Rabenold Rules Kutztown Swine Show



Judge Blaine Brown, Hershey, chose Samantha Rabenold's swine as grand champion market hog at the 2003 Kutztown Fair Swine Show.



Stacey Manbeck's swine Corosa was chosen as reserve grand champion market hog by judge Blaine Brown.

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Special Correspondent KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) -Samantha Rabenold took 10 pigs to the Kutztown Fair and left with a grand champion market hog and a supreme champion breeding guilt.

The 13-year-old Kutztown native lives on a dairy and swine farm and is in her fifth year showing hogs. She said she didn't do anything special to the pigs, just spent about 15 minutes a day with them.

Her Hampshire won supreme champion breeding guilt. She also won champion Yorkshire and reserve grand champion pair of market swine. Samantha will be an eighth-grader at Kutztown Middle School in the fall.

Stacey Manbeck, 13, of Womelsdorf, enjoys being at the fair with her friends, but it didn't hurt that her crossbred heavyweight hog Corosa won reserve grand champion market hog. She also won grand champion pair of market swine.

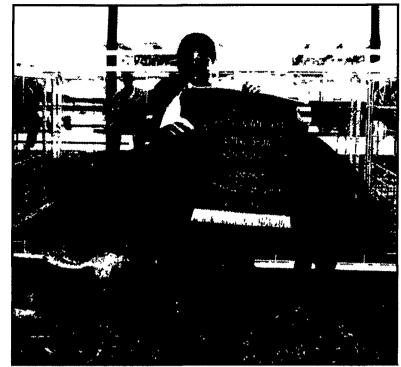
"I thought they'd do pretty well," she said.

Stacey feeds her five pigs in the morning and at night and spends the afternoon playing with them.

She is in her fifth year showing pigs.

Blain Brown spent the day judging the swine. He grew up on a hog farm in Lebanon County. Good quality was the word he used to describe the swine show.

"I have been working with pigs all my life," he said. "I am very pleased with the pigs shown."



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Samantha Rabenoid's Hampshire hog won supreme champion breeding guilt.



Champion exhibitors from the breed classes are from front row from left, Samantha Rabenold, 13, Hampshire and Yorkshire; Amy Bennecoff, 9, Poland China; and Lance Lazarus, 9, Spotted Swine. Back row, Timmy Billig, 14, Duroc; Daniel Billig, 16, Landrace and Chester White; and Todd Bennecoff, 15, Berkshire.

MARKET SWINE

- Lightweight class 1: 1. Jason Levan. 2. Cathryn M. Levan. 3. Cathryn M. Levan. Lightweight class 2: 1. Raelyn Rohrbach. 2. Elizabeth
- J. Kuebler. 3. Amber Shollenberger.
- Lance Lazarus.
- Champion lightweight: George Billig.
- Middleweight class 1: 1. Daniel A. Billig. 2. Nathan Behm. 3. Nathan Behm.
- Middleweight class 2: 1. Stacey Manbeck. 2. Daniel A. Billig. 3. Lorissa E. Lazarus
- Middleweight class 3: 1. Vanessa Manbeck. 2. Timothy A. Billig. 3. Enk D. Mertz.
- Champion middleweight: Vanessa Manbeck. Reserve: Stacey Manbeck.
- Heavyweight class 1: 1. Samantha Babenold, 2. Stacey Manbeck. 3. Timothy A. Billig. Heavyweight class 2: 1. Jared A. Treichler, 2. Timothy
- a. Billig, 3. Vanessa Manbeck,
- Heavyweight class 3: 1. Jere Essig. 2. Samantha Rabe nold. 3. Jaime Haas.
- Champion heavyweight: Samantha Rabenold. Reserve: Stacey Manbeck. GRAND CHAMPION
 - Samantha Rabenold
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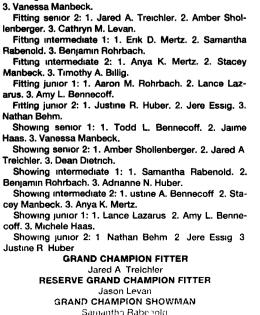
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