

Stoltzfus exhibits champion at FFA hog show

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LEESPORT, Pa. - Tim Stoltzfus, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmer Stoltzfus, R2 Elverson, captured Grand Champion honors at the Berks County FFA Hog Show and Sale held August 8th at the Leesport Market and Auction.

For the second con-

secutive year, a member of this Stoltzfus family has proved to the hog producers that they are the ones to beat. Last year's champion title went to Tim's younger brother Scott.

This year's champion, a 235 pound gilt was a three-way cross that sold later in the day for \$2.35 per pound. Buying the champion was

Hatfield Packing Co., Hatfield, for a total amounting to \$552.25.

Reserve Grand Champion went to Marjorie Faust, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faust of R1 Kempton. Also weighing 235 pounds, this hog was a Yorkshire-Duroc barrow selling for \$1.50 per pound

and also going to Hatfield Packing Co.

Both exhibitors have only shown hogs at this event for two years. Tim, however has shown in 4-H for six or seven years, and has served as president of the Chester County 4-H Swine Club last year.

This year he will be a senior at Twin Valley High School and is the Treasurer of his FFA chapter. Presently he works on a dairy farm where most of his duties involve field work. Eventually Tim would like to raise hogs for himself.

Marjorie is a recent graduate of Kutztown Area High School and will attend Morgan Community College, Fort Morgan, Colorado, this fall for a two year swine program.

She has been involved in many FFA activities including public speaking, contests and holding chapter offices. Marjorie holds the Keystone Degree.

Following are the complete results:

Lightweight Class
1. Tim Stoltzfus, 2. and 3. Diane Stoltzfus, R2 Elverson; 4. Scott Stoltzfus, 5. and

6. Henry Noss, Reading; 7. Diane Stoltzfus, 8. Daniel Adam, Mertztown; 9. Terry Adam, Mertztown; 10. Kevin Moyer, Richland; 11. Henry Noss.

Mediumweight

1. Scott Stoltzfus, 2. Marjorie Faust, 3. and 4. Alan Rohrbach, Shoemakersville; 5. and 6. Diane Stoltzfus, 7. Henry Noss, 8. Terry Adam, 9. Kevin Moyer, 10. Rick Moyer, Richland.

Heavyweight

1. Tim Stoltzfus, 2. Mar-


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Tim Stoltzfus of Elverson exhibited the grand champion hog at the Berks County FFA hog show. He is shown here with Jerry Clemens, the buyer for Hatfield Packing. The champion was sold for \$2.35 a pound.



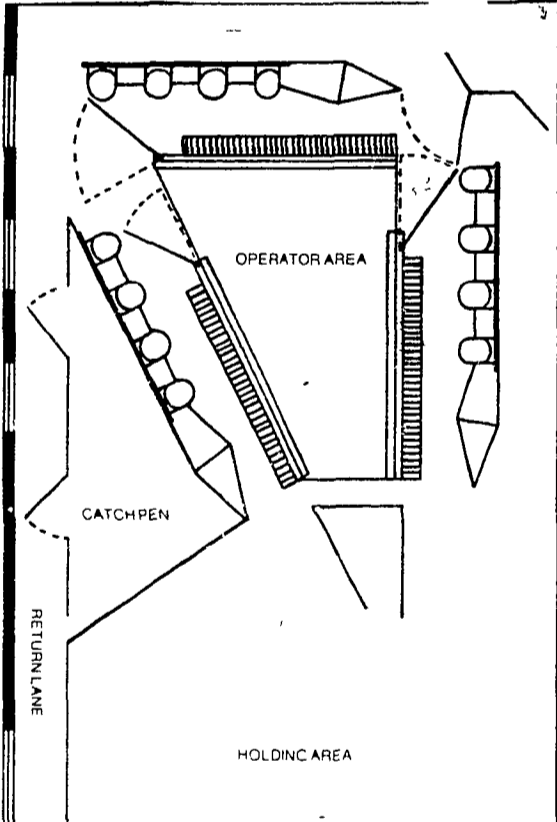
Hatfield Packing bought the reserve champion owned by Majorie Faust of Kempton. This hog was sold for \$1.50 a pound.



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