

## Bred gilt champs

(Continued from Page C20) swept the Chester White championships

Sired by his boar, Tarzan, the champion gilt, TM Silk 7-2 is the sixth Farm Show champ for Twin Maples Farm.

Parlett's reserve champion Chester White, TM Bess 8-5, was sired by a Missouri boar called Mule Skinner

Parlett said he's been in the business of raising Chester Whites since he was nine-years-old. Parlett has

been contending for the champion ribbons at Farm Show since the 1940's, with most of his championships coming in the past twelve years.

When selecting the Spotted Swine champion, Judge Bressner described the gilt as "taller fronted, long, carrying her stoutness up through her front-end". He added, "She's the type of pig I'd like in my factory."

Showing the champion was Gary Homan, R2 Centre

Mail, and daughters DANDI, 14, and Kama, 11

The champion was sired by Bandit, a boar owned by Homan, out of a litter of pigs farrowed by a gilt purchased by Homan at Farm Show two years ago. Those were Homan's first Spots, and he's been bringing their pigs back to Farm Show each year since.

The reserve champion Spotted Swine was exhibited by Hobart Muller of R2 New Oxford, Adams County, in



The reserve champion Duroc bred gilt was shown by Eugene Sweigard, Halifax. Assisting his father with the show swine was 8-year-old Garth, who said he's been showing hogs half his life.



Todd Bennecoff, 13, exhibited the champion Hampshire bred gilt. Todd and his father, Terry, have 40 sows of both the Hampshire and Berkshire breeds



Clayton Winebark, Indiana County, exhibited both the champion and reserve champion Berkshire gilts. He is pictured with the champion. Both gilts were sired by Winebark's boar, Monster.



James Parlett, Airville, tied up the Chester White bred gilt championship for the sixth time in Farm Show competition. Twin Maples Farm also took the reserve champion honors. Both champs were sired by Tarzan.



Little Jim Nelan III got his feet wet in the Yorkshire swine show ring at the early age of four. The youngest showman in this year's Farm Show is the son of Joan and Jim Nelan of West Alexander.

his first year of Farm Show competition.

With 20 head of purebred sows, Muller said he began raising purebred Spots three years ago. This year's reserve champion bred gilt was sired by the 1979 Keystone International Livestock Exposition champion, Beyond Lobo

Calvin Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall, swept the Yorkshire contest, taking both the champion and reserve champion honors

The Lehigh County swine breeders' champion was their January entry, Imperial's Miss Elite, sired by Legend. This marks the eighteenth year of showing at Farm Show for the Lazarus family. However, this is the first year they took both champions.

Their reserve champion, Imperial's Miss Patton, was sired by the same boar as the champion, and her dam is a sister to the champion's dam. Lazarus explained their grand dam set the record at the 1978 Farm Show bred gilt sale for high selling gilt, bringing \$850 — she was purchased by the Lazarus family.

The champion Landrace gilt was shown by John Mummert, 19, of R1 Seven Valleys, York County. She was the entry of Tunnel Hill Farm, operated by John's mother, and his brothers and sisters. They've been raising purebred Landrace swine for the past ten years and have had two Farm Show champions here in the past six years.

The champion, THF Wilmington 2-4, is sired by DEO Cibbe.

The reserve champion Landrace gilt was shown by Mark Stehr, Brooks End Farm, Beavertown, Snyder County. The gilt's, Belinda, is co-owned with Reno and Park Thomas

The January gilt is sired by an Irish import boar, Royal Eros, and out of a Scotch dam. She is bred to an imported Scotch boar, according to Stehr, and is due to farrow February 13.

The results of the swine show are as follows

**DUROC**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 4 Sweigard's Durocs reserve grand champion Halifax Dauphin Co 2 Darlene McConaughey Smicksburg Indiana Co 3 Clyde McConaughey Smicksburg Indiana Co 5 Glenn O Ebersole Duncannon Perry Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 Glenn O Ebersole grand champion 2 Clyde McConaughey 3 Calvin H Lazarus & Sons Whitehall Lehigh Co 4 Sweigard's Durocs 5 Rodger Bankert Hanover York Co

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 Smiths Hog Farm Washington Washington Co 2 3 Clyde McConaughey 4 Kenneth D Fetteroll Centre Hall Centre Co 5 Denise A McConaughey Smicksburg Indiana Co

**BERKSHIRE**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 Clayton D Winebark & Sons grand champion Rochester Mills Indiana Co 2 Dennis L Grumbine Myerstown Lebanon Co 3 4 5 Russel Cornbower New Freedom York Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 2 3 4 5 Clayton D Winebark & Sons reserve grand champion

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 3 Clayton D Winebark & Sons 2 4 Dennis L Grumbine 5 Russel Cornbower

**POLAND CHINA**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 2 3 Marlin Deaven Fredericksburg Lebanon Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 2 Barbara McConnell grand champion Volant Lawrence Co

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 2 Keith McConnell reserve grand champion Volant Lawrence Co 3 Rocky Acres Farm New Tripoli Lehigh Co

**HAMPSHIRE**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 2 Carl H Rabenold reserve grand champion Kutztown Berks Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 Terry Bennecoff & Son grand champion Kutztown Lehigh Co 2 Carl H Rabenold 3 5 Charles Bomgardner Annville Lebanon Co 4 Blue Mt View Farms Annville Lebanon Co

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 Terry Bennecoff & Son 2 Charles Bomgardner

**CHESTER WHITE**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 2 5 James T Parlett grand champion Airville York Co 3 4 Smiths Hog Farm Washington Washington Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 James T Parlett reserve grand champion 2 Rodger Bankert 3 Junior S Hower Catawissa Columbia Co

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 2 4 James T Parlett 3 James E O'Brien Abbottstown Adams Co 5 Charles E Grist Abbottstown Adams Co

**SPOTTED SWINE**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 Gary N Homan & Daughters grand champion Centre Hall Centre Co 2 5 Leslie Lazarus & Bros Germansville Lehigh Co 3 4 Russell E Keg Bed ford Bedford Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 Hobart W Muller reserve grand champion New Oxford Adams Co 2 5 Leslie Lazarus & Bros 3 Kama Homan Centre Hall Centre Co 4 Gary N Homan & Daughters

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 3 Leslie Lazarus & Bros 2 Bamb Homan Centre Hall Centre Co 4 Hobart W Muller 5 James T Parlett

**YORKSHIRE**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 2 4 Calvin H Lazarus & Sons Whitehall Lehigh Co 3 5 Elwood E Houser Lebanon Lebanon Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 Calvin H Lazarus & Sons 2 5 Elwood E Houser 3 Thomas M Arnold Lebanon Lehigh Co 4 Timothy G Heagy Lebanon Lehigh Co

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 Leon L Arnold Lebanon Lebanon Co 2 Thomas M Arnold 3 Willow Glen Farms Strasburg Lancaster Co 4 Calvin H Lazarus & Sons 5 David O Thayer Girard Erie Co


**Grand Champion**  
 1 Calvin H Lazarus & Sons

**Reserve Grand Champion**  
 1 Calvin H Lazarus & Sons

**LANDRACE**  
**JANUARY GILT**  
 1 Reno H Thomas reserve grand champion Beavertown Snyder Co 2 Tunnel Hill Farm Seven Valleys York Co 3 4 Jay D Blatt Annville Lebanon Co 5 Brvan Blatt Annville Lebanon Co

**FEBRUARY GILT**  
 1 Tunnel Hill Farm grand champion Seven Valleys York Co 2 Rocky Acres Farm New Tripoli Lehigh Co 3 4 Glenair Farm Elizabethtown Lancaster Co 5 Edward Bartley Valencia Butler Co

**MARCH GILT**  
 1 Rocky Acres Farm



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