

Will This Pig Go To College?



HERSHEY ESTATES HERDSMAN John May (right) and Samuel Sholtzberger. Lancaster, president of Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association's Livestock Carriers Conference, inspect the registered Duroc which will be auctioned off at PMTA's Fall Meeting, September 19.

HARRISBURG — Two Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association members will literally "bring home the bacon" after PMTA's Fall Meeting at Galen Hall, near Reading, September 18-19-20.

And they'll thereby launch a program directed at improving breeding stock on farms in their areas.

According to PMTA's Farm Representative, George Wolff, the Association will sell at auction to the highest bidder at the convention on September 19 two pure bred, registered female pigs, ready to farrow in four to six weeks. One will be a Berkshire and the other a Duroc. The pigs will be delivered to the winning bidders by members of PMTA's Livestock Carriers Conference.

But the story doesn't end there. Each of the winners will present his pig to a local farm boy or girl interested in developing a "pig project."

The youngsters agree to return to the donor two female pigs from the first litter farrowed by the "gift" pig. These "dividend" pigs, the donor then presents to two more farm youngsters under the same agreement. Thus, PMTA's Mr. Wolff points out, it is possible that each of the men who entered high bids for the pigs at the Galen Hall auction may, by the time PMTA's Fall Meeting of 1961 rolls around, have presented eight pigs of premium stock to the breeders of his county. And the cycle continues to roll.

Will PMTA make a profit on

Breeders Plan To Show Top Strains

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Ray Schar, Harrisburg, Pa., exhibit chairman. Another 20-odd entries are expected to be in before deadline time on Sept. 15. All random laying test entries ending in the top quarter of the score of net income are eligible for the display.

"This will give exposition visitors a firsthand look at a random sampling of the nation's most famous strains," Schar commented. "Coupled with the data sheet on performance that will be attached to each cage, poultrymen will have an unequalled opportunity to see for themselves what these birds look like and how they perform."

Close to 7,000 poultry growers from every part of the 14 north eastern states are expected to attend the three day exposition. In addition to a top flight line-up of speakers from the poultry world, the exposition includes such special events as the selection of the NEPPCO-FFA Star Poultry Farmer for the Northeast, a special market egg show, and some 160 displays of the latest in poultry supplies, equipment and services.

15-Year-Old

Boy Winner of Cooking Contest

DENTON, MD — A freckle-faced and husky boy of 15, Jimmy Collins Bennett by name, upset the girl contestants in the junior division of the National Chicken Cooking Contest, and walked off with top honors for his dish called "Imperial Chicken of Tomorrow."

The contest was sponsored here by the 11th Annual Delmarva Chicken Festival.

Jimmy regaled in the winner's robe and crown, received a 1st prize of a \$250 kitchen range and \$150 in cash from Delmarva. His prize from the Poultry and Egg National Board, an engraved sterling silver tray, was presented by Lloyd H. Geil, General Manager of PENB.

FFA Degree To Be Awarded

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be in the National FFA Office not later than midnight of June 30, or shown, by postmark or other reliable evidence, to have been mailed to the National FFA Office on or before June 15, prior to the national convention at which the application will be considered. No additions or corrections will be accepted.

Applications must be neatly prepared on forms supplied by the National Executive Secretary American Farmer candidates must be recommended by the National Board of Directors and National Board of Student Officers and receive a majority vote of the delegates present at a national convention of FFA.

All three of the Lancaster

County Degree winners were well over the minimum qualifications.

The Garden Spot chapter which is located at Lampeter-Strasburg High School has previously had a total of 12 boys who have won the degree. The chapter which was started in 1930 by Wayne Rentschler had a total of 6 degrees awarded while he was teacher of Vocational Agriculture at the school. The present teacher, George Myers, began his duties there in 1949 and since that time 8 degrees have been received.

For Solanco chapter it is the second degree in the history of the department. Last year the degree was awarded to Lester Wiker, Quarryville R3 Teachers of Vocational Agriculture at Solanco. The Jackson H. Owen, Ralph Butler and William Fredd

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