

Bergey's swine champ brings record \$7 per pound

NORRISTOWN — A Farm Show atmosphere seemed to pervade the sales ring as Hatfield Packing paid a record price of \$7 per pound for the grand champion of the Bucks-Mont 4-H Swine Show & Sale.

Jerry Clemens, representing Hatfield, purchased the prize-winning animal from Mike Bergey of Telford, a member of the Montgomery County 4-H Livestock Club, who bred, raised and showed his pig Mike's animal also was named Montgomery County champion and champion light heavy weight individual.

Ron Thompson of Bucks showed the Bucks County champion and reserve grand champion which Hatfield also purchased for \$4.40 a pound.

Tom Leidy of Leidy's Meats in Souderton was the buyer of the grand champion pen-of-three shown by Rich Troxel of Dublin. Leidy's also purchased the reserved Montgomery County champion and champion light-weight hog exhibited by Karen Leidy of Souderton, paying \$2.70 a pound.

Bev Bergey of Telford was named grand champion showman after also winning champion senior showman honors. Bev is a member of the Montgomery County 4-H

Livestock Club.

Results of the weight classes were:

Lightweight
1 Karen Leidy Montgomery champ 2 Kathy Bergey Montgomery 3 Dave Samkavitz Berks 4 Glen Bateman Montgomery 5 Diane Moyer Berks

Mediumweight
1 Bev Bergey Montgomery 2 Joe Landis Montgomery 3 Lauren Berger Montgomery 4 Larry Bray Berks 5 Jesse Ruth Berks

Heavyweight
1 Ron Thompson Berks gr champ and Bucks Co champ 2 Jeff Moyer Montgomery 3 Wendy Worthington Berks 4 Janine Rice Berks 5 Michelle Rice Berks

Light heavyweight
1 Mike Bergey Montgomery gr champ and Montgomery champ 2 Mike Garish res Buck champ 3 Bill Scott Berks 4 Rick Troxel Berks 5 Brad Gruver Berks

Penn-of-Three Classes
Light Pen
1 Bev Bergey Montgomery 2 Jeff Moyer Montgomery 3 Willie Harvey Berks 4 Diane Moyer Berks 5 Dave Samkavitz Berks

Heavy Pen
1 Mike Garish Berks res champ 2 Wendy Worthington Berks 3 Jesse Ruth Berks 4 Karen Leidy Montgomery 5 Michelle Rice Montgomery

Medium Pen
1 Ricky Troxel Berks champ 2 Joe Landis Montgomery 3 John Gruver Berks 4 Steve Gruver Berks 5 Pat Tealord Montgomery

Showmanship
1st Year
1 Diane Moyer 2 Randy Mathias 3 Billy Scott 4 Rick Troxel 5 Lauren Bergey

Juniors
1 Mike Garish 2 Joe Landis 3 Quintin Lawley 4 Willie Harvey 5 Janine Rice

Seniors B
1 Bev Bergey champ 2 Steve Gruver 3 Jeff Moyer 4 Karen Leidy 5 Larry Bray

Seniors A
1 Wendy Worthington 2 Mike Bergey 3 Pat Tealord 4 Dave Samkavitz 5 John Gruver



Hatfield Packing's Jerry Clemens set a record when he paid \$7 a pound for the grand champion hog at the Bucks-Montgomery 4-H Swine Show and Sale held recently at the

Quakertown Livestock Auction. Mike Bergey of Telford, a member of the Montgomery County 4-H Livestock Club, bred, raised and exhibited the grand champion.

Md. 4-H'ers have new Fair home

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Maryland's 4-H exhibitors at the 100th State Fair will be celebrating the centennial year in a new 28,000 square foot 4-H/Home Arts building. The building will house exhibits relating to food, clothing, home furnishings, vegetables, flowers, woodworking, electricity, entomology, photography, art and crafts.

More than 3,500 4-H'ers are expected in the contests, judging events, demonstrations and shows at the traditional "4-H Week at Timonium."

The week that opens with a 4-H Dog Show in the Cow Palace Show Ring at 9 a.m. on opening day, August 29, and closes with the 4-H/FFA Parade on Sunday, September 6, will be filled with Maryland youth exhibiting not only agricultural products but also skills in photography, art, small engine maintenance and repair, and automobile care and safety. From the slightly less than 12 percent of Maryland's 4-H members who live on farms will come sheep, cows, steers, and swine that will demonstrate the care and knowledge acquired in 4-H livestock projects.

Members will also demonstrate skills at operating tractors with four-wheel wagons in tow, "trouble-shooting" disabled or unsafe automobiles, and following

a rigorous written exam which demonstrates what they have learned about handling a car through a forward and reverse serpentine course. Champions from this event will proceed to regional competition later in the fall.

The 100th Maryland State Fair will produce champion livestock which can provide first-year college costs for a 4-H member or a deluge of tears as an animal that has been cared for, coddled and coaxed to a championship is led away at the livestock sale on September 2.

On Friday, September 4 at 8 p.m., the 1981 4-H Fashion Revue will parade well-groomed and manicured 4-H models across a stage at the Horse Sales Pavilion to demonstrate the fashion-making abilities of Maryland 4-H'ers. A grand champion will be selected and will receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Fashion Revue in Chicago during 4-H Club Congress.

When the week ends, thousands of Maryland's young people — 4-H members from 9-19 — will have shared skills and demonstrated the 4-H goals of "learning by doing" and "making the best better." They will have come from farms, towns and cities to participate in an agricultural celebration that began 100 years ago.



Karen Leidy of Souderton exhibited the Leidy's Meats in Souderton was the buyer, champion lightweight and reserve champion paying \$2.70 a pound for the prize-winning Montgomery County market hog. Tom Leidy of animal.

Ag arena consignments continue to sign up

UNIVERSITY PARK — Dairy and livestock producers continue to consign animals to an all-breeds sale to aid The Pennsylvania State University's Ag Arena fund raising project.

Consignments now total 63, according to Dr. Milford Heddeson, College of Agriculture coordinator of environmental quality affairs and co-chairman of the fund raising campaign.

The goal is several hundred high quality animals in this sale to be held December 11 in Harrisburg's Farm Show Complex.

Breeders who consign beef, sheep, swine, and dairy animals are being asked to donate at least 50 percent of the sale price to the building fund. Breed associations are participating in securing and selecting consignments.

The 190,000-square-foot facility, to be located adjacent to Beaver Stadium, will provide for classes and laboratories involving horses, dairy, and livestock. It also will be used for various demonstrations connected with Extension courses and conferences.

The latest consignments in-

clude:

Dairy Cattle:
Holstein: Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science, 2 heifers.

Beef Cattle:
Angus — Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science, 1 heifer.
Charolais — Penn State

Department of Dairy and Animal Science, 1 heifer.

Polled Hereford — Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science, 1 heifer.

Horticulture club enjoys picnic

YORK — The summer meeting of the York County 4-H Horticulture Club was held at Dave Dettler's place.

Plant diseases and problems were discussed from material provided by the members.

Denise Chase, the new horticulture agent for York County, was introduced to the group.

The fall meeting will be a tour of RockLemen's Nursery on September 28.

Vegetable Freaks were featured

at the York County 4-H Fair. First place went to Frank Lecrone with a double yellow squash entitled "I like to be close to my mommy," second to Hillary Fahey, third to Joe Kendall, fourth to Patty Bupp, and fifth to David Lentz.