2: 1. Travis Donough. 2. Ashley Shearer. 3. Joanna Rohrer.

Class 3: 1. Joel Frey. 2.

Ryan Donough. 3. Jared Forry.
Class 4: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Nathan Kreider. 3. Michael Shearer.

Class 5: 1. Heather Stallman. 2. Lori Fox. 3. Jared Forry.

Class 6: 1. Darin Forry. 2. John Douglas Stauffer. 3. Brandon Forry.

Class 7: 1. Joelynn Donough. 2. Cody Drace. 3. Brian Geib.

Medium heavyweight champion: Heather Stallman.

Reserve medium heavyweight champion: Darin Forry.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Lisa Pfautz. 2. Joel Geib. 3. Brandon Forry.

Class 2: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Heather Stallman. 3. Chad Hippensteel.

Class 3: 1. Travis Donough. 2. Derrick Bollinger. 3. Wayne Powell II.

Class 4: 1. Joel Geib. 2. Olivia Powell. 3. Troy Wenger.

Class 5: 1. Eric Ober. 2. Joel Geib. 3. Amy Becker.

Class 6: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Darin Forry. 3. Nicole Kreider.

Class 7: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Brian Geib. 3. Cody Musser.

Class 8: 1. Nicole Kreider. 2. Brian Geib. 3. Wayne Powell II.

Heavyweight champion: Lisa Pfautz.

Reserve heavyweight champion: Derrick Bollinger.

Overall grand champion: Lisa Pfautz.

Reserve overall grand champion: Derrick Bollinger.

