

Duroc named grand champ at York roundup

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STEWARTSTOWN — A purebred Duroc took the grand champion ribbons at Monday's York County 4-H hog roundup for first-year showman Greg Bankert, Hanover R3.

Showing quality length and leanness, the homebred animal was the first one out into the auction arena at Sechrist Sales, host for the first of two summer pig roundups. Final bidder on

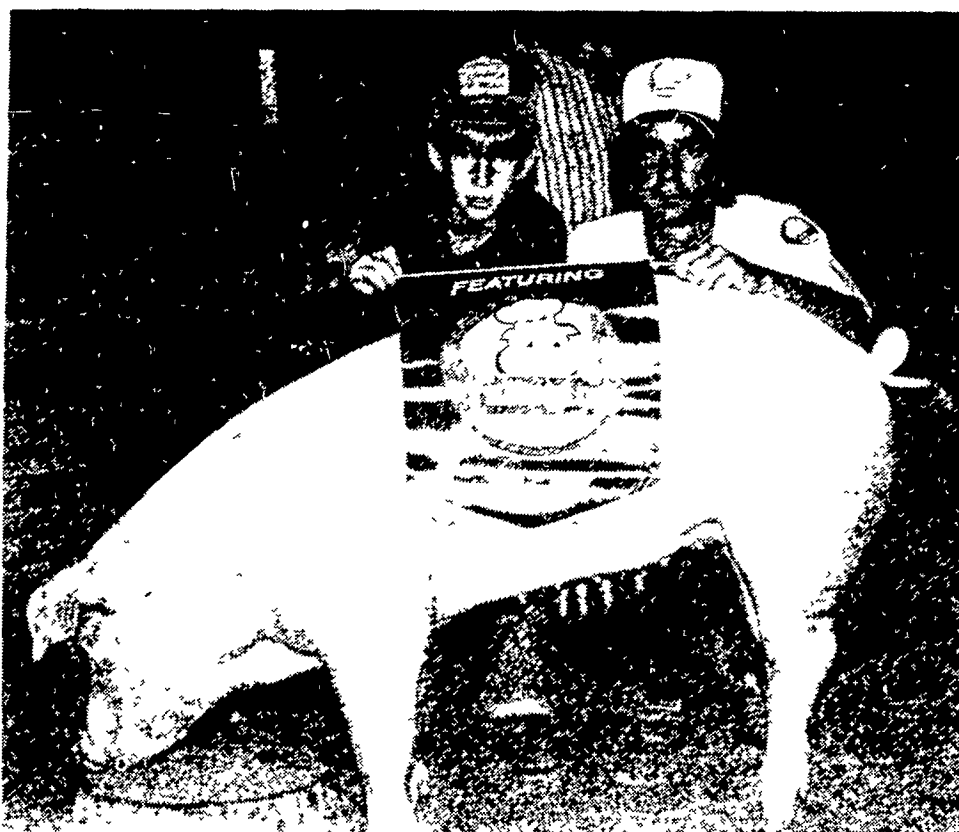
the champion Duroc was Hatfield Pork Products, with buyer Doug Clemens paying 147.5 cents per pound for the muscled porker.

Nine-year-old Greg's champion was also half of the purple ribbon winning pair. Pair mate to the champ sold third in the auction lineup and went to B & N Company for 59 cents per pound.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bankert, Greg is a first-year member of the

Jefferson community club and the swine club. After spending the remainder of his summer vacation preparing his other two club hogs for the Fall shows and sales, Greg will be a third grader at Heidleberg Elementary School.

Reserve champion honors went to a purebred Spots, exhibited by experienced 4-H'er Steve Trostle. Hatfield Pork Products again bid last on the reserve hog, with the



Buyer Doug Clemens, of Hatfield Pork Products, paid \$1.47.5 per pound for Greg Bankert's grand champion 4-H hog. The purebred Duroc was also part of the winning pair.



Hatfield Pork Products also bought up the reserve champion York 4-H hog, exhibited by Steve Trostle. Doug Clemens bid \$1.30 per pound for the purebred Spotted winner.

gavel going down at \$1.30 per pound.

A recent graduate of Dallastown Area High School, Steve is 17 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Trostle, Red Lion R2. He's been a member of the East Prospect 4-H club and has carried a variety of projects during his nine years of participation.

In September, Steve will begin studies at Delaware

Valley College, majoring in animal husbandry, with plans to become a geneticist.

Reserve winner in the pairs class was Gus Parlett of Arville, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parlett. Hatfield Pork Products paid 56 cents for the well-matched hogs.

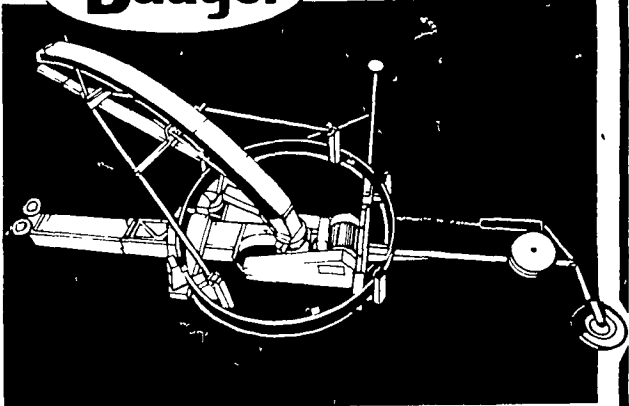
Following the champion and reserve placing animals, first-place winners in each weight class were

of buyers. Hatfield Pork Products purchased the animals of Michelle Bankert, for 57 cents, and Gary Burgard, East Berlin, for 59 cents.

Ralph Thomas of Thomas and Diehl Meats in Shrewsbury took home three of the class winners. The entries of Jeff Wilson, New Freedom, Gary Burgard of

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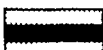
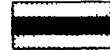
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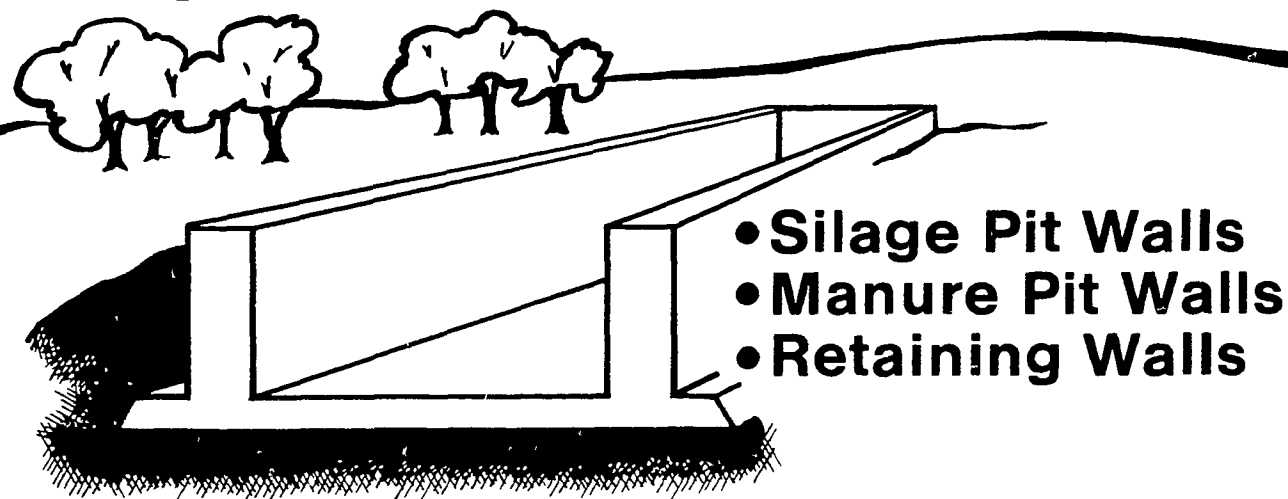
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