

Bomgardners take Hampshire swine show

HARRISBURG, Pa. - This year's Pennsylvania Farm Show week proved to be quite a memorable few days for Jay Bomgardner, Annville R3. Not only did he receive the Future Farmers of America Keystone Farmer Degree on Wednesday, but two days prior to that, he showed his Hampshire February gilt to the championship title of that breed of swine. His stiffest competition in the show turned out to be his brother, Charles, who took the reserve champion title with his animal.

Although Charles took the championship four years ago, this was the first double win for the family, and Jay's first Farm Show championship. The gilt was his FFA project.

Judge Henry Freter from Missouri saw the grand champion as the most feminine and as a longer bodied, sounder animal than all the others in the breed. She also displayed the most breed characteristics of all the animals in the show.

Freter, who has been judging swine since he was in 4-H, and who has been judging nationally for four or five years, compared this year's show with last year's, and said he found this year's top end as good as last year, but that the quality in the Hampshire breed didn't go as deep as it did last year.

Comparing the grand champion Hamp with the



Jay Bomgardner (left) and his brother Charles (right) took the grand and reserve grand champion Hampshire swine in the open show. Jay had the grand and Charles had the reserve grand champion.

reserve champion, Freter explained that the grand champion was bigger in framework and heavier in bone than the reserve.

At Tuesday's sale, Bomgardner's grand champion brought \$470 and was purchased by Jeff Pontius of Sunbury R3.

The Bomgardner reserve champion went for \$60 less than the champion and was sold to Heather Hernley of Lebanon R3. The number of animals in that sale was 22

and the average price per animal was \$239.09.

A complete listing of the top animals in Monday's show follows.

SWINE-HAMPSHIRE

January Gilt

1. Todd Bennecoff, R D 2, Kutztown;
2. Terry Bennecoff, R D 2, Kutztown;
3. Todd Bennecoff, R D 2, Kutztown;
4. Alan G Miller, R D 2, Saxonburg;
5. Jay L Bomgardner, R D 3 Box 556, Annville;
6. Jay L Bomgardner, R D 3 Box 556, Annville.

February Gilt

1. Jay L Bomgardner, R D 3 Box 556, Annville;
2. Jay L Bomgardner, R D 3 Box 556, Annville;
3. Terry Bennecoff, R D 2, Kutztown;
4. Earl H Rabenold, R D 2 Box 97, Kutztown;
5. Earl H Rabenold, R D 2 Box 97, Kutztown;
6. Earl H

Rabenold, R D 2 Box 97, Kutztown; 7. Preston L Bankert, R D 3 Box 253, Red Lion

March Gilt

1. Charles V Bomgardner, R D 3 Box 603, Annville;
2. Earl H Rabenold, R D 2 Box 97, Kutztown;
3. Earl H Rabenold, R D 2 Box 97, Kutztown;
4. Charles V Bomgardner, R D 3 Box 603, Annville;
5. Earl H Rabenold, R D 2 Box 97, Kutztown;
6. Terry Bennecoff, R D 2, Kutztown.

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USDA considers consumer views

WASHINGTON - Secretary of Agriculture John A. Knebel has appointed 17 persons to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's newly-formed National Consumer Advisory Committee.

The members, who are from diverse geographical areas and represent a cross-section of consumer interests, will advise the department on: (1) policy matters of significant interest to consumers; (2) the effectiveness of USDA's efforts to consider consumer viewpoints when making policy changes that will affect consumers; (3) problems of importance to consumers; (4) means by which consumer need can be met by the Department.

The formation of the committee is another step in the department's continuing series of measures to bring consumers into its decision-making processes. The committee charter grew directly out of the USDA Consumer Representation Plan which was published in the Sept. 28 Federal Register.

The committee will be in effect for two years, and its members are scheduled to meet twice a year. They will report to the secretary through the assistant secretary for marketing and consumer services, who will serve as chairman. The special assistant to the secretary for consumer affairs will serve as both vice chairman and executive secretary.

The members of the National Consumer Advisory Committee are:

Mercedes A. Bates, vice president, Consumer Center, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Hassell G. Bradley, food editor, Sentinel Newspapers, Littleton, Colo.

Zoe Coulson, director, The Institute, Good Housekeeping, New York, N.Y.

Treesa W. Drury, consumer reporter, consumer consultant, Tujunga, Calif.

Naomi Faison, civic leader, elected member of Summit Council, Summit, N.J.

Solomon Harge, executive director, Consumer Protection Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Laura L. Heuser, founder of Women for the Survival of Agriculture, board of directors of Agriculture Council of America, Hartford, Minn.

Dean H. Hill, editor, Bethesea-Chevy Chase Tribune; consumer columnist; Maryland Civic Leader, Chevy Chase, Md.

Mary Kittel, president of National Council of State Garden Clubs, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Sylvia Lane, agriculture economist, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis, Calif.

Michael Marge, dean, College for Human Development, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Beatrice G. Marks, vice president, Botsford Ket-

chum, Inc.; nutrition communicator, San Francisco, Calif.

Mary Ellen McFarland, president of American Home Economics Association, St. Paul, Minn.

Currin V. Shields, president, Conference of Consumer Organizations, director, Community Services Center, Continuing Education Division, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

Rosalyn L. Schoonmaker, president, Wallhill Women's Club; chairman of New York Farm Bureau Women's Committee, Walkill, N.Y.

James S. Turner, attorney, Swankin and Turner, founder and co-director of Consumer Action, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Jane Wyatt, consumer officer, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Salem, Ore.

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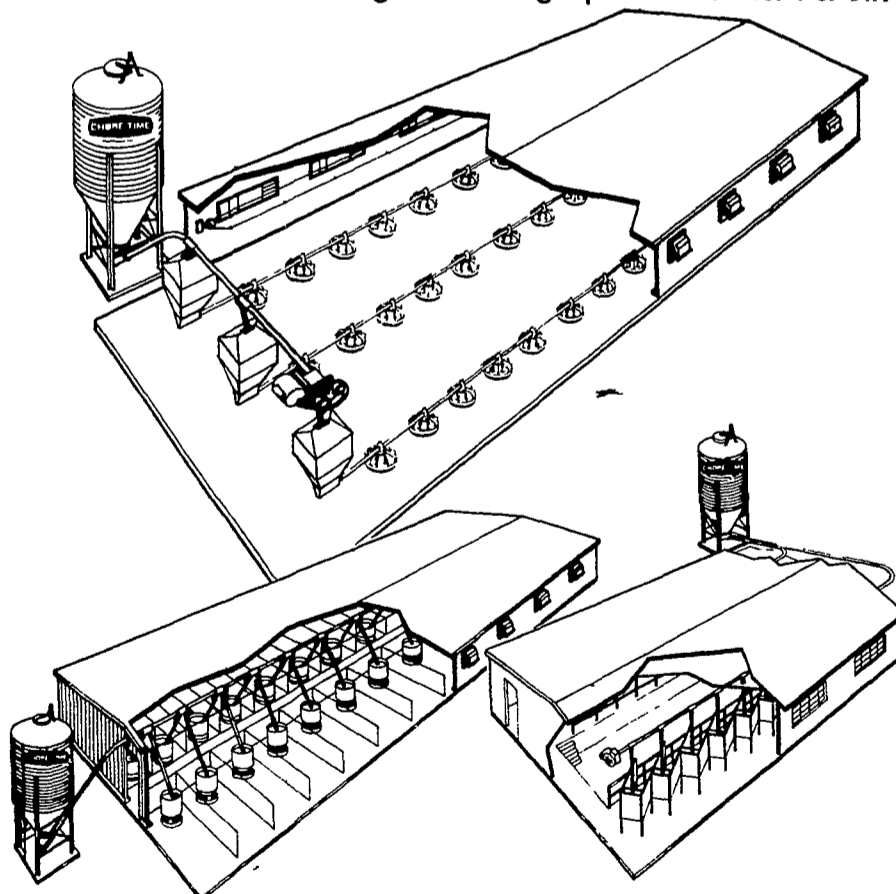
COLLEGE PARK, Md. - For the first time in the organization's 30-year history, members of the Northeastern Weed Science Society have named a University of Maryland research and Extension worker as president.

He is Dr. C. Edward Beste of Salisbury, stationed at the University's vegetable research farm on the lower Eastern Shore. Dr. Beste took over the president's gavel during the organization's 31st annual meeting, held Jan. 4-6 in Baltimore.

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