

## Countians Take Runner-up Spots In Pa. Hog Show

In the breeding show of the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club held recently at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg R1, had reserve champion bred gilt, John J. Frey, Quarryville R2, showed the runner-up in the boar class.

Top honors in the bred gilt division went to Clair Flinchbaugh of York County, and in the boar division to Curtis Roth, Berks County.

The sale of breeding animals attended by approximately 100 persons, saw gilts sell very well while boar sales were a little disappointing to some association members. The grand champion gilt brought \$290 and Willow Glen's entry \$190. Roth's champion boar brought \$260, and reservist Frey's \$100.

Eleven pairs of littermate gilts averaged \$158 per pair, with Reno Thomas' champion pair bringing \$230. Eight boars sold individually, aver-

aged \$108.87.

Judge of the breed show was Wilbur Plager, secretary, American Yorkshire Club.

### MARKET SHOW

In a live evaluation contest, eight pairs of littermates were entered for certification; only three qualified. Carcass analysis of the cut-up entries showed the top pair belonged to Phyllis Paine of York County, with an average of 115 inches backfat; 30.8 inches length; 425 sq inches loin-eye, and 38.8 percent ham-loin.

The second-high pair were entered by Herbert Myers, Lansdale. These averaged 155 in backfat; 30.8 in. length; 48 sq. in. loin-eye; and 37.1 percent ham-loin.

Willow Glen had the third place pair which averaged 155 in backfat; 29.8 in. length; 445 sq. in. loin-eye; and 35.7 percent ham-loin.

An "expert" committee consisting of Frant Sheritt, Vern Hazlitt, Dwight Younkin, and Wilbur Plager, correctly picked the top hog in the on-foot evaluation. Carcass data showed that the animal, owned by Curtis Roth, carried 1.4 in. backfat; 31.2 in. length; 5.2 sq. in. loin-eye; and 42.4 percent ham-loin. That individual, however, had failed to qualify for certification because of the poorer quality of its littermate.

According to John Henkel of Willow Glen Farm, the Club was well pleased with the success of the show. They served 275 meals of barbecued pork chops, which slightly exceeded their expectations.

Henkel added that the Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. will probably offer the much-demanded barbecued pork chops again at the fall carcass show which will be held in conjunction with the Lampeter Fair in September.

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the eve of Forage Progress Days which will be held Aug 27-28 at Milton Heishey Farms.

Forage Progress Days, which attracts thousands of grassland enthusiasts will feature machinery exhibits and demonstrations, numerous forage and weed control demonstration plots, Hay Judging Contest, State Hay Crop Silage Show, 4H and FFA Land Judging Contest, and on Aug 28, the Pennsylvania Plowing championships.

### ● 4-H

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#### LITITZ-MANHEIM SEWING CLUB

At the last meeting of the Lititz-Manheim 4H sewing meeting, members saw two demonstrations both on the correct way to model a dress. The first was given by Sharon Krieder and Denise Palmer; the second by Carol Brubaker and Judy Buckwalter.

An Extension Service Agent was there to show how to put in zippers and to help with other problems.

The 4H Sewing Roundup will be on August 18 at the Penn Manor High School. Dress review will be held on August 16. The girls attending dress review this year are Reba Shelly, Judy Buckwalter, Carol Brubaker, Pam Becker, and Dawne Palmer.

#### DRUMORE SEES PIG DEMONSTRATION

by John Douts, reporter

The Drumore 4-H Club met at Robert Groff's on August 10.

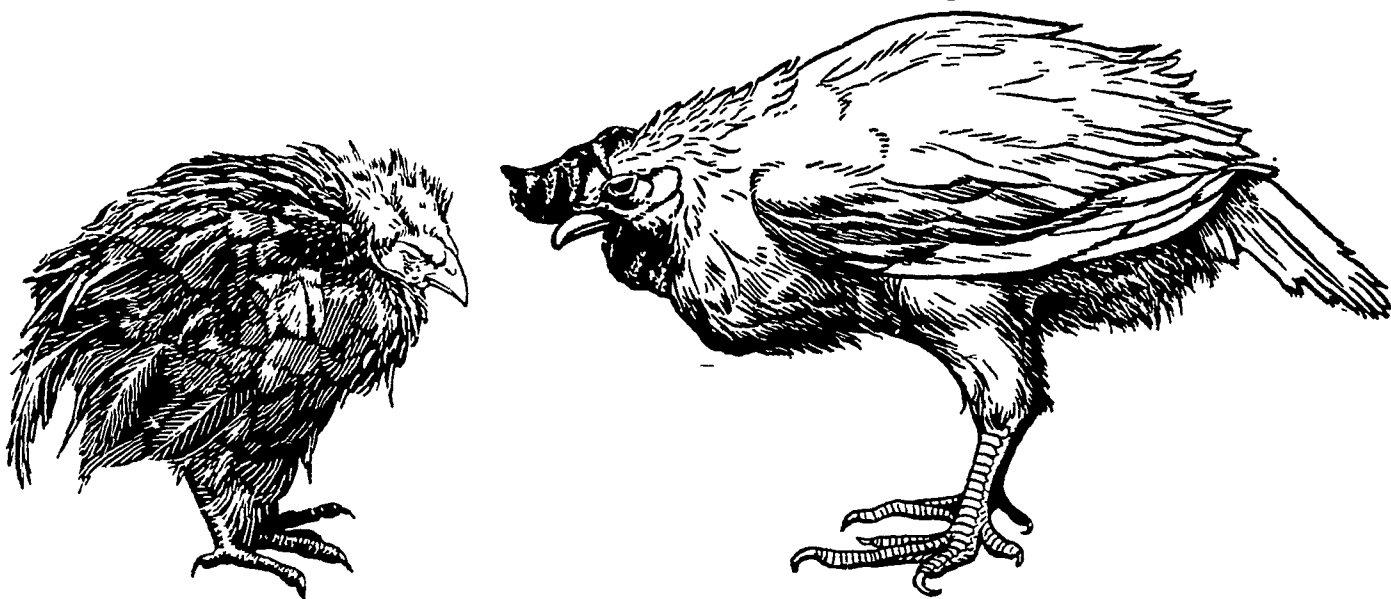
Before the meeting, members played baseball. Robert Groff then gave a demonstration using several of his pigs for the roundup. He showed members how to wash their pigs and lead them.

The meeting was called to order by the president Jay Lehman. Secretary Ann Leve, read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer Everett Krieder. Ji gave his report.

A committee was formed to plan a field trip. About 23 members attended the meeting as well as several parents and leaders.

The next meeting will feature a hot dog roast at the home of Everett Krieder, Ji on September 21st.

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