First County Market Hog Show Slated For Mar. 3rd

The Lancaster County Swine Producer Assn. has released information about the first County Market Hog Show and Sale to be held on March 3rd at Lancster Union Stock Yards.

Kenneth Skiles, association secretary, has announced that information concerning the sale has been sent to all association members.

"Lancaster county ranks first in Pennsylvania in the number of fat hogs marketed; we feel that we could have a real good market hog shown if the producers will support it. We are trying to improve the swine industry here in the county and feel there are many things to be learned from this type of event," Skiles said.

There will be classes for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc-Jersey, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland and Yorkshire breeds.

Show classes will be single barrows, 180-210 lbs. and 211 - 240 lbs; pen of three 180-210 and 211-240; truckload, any breed, ten head averaging 180-210 and 211-240.

Entries must be farrowed after August 1, 1958 and owned by exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the show. Exhibitor may enter any number in a class, but only two may place.

There will be no entry fees, but membership in Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. is required of all exhibitors.

All entries must be sired by a purebred boar.

Sale of all hogs will be at 2:30 p.m. at the yards, Skile said.

Farm Calendar

Feb. 14—Societies 2 and 7 meet.
Feb. 14—Poultry Assn. Barbecue, 2-5 p m. at Center.
Feb. 16—Southern Tractor Club meeting, Mann and Grumelli, Mechanics Grove.
Feb. 18—Farm Bureau Anual meeting, 10 a.m. Guernsey Pavilion.
Feb. 18—7 p.m., Chester Co. SPABC dist. meet, Sadsburyville Fire Hall.
Feb. 19—7 p m. Lanc. Co. dist meeting, E. Hempfield Elem. School, Landisville.
Feb. 20—4-H Leaders' Banquet, Hostetters, Mt. Joy
Feb. 21—Annual Bred gilt sale.
Feb. 23—Herr's Implement Store, Willw Street
March 2—Conestoga Farm Supply, Quarryville.
March 3—Market Hog Show
March 11—Dairy Day
March 19—Swine Producers Assoc annual banquet

Soc. 6 Sets Special Meet

Society of Farm Women No. 6 met Saturday in the home of Mrs Lloyd Risser Co-hostesses were Mrs Bernard Thorne and Mrs Charles Nissley

Mrs Clayton Frey presided with Mrs Thorne in charge of devotions

Reports from the state convention were given by Mrs Lloyd Risser and Mrs. Elmer Brill The members voted $35 donations to the March of Dimes and Heart Haven. Miss Gertrude Dupler showed slides of Nova Scotia.

A special meeting at 7 p. m. Feb. 24 will be held to sew cancer dressings in the home of Mrs Milton Eberly.

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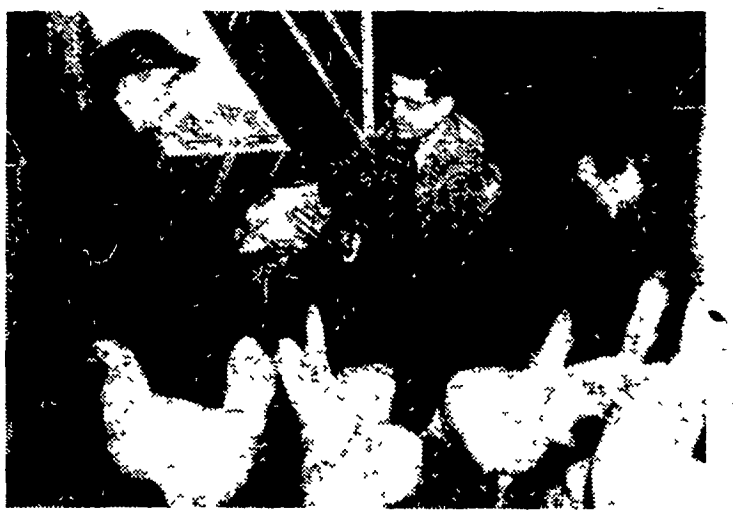
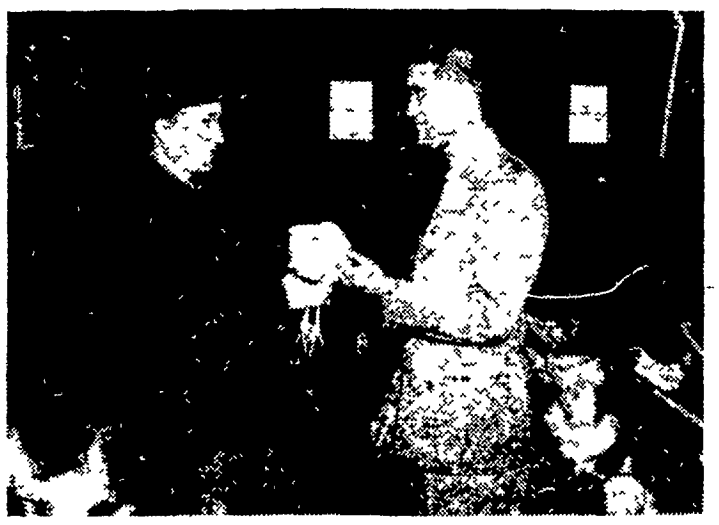


This is what these ladies looked like February 4. Claude Hess (right) and Henry Bowman keep a continuous check on the progress of these birds.



Claude Hess and Henry Bowman (left) check their present lot of pullets Ample floor space gives the birds a better chance and results in a more uniform flock, they feel

PULLET GROWING RECORD

NAME Claude Hess DATE December 18,
ADDRESS R.D 2, Ephrata SERVICED BY Noah Geh
GROWER Henry Bowman Date Received July 3,
No. Chicks Or. 5,000 No Chicks Rec 5

TOTAL COSTS		COST PER CH
Feed	90,320 Lbs	3,743.65
Litter		42.97
Grit		14.30
Fuel	Oil	36.43
Electric		12.12
Gas		13.00
Disinfect		62.55
Med. (Strep, Dust, No 50, etc.)		252.47
Vaccination		54.50
Insurance		34 08
Production Cost (Not including labor & chicks)		$4,19

PULLET SALES

4,500 Housed December 1, 1958
280 Housed December 2, 1958
4,780 Total Pullets Housed
220 Pullets lost or culled (4.

Age of Birds Housed 151 d (21 wks. 3 d

Pound of feed per bird sold 18.9

Cost of production exclusive of labor and chicks 87.8 ce per p ho

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