

# York County Partners Sweep Two Swine Breeds at Farm Show

York County partners swept both grand championships and reserve grand championships in two breeds they entered Monday at the 56th Pennsylvania Farm Show

The two are John Strawbridge and Kenneth McCleary, Stewartstown, and they took the championships with their Yorkshire and Hampshire breeds

Asked if that's the only two breeds the men handle, Strawbridge replied, "Two's enough for anybody"

The well-known swine breeders show their animals regularly in shows throughout the Northeast. At last year's Farm Show, they had the grand champion Yorkshire and reserve grand champion Hampshire

### Hampshire Breed

Both of the top Hampshires this year were in the class of 22 junior spring gilts. The Stewartstown partners also had fourth in this class and William E. Brown,

Brodbecks RD1, York County, was seventh

In the class of 19 senior spring gilts, McCleary and Strawbridge were first, third, sixth and seventh

### Yorkshire

The grand champion Yorkshire was entered in the class of 19 junior spring gilts. McCleary and Strawbridge also had the number two animal, followed by Clair and Jeff Flinchbaugh, Felton, York County, third, and Wellington A. Hiester Sr., Fleetwood RD3, Berks County, fifth

In the class of 26 senior spring gilts, McCleary and Strawbridge had first and reserve grand champion, as well as second. Other top placings included Willow Glen Farm (John Henkel), Strasburg RD1, seventh, Curtis R. Roth, Kempton RD1, Berks County, eighth, Clair and Jeff Flinchbaugh, ninth and eleventh, and Leon L. Arnold, 1245 E. Cumberland St., Lebanon, tenth



With their grand champion Yorkshire and Hampshire hogs at the Farm Show this week are York County partners Kenneth McCleary and John Strawbridge,

Stewartstown. The men show regularly at top shows throughout the Northeast, including the Farm Show.



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**Landrace**  
York and Lebanon County swine producers took the top spots in Landrace breed competition.

Harold Mummert, Seven Valleys, York County, was grand champion with an animal in the senior spring gilts class. Other leading placings in the class of 14 included: Jay D. Blatt, Annville RD2, Lebanon County, third and fourth; Glenn and Clair Baum, Glenair Farm, Lancaster

County, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth

Jay D. Blatt, Annville RD2, had the top animal and reserve grand champion in the class of 10 junior spring gilts. He also had the second place animal in the class.

Other top junior spring gilts included: Thomas D. Shuey Sr., Annville RD2, third; Glenn and Chair Baum, fifth, and Robert D. Shuey, Annville RD2, sixth.

### Berkshire

A junior spring gilt owned by

Richard L. Boyd and family, Glen Rock RD1, York County, was grand champion in the Berkshire Division.

The animal beat out 11 other animals in its class and went on to become grand champion.

Other top junior spring gilts were shown by: Arlie Cornbower, New Freedom, York County, fourth, and Dennis L. Grumbine, Myerstown RD2, Lebanon County, sixth.

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