



## **From Dairy Cattle to Rabbits, Allentown Fair Celebrates Best of the Best in Livestock**

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*Allentown, Pa.*— The Great Allentown Fair, now in its 173rd year, continues its longstanding mission of showcasing agriculture, horticulture, livestock, and the domestic and mechanical arts. Competitors vie for placement ribbons and cash prizes across more than 50 livestock categories, celebrating excellence in farming and animal husbandry.

The 2025 Fair featured over 800 livestock entries, including dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, guinea pigs, and rabbits. In response to avian influenza precautions, poultry was not exhibited this year. Best in Show rosettes and banners were awarded to outstanding individuals whose entries represented the highest achievement within their respective departments.

### **The 2025 Champion winners:**

#### **Dairy Supreme Champion Female**

Breed: Brown Swiss

Owner Name: Samuel Lazarus, Schnecksville, PA

#### **Champion Market Beef**

Breed: Crossbred

Owner Name: Faith Smith, New Tripoli, PA

#### **Supreme Champion Beef Bull**

Breed: Angus

Owner Name: Jamie Brozman, Nazareth, PA

#### **Supreme Champion Beef Female**

Breed: Angus

Owner Name: Ethan Brozman, Nazareth, PA

#### **Champion Dairy Beef**

Breed: Holstein

Owner Name: Allis Ruth, Alburtis, PA

#### **Supreme Champion Ewe**

Breed: Hampshire

Owner Name: Samuel Lazarus, Schnecksville, PA

**Supreme Champion Ram**

Breed: Corriedale

Owner Name: Lynne Dorward, Kutztown, PA

**Best in Show Wool**

Owner Name: Roger & Nancy Bowman, Lenhartsville, PA

**Champion Market Lamb**

Breed: Market Lamb

Owner Name: Samuel Lazarus, Schnecksville, PA

**Supreme Champion Gilt**

Breed: Duroc

Owner Malanina Rhoads, Oley PA

**Supreme Champion Boar**

Breed: Spotted Poland China

Owner Justine Bennecoff, Kutztown, PA

**Supreme Market Swine**

Owner Name: Samuel Lazarus, Schnecksville, PA

**Best Dairy Goat Doe in Show**

Breed: Toggenburg

Owner Name: Hailey Esposito, Oxford, PA

**Champion Market Goat**

Owner Name: Malaina Rhoads, Oley, PA

**Best Market Doe in Show**

Owner Name: Samuel Lazarus, Schnecksville, PA

**Best Market Buck in Show**

Owner Name: Levi Lazarus, Schnecksville, PA

**Best in Show Cavy**

Owner Name: Franny McCloskey, Doylestown, PA

**Best in Show Rabbit**

Owner Name: Jesse Miller, Lehighton, PA

**Best in Show Pigeon**

Owner Name: Emmalaya Miller, Lehighton, PA

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## Photos & Photo Captions



1: The Supreme Champion Showman Contest, a highlight of the 2025 Great Allentown Fair, took place on Friday, August 29. Judge Luke Graver of Lehighton evaluated the top six showmen, each representing their respective livestock species, as they vied for the prestigious Supreme banner. Earning the title of Supreme Champion Showman was Evan Vanek of Kutztown. Pictured (left to right) are Alexander Kase, Kalina Rhoades, Olivia Wisser, Samuel Lazarus, Danika Rhoades, Supreme Champion Evan Vanek, and Judge Luke Graver proudly displaying their ribbons.



2: Supreme Champion Female Dairy Animal winner Samuel Lazarus of Schnecksville accepts the championship banner from judge Jordan Zimmerman of East Earl, PA.





3: Representing Oxford, PA, Hailey Esposito showcased the Best in Show Doe at the 2025 Great Allentown Fair. Judge Audrey Reith proudly holds the champion doe for the photo.



4: Supreme Champion Duroc Gilt winner Malaina Rhoads of Oley, PA poses with judge Kyle Livingston of Dover, PA.



5: Allis Ruth of Alburtis exhibited the Champion Dairy Beef at the 2025 Great Allentown Fair. She is pictured with judge Chet Hughes of State College, PA.





6: Ethan Brozman of Nazareth exhibited his Angus Heifer which was named Supreme Champion Female. Pictured with the champion are judge Chet Hughes of State College.



7: Lynne Dorward of Kutztown exhibited the Supreme Champion Ram at the 2025 Great Allentown Fair. Pictured with the Corriedale is judge Caleb Wright of Halifax, PA.