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Horton Wins 4-H Hog Show Grand Prize



Audrey and Andy Augsburger proved that winners run in the family at Tuesday's 4-H Lancaster County Pig Roundup and

Sale. Audrey snowed the champion Hampshire, while Andy walked away with a blue ribbon for the champion Duroc.

Stephen "Steff" Horton in his second year of competition walked off with the top prize at Tuesday's Lancaster County 4-H Pig Roundup and Sale.

Steff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, and lives on the Masonic Homes farm in Elizabethtown. Mr. Horton is the farm manager.

The grand champion was a crossbred middleweight. Penn Packing bought the hog after the show, and paid \$1.15 for every one of the porker's 210 pounds.

Steff belongs to the Elizabethtown 4-H pig and rabbit club, and raised four hogs this year. He is eleven years old, and will be going into the sixth grade next month.

Mike Grube's 225-pound duroc took reserve champion honors, and was sold for 50 cents a pound. Mike has been competing in 4-H hog shows for six years, and has won many prizes before this. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Grube, Elm.

Andy and Audrey Augsburger both showed champion breed hogs at the show. Andy won with his 220 duroc, while his sister Audrey showed a 240 pound Hampshire.

Andy is 14, Audrey is 12, and they're both members of the Lincoln Community 4-H Club. Their father is Walter Augsburger, Reinholds R1.

Hogs are the main enterprise at the Augsburger farm, which currently boasts an 800-head herd of mostly Yorkshires, Durocs and Hamps. There are also about

21,000 layers on the farm, and 350 rabbits.

The rabbits are grown for a nearby laboratory, and their care is mostly Audrey's responsibility. Andy spends a few hours every day collecting eggs. And they share the chore of rearing their show hogs. Both, incidentally, got 33 cents a pound for their animals.

Scott Heisey, of Elizabethtown was a double winner, taking both the Champion Pen of Ten and Poland China Champion awards.

Dan Baum, of Elizabethtown also had double honors. He owned the Landrace and Yorkshire Champions.

Other winners were Joel Gerber — Berkshire Champion and Stuart Heisey — Chester White Champion.

Bill McCoy, head of the Stockyard Exchange and Allan Bare, assistant county agent were in charge of the program. Auctioneer was Clyde Wolgemuth.

Penn Packing dominated the bidding and purchasing of the champion hogs, buying the grand, reserve, Berkshire, Hampshire and Poland China champions.

Kunzler Meats bought the champion pen of ten and the Chester White champion while McCoy Cattle purchased the Landrace and Yorkshire champions, and Hershey, Inc. paid for the Duroc champ.

E. W. Martin, Dunlap, R. Emory, Berwager and Lancaster Stockyards completed the list of companies purchasing the 112 hogs at the sale.

Oxford Lass Is IFF Queen

Pennsylvania last week hosted the annual convention of the International Flying Farmers Association, and a Pennsylvania lass was named the IFF Teen Farmerette. She is 17-year-old Joy Ann Rothenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Rothenberger of Oxford, R1.

Joy was crowned at the convention in Philadelphia while nearly 1000 flying farmers looked on. Joy was picked by the judges from a field of 44 contestants

representing 40 states and four Canadian provinces.

A 1972 graduate of Oxford Area High School, Joy will enter Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., next month, where she plans to study home economics.

As the IFF Teen Farmerette for the coming year, Joy will be responsible for writing a monthly column to appear in the IFF magazine. She also plans to attend as many of the flying farmer

state conventions she can get to.

Joy doesn't have her pilot's license yet, but she is taking flying lessons. During last week's convention, in fact, she made her first solo landing.

Joy does some work on the family farm, but concedes that her 16-year-old brother, Jeff, is probably the better farm hand.

The Rothenbergers operate a 162-acre dairy farm outside Russellville. They bought the farm just last year after their farm in Montgomery County was taken over for a dam project.



Joy Ann Rothenberger is the new International Flying Farmer Teen Farmerette. Joy lives on a 168-acre dairy farm in Oxford R1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Rothenberger.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, August 26

11 a.m. — Octarara Young Farmer Picnic, Nickel Mines Swimming Pool

1-5 p.m. — Second Annual Plowing Contest, Shaefertown.

Sunday, August 27

Homemaker's Camp, Camp Swatara, Bethel, through the 29th.

Monday, August 28

DHIA Quarterly Directors Meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Fulton Grange Meeting, Election of Officers.

South Central 4-H District Dairy Show, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, through the 29th.

Wednesday, August 30

1972 FFA District Dairy Show, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

1972 Agricultural Progress Field Days, Calvin Will and Richard Croner farms near Berlin, Somerset County.

'Landscape for Living' Is USDA Yearbook for 1972

"Landscape for Living" is a book that won't show up on the New York Times best seller list, even though its first printing ran to over a quarter of a million copies. The volume is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1972 Yearbook, just off the presses.

One reason the Yearbook won't show up on best seller lists is that most of the copies are given away. A total of 232,650 copies are provided for Congressional distribution. Each senator gets 550 copies, and each representative gets 400.

Another 12,000 or so copies were printed for USDA use, and the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D.C., ordered 45,000 copies for sale. In a letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Yearbook editor Jack Hayes said, "SupDocs (Superintendent



of Documents) anticipates the 1972 Yearbook will be very popular. 45,000 is a high figure for SupDocs, which usually is pretty cautious."

Printing costs for the 1972 Yearbook were \$272,892, which includes the copies for Congressional free distribution and the books for internal use by USDA. For those who can't get a copy of the Yearbook from their representative or senator, the Superintendent of Documents will be selling copies at \$3.50 each.

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