

Hildebrand exhibits champion Chester White gilt

HARRISBURG — Ed Hildebrand of Biglerville, Adams County, was presently surprised as the judge, Gale Bressner, tapped his February gilt as grand champion of the Chester White breed show.

This was the first Pennsylvania State Farm Show championship for Hildebrand. "I got lucky," he noted.

However, it is more than luck that enabled this champion, Edel Penny, to come to the forefront. Her mother was of the Illinois Smith herd and her sure came from Jim Parlett's outstanding herd, explained Hildebrand.

Edel Penny is bred to a Penn State Chester White test boar and is due to farrow

within the next week.

Ed Hildebrand and his wife, Ellen, are strictly Chester White breeders. Next week, they will be traveling to Alabama for the National Chester White Sale.

James T. Parlett of Airville, York County, took the reserve champion honors. Parlett's gilt had taken the top placing in the January gilt competition.

James O'Brien of R1 Abbottstown exhibited the first place March Gilt.

The Pa. Chester White Breeders gilt sale was held Tuesday afternoon in the small arena. A total of 24 bred gilts were sold, averaging \$262.08 per animal.

C.M. Malone of Millers, Maryland, bought

Hildebrand's champion for \$360.

The reserve champion, consigned by Parlett, brought \$660 to out sell the champion.

Bruce H. Smith of Washington, Washington County, bought the reserve champion, T.M. Penny, a January gilt. Penny is presently bred to Tarzan.

Although Gordon Long of R3 Columbia was the contending bidder on the champions, he bought Pigeon Hill, the grand champion at the 1979 Keystone Exposition. Pigeon Hill is presently bred to the Keystone's Champion boar, and was consigned by James O'Brien.

A special feature to the



Ed Hildebrand of Biglerville, Adams County, was pleasantly surprised to be the owner of the Edel Penny, the Chester White champion. C.M. Malaone of Millers, Maryland, bought the champion for \$360. The reserve champion, consigned by James Parlett, was bought by Bruce Smith of Washington, Pa. for the top Chester White price, \$660.

Chester White sale was a ten per cent discount for all 4-H and FFA members, spending more than \$300 for a bred gilt.

A complete list of the Chester White bred gilt results follows:

JANUARY GILT
1 James T Parlett R2 Airville 2 & 3
Bruce Smith Washington 4 Boyd Bros
R1 Brogue 5 Junior S Hower R1
Catawissa 6 Charles E Griest R1
Abbottstown 7 8 9 10 Doug Hancock
R1 Honey Grove

FEBRUARY GILT
1 Ed Hildebrand R2 Biglerville 2 3 5
7 James T Parlett R2 Airville 4 Rodger

Bankert R3 Hanover 6 Boyd Bros R1
Brogue 8 & 9 Clair L Reed, R3 Slippery
Rock 10 Junior S Hower R1 Catawissa
MARCH GILT
1 James E O'Brien R1 Abbottstown
2 Boyd Bros R1 Brogue 3 Charles E
Griest R1 Abbottstown 4 Junior S
Hower R1 Catawissa
GRAND CHAMPION
1 Ed Hildebrand R2 Biglerville
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
1 James T Parlett R2 Airville

Little receives Chester White Breeders award

HARRISBURG — Special recognition was given to J. Harold Little, a well-known Chester White breeder from Hanover, at the beginning of the Chester White bred gilt sale Tuesday afternoon.

The award of honor was presented to Little by the Pa. Chester White Breeders Association. Little was a Chester White Breeder and showman at the Pa. Farm Show from 1946-1969.

He served as the Association's president for seven years; vice-president for two years; and secretary-treasurer for 14 years. He retired after 23 years of service.

After receiving the plaque from Robert Bankert, Association president, Little noted that he was celebrating his 84½ birthday. He was appreciative of the honor and encouraged youth to raise and show the Chester White breed.

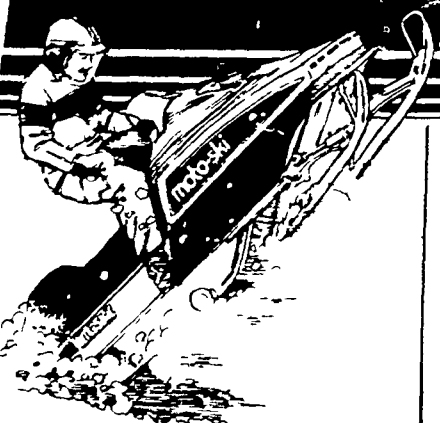
In other Association news, Charles E. Griest of Abbottstown noted that the Pa. Chester White Breeders Association officers remain the same for the forthcoming year. Griest will continue to



J. Harold Little of Hanover accepts the plaque presented by Rodger Bankert, the Chester White Breeders Association president. The Association presented the award of honor for Little's outstanding service to the Association and the breed.

serve as secretary-treasurer. Rodger Bankert and Ed Hildebrand will continue to serve as president and vice president, respectively. D.S.

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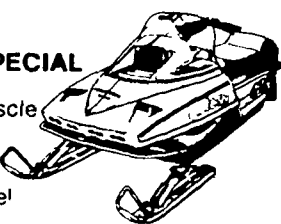


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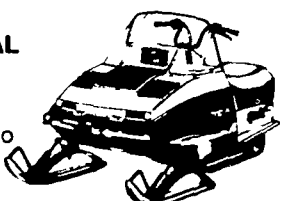
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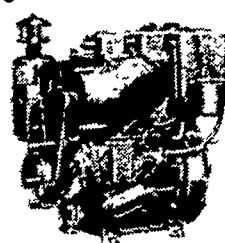
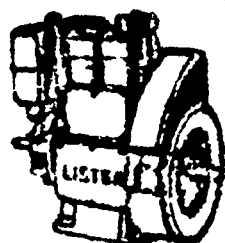
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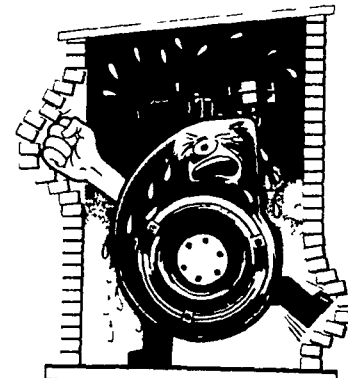


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