



Mike Martin, East Earl RD1, proved to be the best pig catcher in his class at the eighth annual pig catching contest held at Ephrata Fair October 3.

Pig and Guinea chase results announced

EPHRATA - The pigs were let loose and the chase began in the eighth annual pig catching contest held at the Ephrata Fair October 3.

Grant Wise, 10, Bowmansville was the

successful pig catcher in the seven to eleven year old category. Grant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wise, received a trophy and sold his captured pig at the hog sale held the following evening. Steve Shuman, 11,

was the runner-up in the same division. Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shuman, Lancaster RD2, received a gift certificate from Cloister Dairies Inc. for his efforts.

In the 12 to 15 year old category, Mike Martin, 15, proved to be the best pig catcher in his class. Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer R. Martin, East Earl RD1, received a trophy and will keep his pig. Rodney Gockley, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gockley, Reinholds RD1, received a gift certificate from Galens Hardware for being the runner-up.

An aggressive group of pig chasers were in the 16 years and older class. Clarence Fittery, 19, was muddy but successful as he took his caught pig back to his Denver RD2 residence.

Clarence also received a trophy. Allen Boll, 17, of Lititz, received a gift certificate from Henry Hoover for Agway as his runner-up award. David Eberly, 20, of Lancaster, received a gift certificate from Hollinger's Farm Market. David was a runner-up in this class also.

Another feature of the evening was a Guinea chase open to children seven years and younger.

Dwayne Host, 7, was one of the three successful Guinea catchers of the evening. Dwayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Horst. Carol Martin, 7, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Martin, East Earl, caught a Guinea along with Debra Hulse, 7. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulse, Ephrata.

Both contests were conducted by the Ephrata Area Young Farmers' Association as an Ephrata Fair event.

Electric fence manufacturer gets magazine's recognition

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The world's largest manufacturer of electric fence controllers, has been given special recognition by The Kansas City Business Journal, Outlook, for leadership and advances in specialized electronics.

The Parker-McCrory Mfg. Co., makers of Parmak Products, was the world's first company to introduce electric fence chargers and is also the first to introduce solid-state technology to farm fencing. "A solid-state device called the 'silicon controlled rectifier' delivers a powerful shock that lasts about .0002 of a second, a jolt powerful enough to shock through weeds and charge up to 20 miles of fence without endangering animals," the business magazine reported.

Parmak was also one of the original manufacturers to sell world-wide "wind-powered" electric

generating systems for farms in the mid 1930's. These systems used the wind to charge batteries in order to run electric lights and other devices.

For more information about Parmak electric fence chargers, please contact Kenneth D. Turner, general sales manager, Parker McCrory Mfg. Co., 3175 Terrace Street, Kansas City, Mo., 64111.

Greased pig chase held

LAMPETER — As part of the West Lampeter Community Fair, Brian Roth, won the greased pig contest for boys under 12 years of age. The Wheatland Junior High School student competed against 50 other youth to win.

In the 13 to 15 age class, James Stauffer, from the Penn Manor School District, won the contest.

And in the senior division, the winner was Fred Germer, also of Penn Manor.

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