

Bucks-Montgomery 4-H swine winners named

QUAKERTOWN — Karen Leidy of Souderton exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog at the annual Bucks-Montgomery 4-H Swine Show and Sale held recently at the Quakertown Livestock Auction.

Hatfield Packing, represented by Jerry Clemmens, purchased the animal for \$4.80 per pound from Leidy, whose entry was also named Montgomery County Champion.

Leidy's Meats of Souderton was high contender for the Reserve Grand Champion animal (and Bucks County Champion) owned by Mike Garis of Bucks County. Leidy's paid \$3.25 per pound.

All phases of the Bucks Montgomery 4-H Roundup were judged by Henry Gruber, head of Livestock procurement for A & B Packing Inc., of Allentown.

Complete results of the show are as follows: Individual market swine and light weight class, 180-200 lbs. 1. Mike Swartley, Bucks; 2. Lori Gruver, Bucks; 3. Phil Merryman, Bucks; 4. Quintin Lawley, Bucks; 5. Brad Gruver, Bucks. Light medium class, 205-215 lbs. 1. Beverly Bergey, Montgomery; 2. Roy Teaford, Montgomery; 3. John Gruver, Bucks; 4. Shawn Callahan, Montgomery; 5. Larry Bray, Bucks County.

Heavy medium weight class, 220-230 lbs. 1. Mike Garis, Bucks; 2. Pat Teaford, Montgomery; 3. Glen Bateman, Montgomery; 4. Michelle Rice, Bucks; 5. Ricky Moyer, Bucks. Heavyweight class, 235-255 lbs. 1. Karen Leidy, Montgomery County; 2. Joe Landis, Montgomery; 3. Matt Anderson, Bucks; 4. Dave Huff, Montgomery; 5. Jamie Rice, Bucks.

Grand Champion Market Hog and Montgomery County Champion was shown by Karen Leidy; Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog and Bucks County Champion by Mike Garis; Reserve Champion,

Bucks County, by Mike Swartley; and Reserve Champion Montgomery County by Joe Landis.

Pen of three, lightweight class - 1. Pat Teaford, Montgomery; 2. John Gruver, Bucks; 3. Steve Gruver, Bucks; 4. Quinton Lawley, Bucks; and 5. Sean Callahan, Montgomery. Heavyweight class - 1. Roy Teaford, Montgomery; 2. Mike Garis, Bucks; 3. Bev Bergey, Montgomery; 4. David Samkavitz, Bucks; 5. Wendy Worthington, Bucks. Grand Champion pen of three - Pat Teaford; Reserve Champion pen of three - Roy Teaford both of Montgomery County.

Grooming and Showmanship, Senior

Division - 1. Bev Bergey, Montgomery; 2. Steve Gruver, Bucks; 3. Mike Swartley, Bucks; 4. Wendy Worthington, Bucks; and 5. Pat Teaford, Montgomery. Junior Division - 1. Mike Garis, Bucks; 2. Joe Landis, Montgomery; 3. Mike Bergey, Montgomery; 4. Sean Callahan, Montgomery; and 5. Bob Bray, Bucks.

First Year Members - 1. David Huff, Montgomery; 2. Nadine Stack, Bucks; 3. Ronnie Stack, Bucks; 4. Marnie Coleman, Montgomery; and 5. Quintin Lawley, Bucks County. Grand Champion was Bev Bergey, Montgomery County.



Mike Garis of Perkasio is shown here with his Bucks County Champion Pig at the Bucks-Montgomery 4-H Hog Roundup held recently at the Quakertown Livestock Auction. With Mike are Tom Leidy, left, and Terry Leidy of Leidy's, Inc. who bought the pig for \$3.25 per pound.



Hatfield Packing out bid all contenders to purchase the Grand Champion Market Hog at the 1980 Bucks-Montgomery 4-H Swine Show and Sale held recently at the Quakertown Livestock Auction. Pictured are Jerry Clemmens of Hatfield, left, who bid \$4.80 per pound for the hog exhibited by Montgomery County 4-H Member Karen Leidy, shown, of Souderton.

USDA to hold loan hearings

WASHINGTON — Three public hearings will be held on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's proposed regulations implementing provisions of Title II of the Energy Security Act (Biomass, Energy and Alcohol Fuels Loan and Loan Guarantees), Deputy Agriculture Secretary James H. Williams announced today.

The proposed regulations will determine how the Farmers Home Administration, the credit

agency of the Agriculture Department, will carry out certain parts of the Act, which was signed into law by President Carter on June 30.

The public hearings will be held at Macon, Ga., August 25; at Des Moines, Ia., August 27; and Lubbock, Texas, August 29.

The Energy Security Act authorizes \$600 million for the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) program of loans and loan guarantees to alcohol fuels and other biomass energy projects

over the next two years (FY 1981-1982). USDA funds will be used to assist energy projects which use agricultural or forestry products or residue. USDA has responsibility for projects up to 15 million gallons of capacity.

USDA will also participate in similar hearings to be held in the near future by the Department of Energy concerning DOE regulations for financial assistance to biomass energy projects.

Franklin 4-H pig sale sets record prices

CHAMBERSBURG — Record prices made the 38th Annual Franklin County 4-H Pig Club Round-up and Sale a memorable occasion for the 55 club members involved. The round-up, held last Thursday, at the

Chambersburg Livestock Market had 87 pigs shown and sold.

The Grand Champion, a 218 lb. Yorkshire Crossbred was shown by Greg Christman, Jr., 2965 Sollenberger Road,

Chambersburg and purchased by Wayne F. Craig & Sons Livestock Co., Orrstown for the record price of 2.51 per lb.

The Reserve Grand Champion shown by Donald Sheiss, 967 Marion Road, Chambersburg was purchased by W. R. Sellers, Livestock Dealer, from Greencastle for 1.30 per lb. to establish another record price.

The Grand Champion Pen-Of-Three was shown by Jere Wingert, 722 Loudon Road, St. Thomas and purchased by W.R. Sellers for 1.01 per lb. The Reserve Champion Pen-of-Three shown by Greg Christman, Jr., Chambersburg was purchased by Buttermilk Farm Meats, 6032 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, for 90 cents per lb.

The Grand Champion was purchased by Greg Christman at the Spring Feeder Pig Sale sponsored by the South Central PA Pork Producers Association, and was consigned by Daryl Sheiss, Marion.

The 87 market hogs averaged 209 lbs. selling for



Wayne Craig and Wayne Craig III are shown with Greg Christman, Jr. who showed the Grand Champion at the Franklin County 4-H Pig Club Round-up. Wayne F. Craig & Sons Livestock of Orrstown purchased the Grand Champion for a record price of \$2.51 per lb.



Jere Wingert, 722 Loudon Road, St. Thomas is shown with his Grand Champion pen-of-three shown at the recent Franklin County 4-H Pig Club Round-up. Jere was also champion showman for the third consecutive year.

an average price of 52.94 per hundred wt. and a total sale value of \$10,798.58 representing 18,220 lbs. of pork-on-the-hoof.

In the showmanship competition Jere Wingert, 722 Loudon Road, St. Thomas took championship honors for the third consecutive year. Reserve Champion honors went to Eric Sheiss, 967 Marion Road, Chambersburg.

The show was judged by Vern Hazlett, Swine Herdsman at Penn State.

Milton Silver, owner of the Chambersburg Livestock Market treated each 4-H member to a noon luncheon at Wendy's, this being the 38th consecutive year that Silver has sponsored the annual 4-H Pig Club Round-up and Sale

