

# Rhodes shows champ market hog for 2nd time

MARTINSBURG — For the second time in five years, Ken Rhodes, R2 Williamsburg, exhibited the grand champion market hog at the Blair-Bedford-Fulton FFA Market Hog Show & Sale.

Rhodes' hog topped the market at the sale, bringing \$3.05 for each of the heavyweight's 240 pounds. Shaw Packing Co., Newry, purchased the grand champ.

Judy Zimmerman, of Buffalo Mills, Bedford County, showed the reserve grand champion hog. This hog went on to be the second high priced individual at the sale, going for \$2.45 per its 230 pounds to the Weyandt Livestock Market.

Twenty-three FFA members from eight different high schools competed in the show.

The 104 hogs sold at the sale brought in a total of \$12,358.57, with an average of \$54.16.

Buyers included: Hatfield Packing Co., Hatfield; Rhodes Meat Market, R2 Martinsburg; Shaw Packing Co., Newry; Weyandt's Meats, Claysburg; Curryville Agway, Curryville; Giordiano Sausage Co., Altoona; and Shen Valley Meat Packers, Inc., Timberville, Va.

The show and sale was held on July 7 here at Morrison Cove Livestock Market.

Show results are as follows:

### Heavyweights

1. Ken Rhodes, Williamsburg FFA, grand champion; 2. Judy Zimmerman,



Judy Zimmerman, Buffalo Mills, showed the reserve grand champion market hog. Looking on are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weyandt, buyers.

Bedford FFA, reserve grand champion; 3. Rick Showalter, Williamsburg FFA; 4. Terry McIntyre, Hollidaysburg FFA; 5. Dwight Bard, So. Fulton FFA.

### Light Heavyweights

1. Rich Campbell, Bellwood-Antis FFA; 2. Matt LeVelle, Bedford FFA; 3. Brenda Noye, Bellwood-Antis FFA; 4. Roy Allison, Williamsburg FFA; 5. Robert Bard, So. Fulton FFA.

### Medium Weights

1. Charles Dinger, Hollidaysburg FFA; 2. Brian Barkley, Bedford FFA; 3. Don Leidig, Tyrone FFA; 4. Kevin Brumbaugh, Central Cove FFA; 5. Russ Garrison, Hollidaysburg FFA.

### Lightweights

1. Terry Morral, Everett FFA; 2. Barb Noye, Bellwood-Antis FFA; 3. John Gilliland, Tyrone FFA; 4. Randy Wallace, Central FFA; and 5. Earlyn Sollenberger, Central FFA.



Ken Rhodes, R2 Williamsburg, exhibited the grand Champion market hog at the Blair-Bedford-Fulton FFA show and sale. Standing next to Rhodes is Dick Shaw, buyer, and Teresa England, the State FFA Queen.

## Watch out for lightning danger

LANCASTER — From now through August, farmers of Pennsylvania should be especially alert to the dangers of lightning storms, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration cautions.

The summer months traditionally have accounted for the greatest number of deaths and injuries from lightning in the state.

In the past 21 years, 74 of Pennsylvania's 89 reported lightning deaths happened during June, July, and August, as did 238 of the 264 reported injuries.

Last year, when on a national basis the fewest number of lightning deaths in two decades were recorded, Pennsylvania had none, according to NOAA's Environmental Data and Information Service.

Lightning generally is recognized as the most deadly of the natural hazard killers, surpassing both tornadoes and hurricanes in

the number of lives it takes in an average year. One of the reasons for 1979's low death toll was a lack of general thunderstorm activity in June.

Four fatalities occurred in June nationally, as compared to an average of 23 in previous years. In addition, greater public understanding of the dangers of lightning may have helped.

Safety precautions are simple. If you're outdoors, go inside a house or large building, or get into a car. If you must stay outside, keep away from metal pipes, wire clotheslines, and fences.

Get away from lakes, the ocean, or any body of water, as well as from tractors and all farm equipment.

Railroad tracks can carry

lightning charges long distances, so stay away from them, as well as other metal objects such as bicycles, motorcycles, golf carts, and even golf clubs.

In a forest, go to a low area where there are small trees, and in an open area go to a ravine or valley, but watch out for flash floods. If caught in the open during a lightning storm, crouch down. This way you'll be a lot lower, making a smaller target. Don't lie down; the wet earth can carry lightning.

NOAA lists several other important "don'ts." Don't use a telephone during a lightning storm except in an emergency. Don't go into a small building that stands alone, or under a large tree that stands by itself.

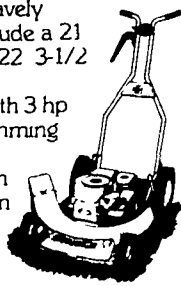
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