

Kristine Miller sweeps 4-H championships with Yorkshire entries

YORK — Ten-year-old Kristine Miller wrapped up her first year of the York Fair with two purple champion rosettes, winning both the 4-H's grand and reserve placings with her purebred Yorkshire market hogs.

Kristine is the son of Gary and Linda Miller, R10 York, and a member of the county's Swine club and the Jefferson Community club. In addition to her two top winners, she also exhibited two other first place hogs.

A list of 4-H market hog winners follows:

- 4-H MARKET HOGS**
- Class 1**
1 Michele Bankert, 2 Brian Bankert, 3 4, 5 Shelly Bankert
- Class 2**
1 Melissa Trostle 2 Todd Mummert
- Class 3**
1 Kristine Miller res grand, 2 Melissa Trostle, 3 Gus Parlett
- Class 4**
1 Kristine Miller, 2 Dana Holloway 3 Gus Parlett, 4 Brian Bankert, 5 Michele Bankert
- Class 5**
1, 4 Gus Parlett; 2 5 Dana Holloway, 4 Melissa Trostle
- Class 6**
1 Brian Bankert, 2 Dana Holloway 3 Michele Bankert, 4 Greg Bankert
- Class 7**
1, 2 Kristine Miller, grand champion, 2 Melissa Trostle, 4 Greg Bankert
- Class 8**
1, 3 Brian Bankert, 2 Michele Bankert, 4 Greg Bankert, 5 Harold Mummert

Miller is first-year exhibitor champion fitter

YORK — First year exhibitor Kristine Miller took the champion fitting honors over all entries in the York Fair's 4-H hog exhibitor competition. She out-cleaned, out-scrubbed, and out-polished close runner-up Todd Mummert, also a junior division entrant. Other junior winners in the fitting competition were Dana Holloway and Greg Bankert.

Brian Bankert won the intermediate division, placing over Melissa Trostle, Gus Parlette and

Shelley Bankert. Senior fitting was won by Michele Bankert, topping Harold Mummert and Ron Wilson.

Brian Bankert then edged out all other contenders for the showmanship trophy, after first taking the honors in the intermediate division. Reserve champion showman was the senior category winner, Harold Mummert.

Greg Bankert topped the junior division showman, over Kristina Miller, Todd Mummert and Dana



First-year 4-H exhibitor Kristine Miller, 10, proudly hugs her two Yorkshire partners who took the grand and reserve grand championships at the York Market Hog show and

helped Kristine take champion honors in the fitting and showmanship contest. The champs came from her uncle's Yorkshire farm in Spring Grove.

Holloway. Other intermediate showmen were Shelley Bankert, Melissa Trostle and Gus Parlett, while Michele Bankert and Ron Wilson also finished in the senior category.

The Mummert family of Seven

Valleys took four first places in the 4-H Landrace breeding category, with Harold winning two classes and the grand and reserve champion rosettes, and Todd taking an equal number of blues. Also taking first in two classes was Shelley Bankert.

Gus Parlett's winning 4-H Chester Whites took all the blues in that division, as well as the champion and reserve honors. Other Chester exhibitors include Michele and Brian Bankert, Hanover.

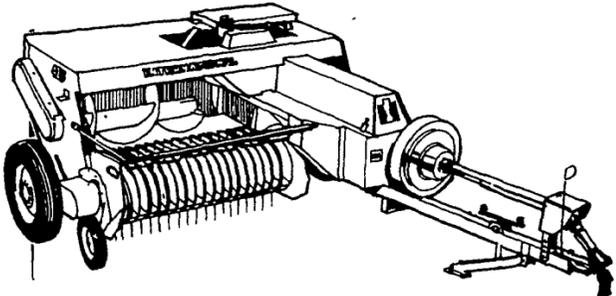
Capturing the 4-H Duroc championship was Dana Holloway, while the reserve spot went to Brian Bankert. Bankert exhibited

the winning January and March classes and the junior yearling sow class, with Dana Holloway winning the April class, and Greg Bankert topping the senior sow pig category.

Shelley Bankert was uncontested in the Hampshire division, taking all the champions and the blues, while Ron Wilson took the Yorkshire division classes.

Gus Parlett and Melissa Trostle battled through the Spotted Hog division, with Gus emerging as the grand champion exhibitor, with three blue ribbons, and Melissa taking the reserve honors, along with two blues.

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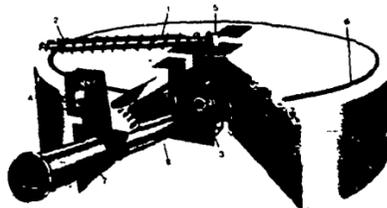


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