

York County 4-H market hog show sale held

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STEWARTSTOWN, Pa. - It was the moment of truth. Months of balancing feed rations, checking weights, and keeping records were behind. Then judge Ronald

Harrison BDM Farm, Littlestown, gave the final nod. Receiving the grand champion purple rosette for the York County 4-H Market Hog Show on Monday was Brian Bankert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bankert, Hanover R3.

A few hours later, Brian stood with his champion hog on the sales block at Sechrist Auction, where the roundup and sale were held. When the gavel went down, buyer Dale Yost, Littlestown, had paid \$1.75 per pound for the 250-pound porker.

Pam Stern of Dover parted with her reserve grand champion next. The 230-pound market pig was purchased for \$1.55 per pound by Ray Mummert, Brodbeck's R1, buyer for Smith's Supermarket in Glen Rock.

York, for \$.57 per pound. **Class 8**
Brian Bankert, Hanover R3; animal purchased by Dale Yost, Littlestown, for \$1.75 per pound.

2. Ronald Wilson, New Freedom.

Under 11, Fitting
1. Pam Stern, Dover; 2. Brian Bankert, Hanover..

Under 11, Showmanship
1. Brian Bankert, Hanover; 2. Melissa Trostle, Red Lion.

Champion Fitter
Beverly Brown, Delta.
Reserve Champion Fitter
Pam Stern, Dover.

Champion Showman
Steve Trostle, Red Lion
Reserve Champion
Showman
John Mummert, Seven Valleys.

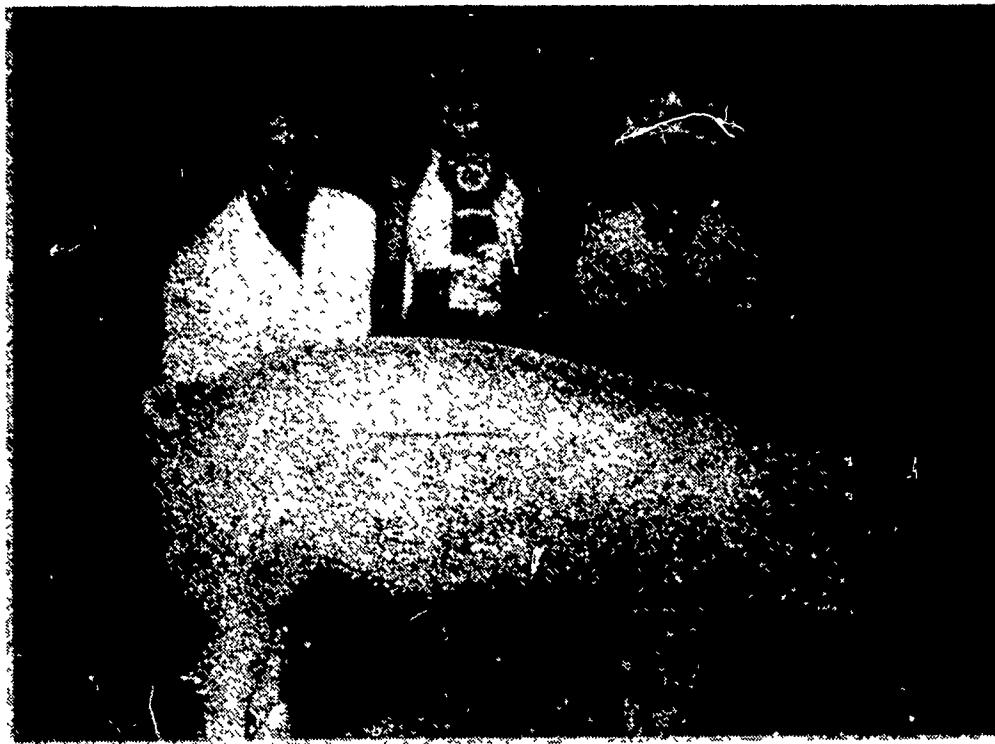
Pair Classes
1. Kenny Sunday, York R1;
2. Kathy Sunday, York R1.

Senior Fitting
1. Beverly Brown, Delta;
2. Jeff Wilson, New Freedom.

Senior Showmanship
1. John Mummert, Seven Valleys; 2. Kathy Sunday, York R1.

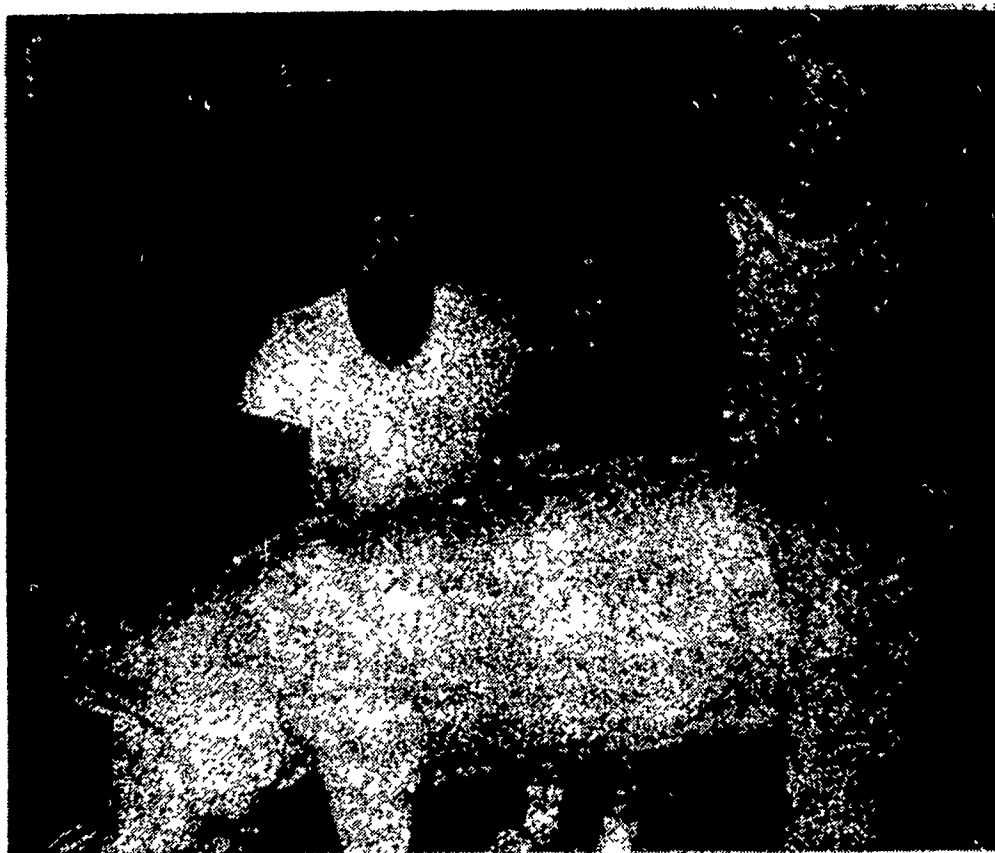
AGE 11-13, Fitting
1. Steve Trostle, Red Lion;
2. Kevin McFatridge, Stewartstown.

AGE 11-13, Showmanship
1. Steve Trostle, Red Lion;



Dale Yost, Littlestown, paid \$1.75 a pound for this Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog, project of Brian Bankert,

Hanover R3, right. With Yost is his daughter, Angie.



Ray Mummert, buyer for Smith's Supermarket of Glen Rock, and his daughter, Amy, left, bid last on the

Reserve-Champion 4-H Market Hog, owned by Pam Stern, right.

Sold next was the first place pair, shown by Kenny Sunday at York R1. Weighing in at an average of 220 pounds, the hogs went to Ralph Thomas' Meat Market of Shrewsbury for 70 cents a pound.

A total of 59 head of market hogs were shown at the annual event. Hogs are divided into classes by weights; and the top animals in each weight class were sold individually, with remaining animals auctioned off in groups by the youthful owners.

Further results follow:

Class I
Brian Bankert, Hanover R3; animal purchased by Gene Weber, White Hall, Md., for \$.55 per pound.

Class II
Chris Sunday, York R1; animal purchased by Hatfield Packing Co., Hatfield, Pa. for \$.50 per pound.

Class 3
Kathy Sunday, York R1; animal purchased by Zeno Fisher, Westminster, Md. for \$.52 per pound.

Class 4
Kenny Sunday, York R1; animal purchased by Roy Mummert, Jefferson, for \$.56 per pound.

Class 5
Michelle Bankert, Red Lion; animal purchased by Godfrey Bros., York R8, for \$.56 per pound.

Class 6
Kathy Sunday, York R1; animal purchased by Godfrey Bros., York R8, for \$.55 per pound.

Class 7
Kathy Sunday, York R1; animal purchased by Spangler and Sprengle,

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