

Local Yorkshire breeders take championships

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LEBANON — The Pennsylvania Yorkshire Co-op Association ended the month of July and their two day summer conference held here at the fairgrounds last Thursday and Friday with their swine show and sale.

Elwood Houser, a Lebanon swine breeder, exhibited the grand champion bred gilt, defeating 24 other Yorkshire gilts in the two classes of juniors and seniors.

The grand champ, Ehlo Houvale Charger, is out of EHL9 Houvale Charger 16-5 and is sired by CAA8 Turk Explorer. She was farrowed on July 1, 1980 and was out of a litter of 12. The champion was bred to PL09 Honda 54-5 and is due August 3.

She was purchased at the Friday evening sale by Chuck Fackler of Salem, N.J. for the price of \$400. Auctioneer for the sale was Harry Bachman, Annville

The reserve champion bred gilt, JSNO Wendy SPF 10-5 was the top junior shown by Joel R. Stern, East Berlin. Bred to TPFO Winston, this daughter of JSN9 SPF Spirit 19-8 was purchased by Peter Hernley, Manheim, for \$330.

The champion Yorkshire boar was exhibited by Calvin H. Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall. It topped a class of 10 entries and was purchased for \$375 by Charles Hall of Julian

The reserve champion boar was the entry of Joel Stern, the half brother to their reserve champion bred gilt. Sired by SPF Spirit 19-8, the boar, JSN1 Spirit 8-4 is out of BL8 Ruth Ann 5-8. Harry Kreider of Quarryville added this champion to his barn after purchasing him for \$275.

Stern also exhibited the champion open gilt who was chosen by judge Melvin Huber, Pennfield Farm manager, Frystown, as the best single open out of the class of 10. The champ, JSN1 Vera 11-2, was farrowed January 16, 1981. She is the daughter of BV8 Bona Vista Extra Size 53-2 out of JSN8 SPF Vera 41-5. Romig Brothers, Parkesburg, had the high bid of \$150 on this champion

The reserve champion open gilt was another entry of Elwood Houser EHL1 Houvale Rita 5-10 was farrowed January 1, 1981 and is by 6TA9 Explorer 35-13 out of EHL7 Houvale Tillie 56-10

In the class of litter mate pairs, Judge Huber went to the entry of Charles Hall, Julian, for his champion pair. Ken Smeltzer of Manheim had the high bid of \$300 for the pair.

The reserve champion pair was exhibited by Leon Arnold, Lebanon. The high bid on this pair was given by Kevin Brown, Klingerstown.

Altogether there were 13 head of bred gilts that averaged \$323, 7 head of open gilts with an average of \$155, 1 litter mate pair for \$150, and 5 boars for an average of \$290.

Show results are:

BRED GILTS

Senior

1. Elwood Houser, Lebanon, champion; 2. Calvin H. Lazarus, Whitehall; 3. Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg; 4. Thomas M. Arnold, Lebanon; 5. Walter E. Bucks, Robesonia.

Junior

1. Joel R. Stern, East Berlin, reserve champion; 2. Leon L. Arnold, Lebanon; 3, 5. Charles B. Hall, Julian; 4. Thomas M. Arnold

BOARS

1. Calvin H. Lazarus, champion; 2. Joel R. Stern; 3. Leon L. Arnold; 4. Timothy G. Heagy, Lebanon; 5. Wilson's Yorkshires, New Freedom.

SINGLE OPEN

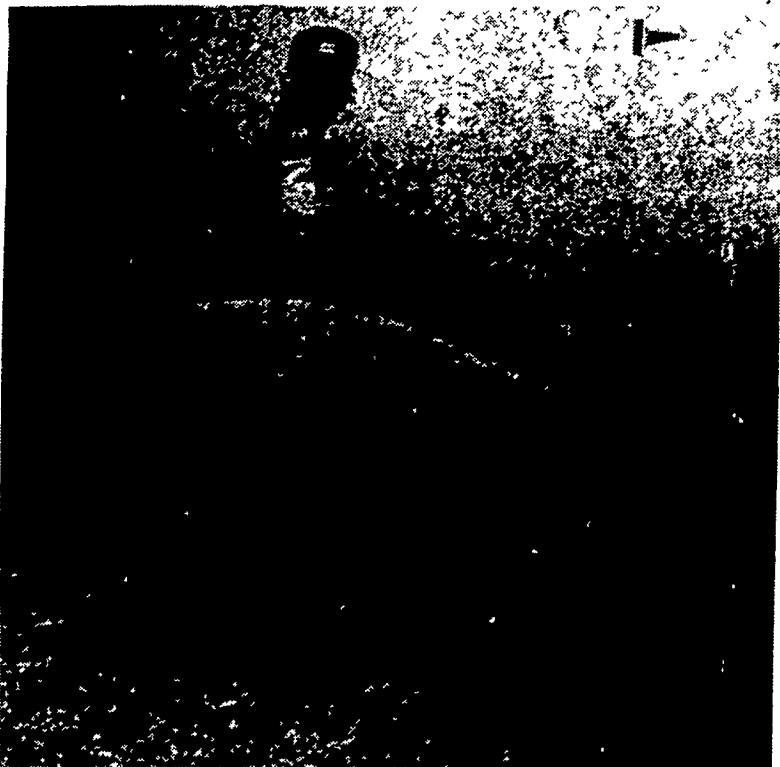
1. Joel R. Stern, champion; 2. Elwood E. Houser, reserve champion; 3. Wilson's Yorkshires; 4, 5. Calvin H. Lazarus.

PAIRS

1. Charles B. Hall, champion; 2. Leon L. Arnold, reserve champion; 3. Timothy G. Heagy, 4. Edward Oswald, Slatington, 5. Thomas M. Arnold.



Grant Lazarus shows the family's champion Yorkshire boar which went to Charles Hall of Julian for \$375.



Champion litter mate pair was exhibited by Charles Hall, Julian. Showing the winners is son Mark, 11.



The champion open gilts was another entry of Joel Stern, East Berlin.



Elwood Houser, Lebanon, exhibited the champion bred gilt at Friday's Pennsylvania Yorkshire Co-op Association Show held at the Lebanon Fairgrounds.



Joel and Jeff Stern, East Berlin, pose next to their reserve champion bred gilt, the first place junior Yorkshire in her class.



Eleven-year-old Jeff Stern shows the reserve champion boar for his dad.



Fourteen-year-old Edwin Houser shows his dad's reserve champion open gilt.

