



CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION in the first annual FFA market hog show and sale were exhibited by Jerry Snader. Here Warren Leininger, left, presents trophies to Snader. L. F. Photo.

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FFA, is the son of Mrs. Eva Snader.
Mrs. Snader told Lancaster

Farming that the champion and Reserve champion were farrowed during a severe cold snap in January while Jerry was snowed in away from

home. "I brought the pigs in the house to keep them from freezing, and took them back to the sow just long enough to nurse for several days," she said.

The champions were in a litter of 10 pigs out of the gilt Jerry won at the beginning of a swine ring established by his FFA chapter. Eight of the 10 were saved in spite of the cold snap and the unorthodox treatment of the first few days. The sow farrowed again on the day of the show.

In addition to the breed championship in the Hampshire classes, Snader took the top ribbon in the Spotted Hog class and scored first in the

open class which pitted one hog of any breed from an exhibitor. Fred Hess, Leola R1, showed the reserve champion. Reserve spotted hog was shown by Richard Ritter, Ephrata H.S.

Ray Kline, Ephrata R1, showed the champion Yorkshire, followed by Tom Spittler, Ephrata R1. Spittler had the crossbred champion and Ron Kline, brother of Ray, had the reserve in the Duroc competition. David Heisey, Sheridan R1, showed the champion and John Eby, Gordonville R1, showed the reserve.

Ephrata won the plaque in school competition with a total of 397 points. Second place team was Pequea Valley with 37. Other schools placed as follows: Warwick, 56 points, Elizabethtown, 33, Solanco 31, and New Holland 24.

At the sale of the 107 head, auctioneer Henry Leid knocked the 215 pound grand champion down to Kunzler and Company, Lancaster, for 37 cents a pound. Kunzler also bought the 235 pound reserve champion for a 25 25 a pound.

Average weight of hogs in the sale was 199.2 with the heavyweights in greater demand by the six buyers. The 21,305 pounds of pork returned \$4,217.65 to the future farmers for a sale average of 19 33.

The show and sale was sponsored by the county FFA with the cooperation of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association.

Judge James Gallagher, Cumberland County Agent placed the entries as follows:

YORKSHIRE

Lightweight — 1. Ray

Kline, Cloister (champion); 2. Tom Spittler, Cloister (reserve champion), 3. James Wissler, Cloister, 4. Tony Folker, Grassland; 5. Tom Zartman, Cloister, 6. Marvin Weaver, Elizabethtown.

Mediumweight — 1. Richard Kachel, Grassland, 2. James Wissler, 3. James Schwanger, Elizabethtown; 4. Marvin Weaver, 5. Roy Mentzer, Pequea Valley, 6. Nevin Hiestand, Elizabethtown.

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA

Mediumweight — 1. Jerry Snader, Cloister (champion); 2. David Heisey, Cloister

Heavyweight — 1. Dick Ritter, Cloister (reserve champion), 2. David Zimmerman, Cloister, 3. Tom Zartman.

HAMPSHIRE

Mediumweight — 1. Jerry Snader (reserve champion-reserve grand champion); 2. Henry DeLong, Solanco; 3. Henry DeLong, 4. Barry Hirneisen, Cloister.

Heavyweight — 1. Jerry Snader (champion-grand champion); 2. Tom Zartman; 3. Henry DeLong

DUROC

Lightweight — 1. David Heisey (champion); 2. John W. Eby, Pequea Valley (reserve champion); 3. John W. Eby.

CROSSBRED

Lightweight — 1. Ron Kline, Cloister (reserve champion); 2. David Heisey; 3. Fred Hess, Warwick, 4. Tom Zartman; 5. John W. Eby; 6. Randall Stoltzfus, Pequea Valley

Mediumweight — 1. Tom Spittler (champion); 2. Terry Shreiner, Warwick, 3. Fred Hess, 4. John W. Eby, 5. Roy Mentzer; 6. Randall Stoltzfus

Heavyweight — 1. Tom Spittler; 2. Martin Wenich, Cloister.

OPEN CLASS

1. Jerry Snader (champion), 2. Fred Hess (reserve champion); 3. Ron Kline; 4. Ray Kline; 5. John W. Eby; 6. Tom Zartman

CHAPTER

1. Cloister, 2. Pequea Valley, 3. Warwick, 4. Elizabethtown; 5. Solanco, 6. Grassland.

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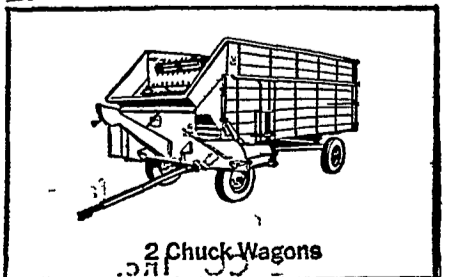
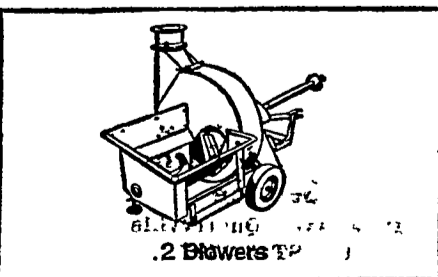
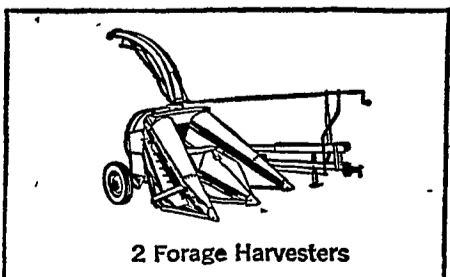
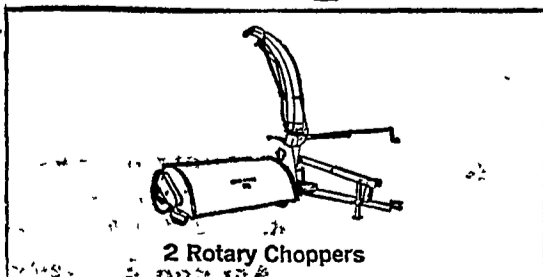
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