fitting contest. Stoltzfus, the on of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmer Stoltzfus, captured the Champion Showman honors while Beam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Beam, was named the Champion Fitter.

This was the first year "eam competed in this event, even though he has been showing hogs in 4-H since he was nine.

Beam will be a senior at Twin Valley High Shoool this Fall and works at home on his father's farm. The Beams farm about 400 acres and have a 400-500 head farrow-to-finish hog operation. They also feed out 100 to 200 in their operation.

Tım Stoltzfus is a 1980 graduate of Twin Valley High School. He exhibited last year's Grand Champion at this event. His younger brother, Scott, took the honors in 1978 Tim has been

showing in 4-H for abouteight years.

Junior Fitting Champion was Daniel Faust, R1 Kempton, a member of Kutztown FFA; and Junior Showmanship Champion was Todd Miller, R2 Hamburg, a member of Hamburg FFA.

The judge for the show was Gregory Snyder, New Tripoli, field manager for Vigortone Products.

Eastern Pennsylvania Pork Producers Association presented a plaque for the Grand Champion Hog and the Berks-Lehigh Pork Producers Association presented a plaque to the Reserve Champion Exhibitor.

A total of 59 hogs were shown by 17 FFA members representing seven FFA chapters. Total value of the hogs sold was \$8181.33 with the total weight being 12,168 pounds. Average price per pound with the champions was \$.64 and was \$.54 per pound without the champions included.

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Following are the results. Light-lightweight

Gary Rohrbach, Shoemakersville; 2. Daniel Faust, Kempton; 3. Tim Stoltzfus, Elverson; 4. Todd Miller, Hamburg; 5. Todd Miller.

Lightweight

1. Daniel Faust; 2. Diane Stoltzfus, Elverson; 3. Todd Miller: 4. Betsy Mover. Richland; 5. Marjorie Faust, Kempton.

Mediumweight

1. Tim Stoltzfus, reserve grand champion; 2. Nelson Beam; 3. Gary Rohrbach; 4. Alan -Rohrbach, Shoemakersville; 5. Heather Henley.

Medium Heavyweight

1. Scott Stoltzfus, Elverson; 2. Nelson Beam; 3.

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Scott Stoltzfus; 4. Tım Stoltzfus; 5. Alan Rohrbach.

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1. Nelson Beam, grand champion; 2. Betsy Moyer; 3. Alan Rohrbach; 4. Heather Henley; 5. Betsy Mover

Junior Fitting

1. Daniel Faust; 2. Gary Rohrbach; 3. Mark Rohrbach; 4. Heather Henley; 5. Tim Meily, Lebanon.

Senior Fitting

1. Nelson Beam, champion; 2. Marjorie Faust; 3. Tım Stoltzfus; 4. Diane Stoltzfus; 5. Terry Adam.

Junior Showmanship 1. Todd Miller; 2. Gary Rohrbach; 3. Daniel Faust; 4. Tim Meily; 5. Mark Rohrbach.

Senior Showmanship

1. Tim Stoltzfus, champion; 2. Diane Stoltzfus; 3. Scott Stoltzfus; 4. Marjorie Faust; 5. Henry Noss.

Two cherry growers named

sylvania Agriculture Advisory Board.

cluding June 30, 1983.

Hallowell said he was

Wilson had accepted the appontments. "Men like Everett Weiser and William Wilson will be important to the board's efforts to improve promotion of red cherry products," he said.

''An improved agricultural economy must rely on contributions from all segments of the state's farm community. The red cherry growers of the state have repeatedly demonstated their willingness to improve and expand, and the Department of Agriculture stands ready to assist them in their efforts," he said.

Pennsylvania ranks fifth nationally in the production of red tart cherries. In 1979, production amounted to 3,150 tons of cherries valued at \$3.12 million.

Red The Cherry Marketing Program was first approved by the growers of Pennsylvania in 1974, and renewed in a 1979 referendum with an 87 percent vote of approval from growers voting.

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Secretary Penrose Hallowell has announced the appointment of two red cherry growers to the Pennsylvania Red Cherry Marketing The new appointees are Everett Weiser, R1, York

Springs, Adams County, and William Wilson, R1, Biglerville, Adams County. Weiser and Wilson will serve three-year terms, con-The six-member Advisory

Board administers the Red Cherry Marketing Program, which includes promotions, marketing research and advertising for Pennsylvania red cherries.

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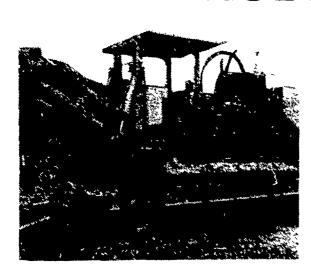
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