Top Del. feeder pig sells for \$1.45



Lin Martin of Milton poses with 215-pound crossbred hog that was named Grand Champion in this year's 4-H Feeder Pig Sale at the state fairgrounds in Harrington. Posing with Martin is Joe Valeri, buyer for Penn Packing Co of Philadelphia Animal was sold at auction for \$1.45 a pound.

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(Continued from Page D6) has written several articles on tuberculosis in swine which are available from your local Extension Ser-

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HARRINGTON, Del. — This year's Delaware 4-H Feeder Pig Sale was bigger and better than ever, with nearly 50 contestants and half again as many hogs competing. The event took place last Saturday, at the state fairgrounds in Harrington.

The 1980 champion feeder pig was raised by Lin Martin, 14, of Milton, who also produced last year's reserve champion. His 215pound crossbred entry placed first in the middleweight class and was bought by Penn Packing Company of Philadelphia for \$1.45 a pound.

This year's reserve champion, a 220-pound heavyweight hog, was raised by Sean Kelly, 10, of Wilmington. First place in showmanship was Chris Majchrzak, 14, of Seaford. Her 186-pound entry scored highest in the lightweight class.

Other winners in the annual competition were. Justin Reynolds, 16, of Smyrna (second place, lightweight class), Chris Majchrzak (second place, middleweight class-her



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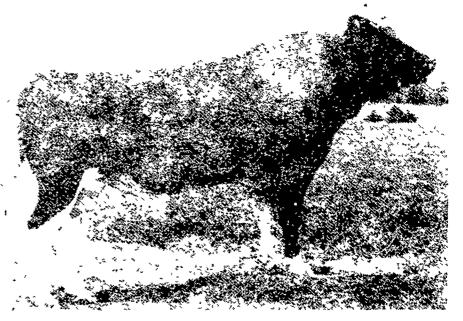


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