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Parlett Captures Swine Awards

James Parlett, a York County farmer, won two top awards during the breeding swine competition held Monday at the State Farm Show.

In the Chester White contest, Parlett's senior spring gilt placed first in the class of 16 animals. In the junior gilt competition, it was also an animal consigned by Parlett that topped the class. And although the competition was keen for the championship Chester White female, Vern Hazelett, the swine judge, chose Parlett's animal as representing the most perfect in the ring.

Parlett wasn't finished for the day, however, as he had also entered animals in the Poland China competition.

Once again an animal by Parlett captured first place in the senior spring gilt competition but a sleek black Poland owned by William H. Sweigard edged out Parlett's chance for another victory in the Junior spring gilt contest.

Parlett's senior spring entry however, went on to claim the Reserve Grand Champion honors in the Poland China Class, making the York Countain one of a very few dual winners of the day.

Parlett, who lives on a 135 acre farm near Airville, has been a Farm Show exhibitor for a number of years.

"I started coming to the Farm Show as an exhibitor when I was about nine years old," he commented.

"Except for a few years that I missed, I have been exhibiting ever since."

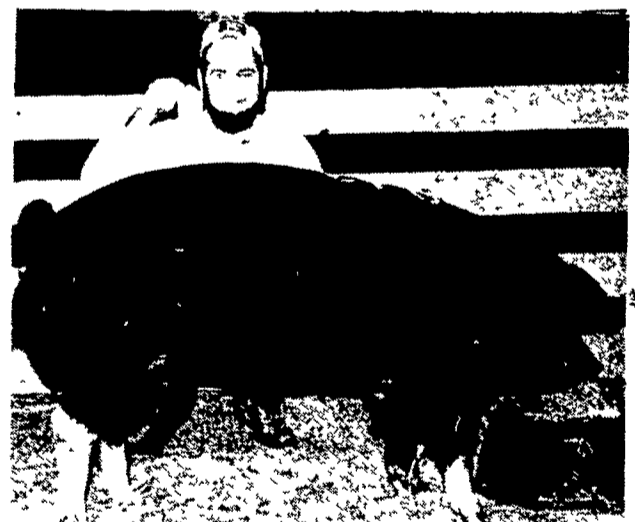
Parlett, who calls his farm "Twin Maples" raises Chester White and Poland China breeding stock along with corn and small grains.

Along with those enterprises, he keeps between 200 and 300 head of pigs some of which are market animals

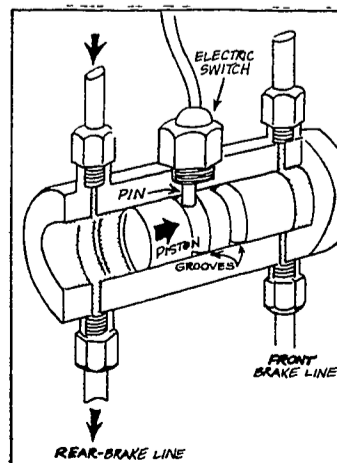
and has a herd of 40 steers.

Area Breeders Competing
The remaining swine championships were captured by the animals of Rene Thomas, Snyder County - Yorkshire; Clayton Winebark, Indiana County - Berkshire; W. H. Sweigard, Dauphin County - Duroc; Richard Sholley, Lebanon County - Spotted; Reno Thomas, Snyder County - Hampshire. and George Cullin, Annville, Lebanon - Landrace.

Other area swine breeders competing in Monday's show included Arlie Cornbower, New Freedom, York; Russel Cornbower, New Freedom, York; Dennis Grumbine, Myerstown, Lebanon; Rodger Bankert, Hanover, York; Boyd Bros., Brogue, York; Shawn Hernley, Lebanon; Ed Hilderbrand, Dillsburg, York; Junior S. Hower, Catawissa, Columbia; Lawrence and Leon Arnold, Lebanon; Dutch Valley Farms, Lancaster; Harold Mumert, Seven Valleys, York; Rick Pfautz, Stevens, Lancaster; W. F. Ruoss, Ephrata, Lancaster; Christian Seaman, Grantville, Lebanon; Preston Bankert, Red Lion, York; Terry Bennecoff, Kutztown, Berks; Charles and Jay Bomgardner, Annville, Lebanon; and Ronald Stein, York, York; Jay Blatt, Annville, Lebanon; Glenair Farms, Elizabethtown, Lancaster; Kenneth Greenly, Elizabethtown, Lancaster; Irvin Saylor, Elizabethtown, Lancaster; Thomas Shuey, Annville, Lebanon; J. E. Lanius and Son, York, York; Roland W. Piper, Benton, Columbia; Elwood Houser, Lebanon, Lebanon; Clay Taylor, Windsor, York; Dale and Clyde Werner, Hanover, York; Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg, Lancaster.



James Parlett, Airville, York County; captured two top prizes in the breeding swine competition. Parlett, who is shown with his reserve champion Poland China gilt, also won exhibited the grand champion Chester White gilt.



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