



These barrows by the Iron Horse boar earned honors of grand champion market hog and champion pair over all breeds at the York Fair's hog competition. A littermate to the two was chosen champion carcass over all breeds as well. John Strawbridge of Stewartstown exhibited the champion animals.

York Fair

Champions named for open swine show

YORK — In open class swine competition at the York Fair last week, the entries of John Strawbridge, Stewartstown, excelled once again. He gave up only a few first places in the numerous classes of Yorkshire and Hampshire competition, for example. Following are results by breed.

YORKSHIRES

Among Strawbridge's winnings were: January boar, February boar, March boar, April boar, champion boar, senior sow, and senior and reserve senior champion. Each gilt class was won by the well-known and victorious York Countian as well. Not surprisingly, every championship rosette was awarded to Strawbridge. In barrow competition, Strawbridge continued to excel by winning each single and paired class and his entries were again named champion.

Second-place ribbons were in most cases also awarded to Strawbridge. One of the few competitors to outscore the Yorkshire breeder in any of the classes was Craig Miller, exhibitor of the winning mature sow. Tim Rehman earned a top placing in the junior yearling sow contest.

HAMPSHIRE

Strawbridge's hogs were in the forefront again as they frequently captured the judge's eye as being the best in the show. His winnings included: January boar, February boar, March boar, April boar, grand and reserve grand champion, senior sow, senior and reserve senior champion, January gilt, February gilt, March gilt, April gilt, and each of the barrow classes. All of the championship rosettes were won by Strawbridge.

As was true of his placings in the Yorkshire breed, Strawbridge dominated the show in depth as he most always shut the competition out of the first two places in each class.

Ken Bankert and Jeff Waltemyer were the only two exhibitors who managed to score higher than Strawbridge in any of the classes. Bankert exhibited the best mature sow and Waltemyer was owner of the top junior yearling sow. Strawbridge managed to keep all the honors for himself in the gilt and barrow classes.

BERKSHIRES

The top ribbons and rosettes were distributed to several exhibitors in this show, although Greg Innerst and Russell Cornbower managed to dominate. Cornbower had the champion and reserve champion boar and also all of the champions in both single and paired barrow divisions. Innerst had the champion sows and gilts.

Cornbower had the top individuals in each boar class except April, which was won by Terry Bennecoff. Innerst won the mature sow and senior sow class, while Lynn Sheffer squeezed ahead in the junior yearling sow contest.

In gilt competition, Innerst edged Bennecoff for top honors in the January class, and took the top two places for February. The March class was won by Bennecoff, with Russell Cornbower placing second. Bennecoff then went on to win the two top places in the April class. Innerst had the junior champion, Bennecoff came up with the reserve honor. Innerst's junior champion was named grand champion, and his senior champion filled the reserve grand slot.

In barrow competition, Bennecoff placed first in the lightweight class, Sheffer was second. Sheffer placed first

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Harold Boyd's Chester White sow was named champion of the breed.



Harold Mummert, Seven Valleys, exhibited the best Landrace hogs at the York Fair last week.



Rodger Bankert of Hanover exhibited the best Duroc boar at the York Fair.

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