

# Greased Pig Chase --- From Squeal To Finish Line

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### GREASED LIGHTENING

Another highlight feature at the conservation day program, sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, and hosted by Louis Hurst, Ephrata R1, was the pig chase.

The star of the show was a well-greased, 50-pound, York-shire gilt, and she gave some thirty youngsters a real workout. The object of the chase

was to get sole possession of brand new ballgame. But he the pig, released at the opposite end of the field by District associate director Forney and Mrs. Paul Bollinger of Longenecker, and carry the gilt back to the truck from which she came.

The plucky pig really took the game seriously, shaking off captor after captor. She was finally downed by Donald Bollinger and carried off to the goal line. Had Bollinger lost possession of the gilt, he would have been out of the competition and it would have been a

brand new ballgame. But he didn't.

The 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bollinger of Denver R2, Donald didn't come near matching his brother Eugene's record time at the 1965 field day when the latter won the pig in approximately one and a half minutes.

As in previous years, the prize gilt was donated by Eby's Feed Mill, Lititz.

### OTHER YOUTH EVENTS

Field day activities included

two new features this year: 4-H tractor driving, and open class land judging.

In the tractor competition, two brothers from Ephrata R1 shared honors. Clark Stauffer won in the junior division (under 14 years of age), and brother Ronald captured the title in the senior division. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Z. Stauffer.

Judges for the tractor driving contest were Chris Brubaker, Landis Bros., Inc., and Gerald Kiger, agriculture instructor at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Assistant county agent Jay Irwin officiated. Among the juniors, second place went to Robert Mellinger, Strasburg R1; Lynn Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, third; and Louis Hurst, Jr., Ephrata R1, fourth. James Landis, Lititz R3, was runner-up in the senior division.

Eleven contestants scored land samples set up by judge Orval A. Bass, SCS county conservationist. Ribbons went to two Cloister Future Farmers for their top land judging performances. First, in the event

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To be held in the Lancaster Farm Credit building, 411 W. Roseville Road, the meeting will feature a panel discussion covering three topics: "Size of Herds and Number"; "Relationship Between Dairyman and Supervisor"; and "Milk-O-Meters".

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Plastow noted, urging all directors and supervisors to attend this important get-together.

sponsored by the County Agriculture Teachers Association, was Ronald Landis, 872 E. Main St., Ephrata, with 331 of a possible 400 points; second, Linford Weaver, Ephrata R1, 296 points. Placing third and fourth, respectively, were Larry Harnish, Washington Boro R1, and John Yost, Sr., Narvon R2.

SWCD director Aaron Z. Stauffer served as chairman of the field day, with county agent M. M. Smith acting as coordinator of events. Lancaster County Dairy Princess Anna Mae Donough presented the ribbons and awards.

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HERE THEY COME — An army of eager boys sets out in hot pursuit of this porker that has been specially

greased for the pig chase at Tuesday's Lancaster County Conservation Field Day. L. F. Photo



IT'S A LONG WAY to the finish line for Donald Bollinger as he hangs on desperately to his 50-pound prize pig. The rest of the boys tag along closely

for if Bollinger lets go his hold it will become anybody's pig who can recapture it. L. F. Photo



THE WINNER — Pig chase chairman Forney Longenecker raises the hand of Donald Bollinger of Denver R2 signifying victory for the youngster. Bollinger became the second one in his

family to win the Conservation Field Day event — his brother Eugene won in 1965, and is now awaiting his third litter from that prize. L. F. Photo

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