

Who is that man back in winner's circle?



John Strawbridge with grand champion Yorkshire gilt.



John Strawbridge with grand champion Hampshire boar.

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN
HARRISBURG — On Monday and Tuesday, I took a lot of photos of prize-winning swine at KILE.

After hours of squinting through a camera at balky boars and gallivanting gilts, all of the hogs start looking the same — even if some are white, red, black, belted, spotted or whatever.

But this week, I had a different problem.

After awhile, the people squatting behind the hogs started looking the same. This same man, with the baseball cap that said "The Belt" kept appearing in my viewfinder.

And well, he should have. John Strawbridge, of Strawbridge and McCleary, of Stewartstown, herded no less than nine boars, gilts or barrows into the winners' circle reserve for the top two finishing entries.

The York County breeder swept the top honors in the Yorkshire and Hampshire classes, showing the grand champion boar and gilt and the reserve grand champions in both divisions.

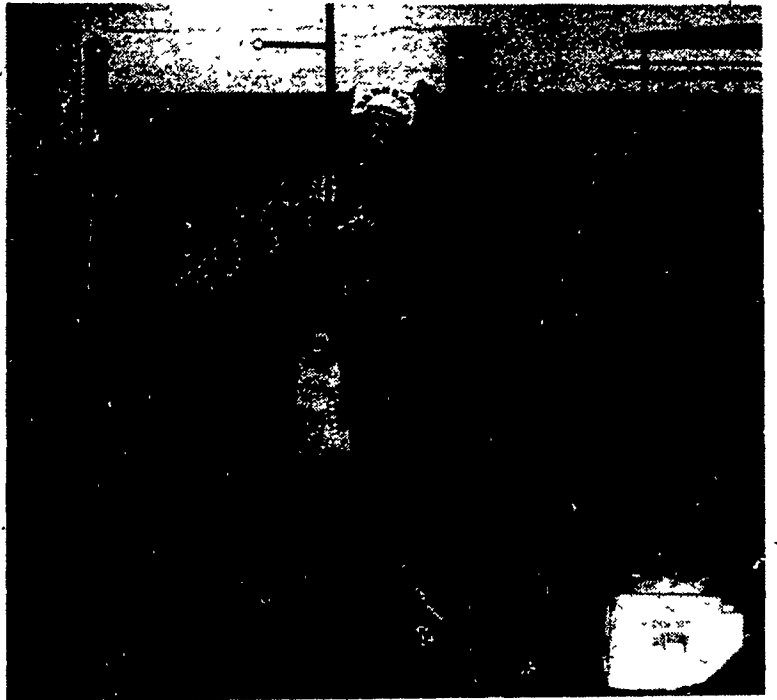
In addition, other honors included the premier exhibitor of the Hampshire Division and the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow on Foot.

And although results weren't available by press time, Strawbridge had a good shot at the carcass title — something he's won at least four times in the past.

In the Poland China Division, Rocky Acres Farm, New Tripoli, took top honors, with the grand champion boar and gilt and the reserve grand champion gilt.

Smith's Hog Fram of Washington exhibited the grand champion boar and reserve grand champion gilt in the Duroc Division. The reserve grand champion boar was shown by David Holloway, New Freedom,

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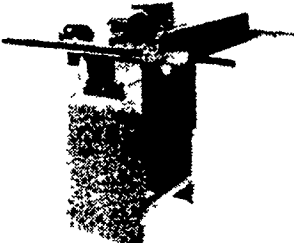


Rodger Bankert with grand champion Duroc gilt.




Sheldon Gantt with grand champion Berkshire gilt.

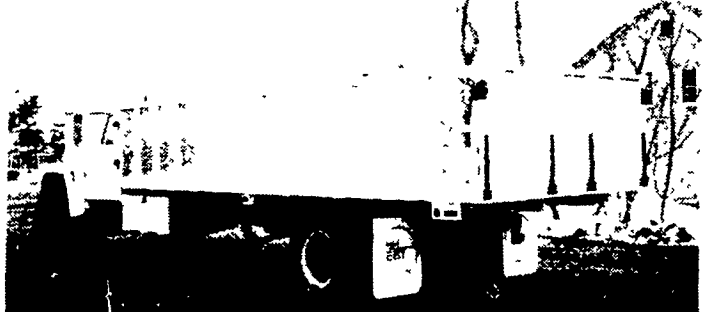
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