

Beef show reviewed

Keystone honors stay in state

petition were Gordon R. Smith, Landenburg, Chester County, whose senior heifer calf, "GC Miss Mimi," was named junior champion

female. J.C. Enterprises also showed the reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion female,

"JC Princess 511," a spring yearling heifer.

The list of Shidemantles winning entries reads like a program catalogue: reserve junior champion female, champion bull calf, reserve junior champion bull, senior champion bull, reserve senior champion bull, and reserve grand champion bull.

POLLED HEREFORDS
Five Point Pastures, Greensburg, Westmoreland County, was named premier breeder and exhibitor for Polled Herefords taking eight of 18 major awards at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

Five Point Pastures showed the grand champion bull, grand champion heifer,

senior champion heifer, reserve senior champion heifer and junior champion heifer, along with the champion bull calf, reserve champion bull calf, reserve champion bull, and reserve junior champion bull.

The grand champion bull, "FPP Vindicator 6H," also named champion bull calf, is a junior bull calf. "FPP Advancer's Joy," the grand champion heifer, is a late summer yearling heifer.

ACE Polled Herefords, Millbrook, NY, won for the champion heifer calf, reserve junior champion heifer and reserve grand champion heifer, junior champion bull, and reserve grand champion bull.

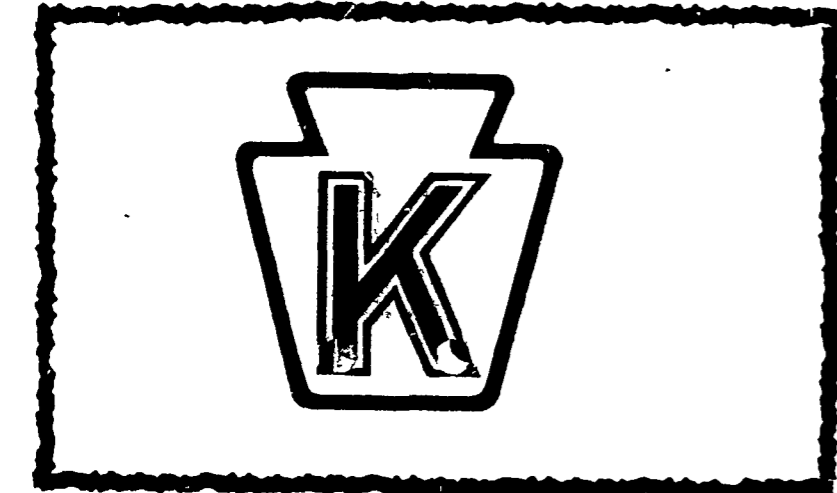
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James Stratton, Greenville, Pa., exhibited the champion Duroc gilt at the Keystone Exposition.



James Parlett and his champion Chester White barrow.



One of best in the U.S.

Erdenheim Farm Lafayette Hill, Pa., was named premier exhibitor in the Cheviot sheep show.

The Erdenheim Farm received the honor by amassing the highest number of points in all classes in the competition. The farm took reserve champion ewe honors with ERD Lass 284, a one year and under two year old ewe.

The remainder of the Cheviot ribbons went to the Martin Brothers, Willard,

Ohio. They showed the champion ram, reserve champion ram, and the champion ewe.

In Oxford sheep judging competition, Clarence Williamson and Sons, Xenia, Ohio, were named premier exhibitors, showing the reserve champion ram, a fall ram lamb.

The champion Oxford ram was Barney & Sons Titan 712, a one year old shown by Dr. R. W. Ritchey and Family, Canal Fulton, Ohio.

Champion ewe honors went to DOA 300 owned by Double O Acres, Cresco, Iowa. The reserve champion ewe in the Oxford division went to a spring ewe lamb shown by Walter Johnson, Alliance, Ohio.

SUFFOLK
Four Star Suffolks, Bloomingburg, Ohio, walked away with the top honors in the Suffolk Sheep classes.

The farm was named premier exhibitor, won the champion ewe, and showed

the reserve champion ewe and ram. The other major award winner in the Suffolk competition was the Old Trail Farm, Fostoria, Ohio, whose aging ram lamb was named the champion ram.

In Southdown Sheep competition, W.G. Carpenter and Sons, Jefferson, Md., was named premier exhibitor, showing the champion ewe, a fall ewe lamb, and the reserve

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premier exhibitor award along with the champion gilt and reserve champion boar in the Chester White Class.

Albert and Erik Thurow, Yorkville, Ill., took both the champion boar and champion gilt awards in the Berkshire breeding swine classes. James E. Martin, Hampstead, Md., showed the reserve champion boar and gilt in the same division.

LaVern Weller and Sons, Dwight, Ill., and James T. Partlett, Airville, York County, split the top prizes awarded in the Open Barrow On-Foot competition.

The grand champion barrow on-foot was a

crossbred shown by LaVern Weller & Sons. Reserve grand champion was a Chester barrow owned by James T. Partlett. The two men had previously won the open championships with the same two animals.

Other winners of individual class judging were: Poland China Barrows On-Foot: champion, James E. Martin, Hampstead, Md., reserve champion, Piper Farms, Benton, Pa.

Yorkshire Barrows On-Foot: champion, Reno H. Thomas, Beavertown, Pa.; reserve champion, Penn State University.

PREMIERE EXHIBITORS
Three Pennsylvania swine breeders were named premier exhibitors.

Leading the list of Pennsylvanians with top honors were John Strawbridge and

Kenneth McCleary, Stewartstown, York County. After walking away with the top awards in the earlier Yorkshire classes, Strawbridge and McCleary were named premier exhibitors in the Hampshire classes in the afternoon, winning champion boar, reserve champion boar, and champion gilt in the process. Strawbridge and McCleary have been showing their 20 Yorkshire and 40 Hampshire hogs at the Keystone International every year since the show began.

Jeff McKissick, Slippery Rock, Butler County, was named premier exhibitor in the Spotted Swine classes. Enroute to the exhibitor honors, McKissick showed the reserve champion boar and no less than eight other hogs which placed in their divisions.

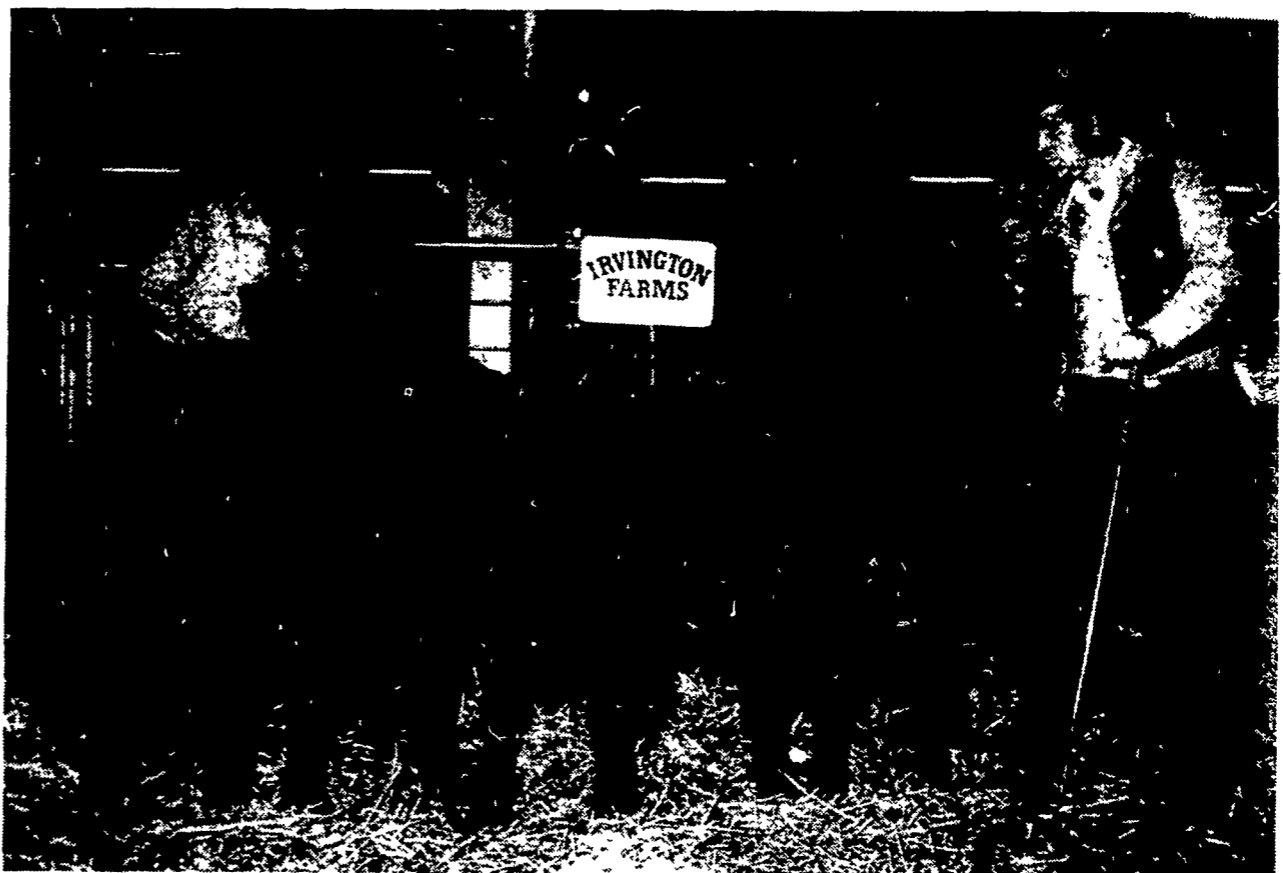
Piper Farms, Benton, Columbia County, received the premier exhibitor award in Poland China Swine competition. Roland W. Piper, owner of the Piper Farms saw his hogs take two of the top five places in each division that was judged throughout the Poland China class.

The list of champions in

the final swine competition includes:

Hampshire: champion boar, reserve champion boar, champion gilt, and premier exhibitor, Strawbridge and McCleary, York County.

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The champion pen of Angus steers at the Keystone Expo was shown by Irvington Farms of Gaithersburg, Md.



"Nix Besser" means "nothing better," and so it was with this grand champion pen of three market lambs, owned by Nix Besser Farm of Narvon, Pa. With the wooly champions are Barb, Liz, and Chris Herr.