

Yorkshire and Duroc Breeders team for show and sale



The champion Duroc bred gilt was a July Mr. Tub daughter shown by Bruce Smith.



Ben Lazarus is pictured with Calvin Lazarus and Sons' champion Duroc boar.

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LEBANON — The Pennsylvania Yorkshire and Duroc Breeders Associations held a show and sale at the Lebanon Fairgrounds on July 27 and 28.

Thursday's events included an educational program presented by Bill Henning, extension meats specialist at Penn State University. Included in this program was a Live Animal Evaluation Contest. Several market hogs were presented for participants to judge and then were scanned to determine actual figures. This method was unique from usual Live Animal Evaluation Contests in which participants do not see the results for several weeks. The animals used for this contest also competed in the Certified Market Hog Contest.

The agenda for Friday included a show and sale of breeding stock.

The champion bred gilts in both Yorkshire and Duroc competition were exhibited by Bruce and Charles Smith of Smith's Hog Farm from Washington, Pennsylvania. The champion Duroc sold for \$310 to Calvin Lazarus and Sons of Whitehall. Glenn Ebersole of Duncannon purchased the champion Yorkshire for \$300.

The champion Yorkshire boar, a meaty January boar, was consigned by Wilson's Yorkshires of New Freedom. Dorsey Owings of Millington, Maryland purchased this boar for \$250.

The champion Yorkshire open gilt was shown by Blue Mountain Farm of Annville. This January 24th gilt sold for \$210 to Leon Arnold of Lebanon.

The remainder of the championships were claimed by Calvin Lazarus and Sons of Whitehall. Grant Lazarus and his sons walked away with champion Duroc boar and open gilt honors as well as championships in Duroc and Yorkshire Littermate Pair competition. The champion York Pair of Open Gilts were sold for \$300 to

Leon Detweiler of Telford, Pennsylvania.

The sale averages included Yorkshire bred gilts at \$262 and Duroc bred gilts for \$270. The Yorkshire open gilts averaged \$180.00.

Live Animal Evaluation Contest

Results:

Senior Division- 1. Isabel Zerby; 2. Charles Hall; 3. Nevin Zerby; 4. Alan W. Strock; 5. Steve Wilson.

Junior Division- 1. Robert McClain; 2. Mark Hall; 3. Mike Fishburn; 4. Benjamin Lazarus; 5. Grant Arthur Lazarus.



Champion Yorkshire bred gilt at the Pa. Yorkshire and Duroc Breeders Sale last week was shown by Charles Smith of Smiths Hog Farm, Washington.

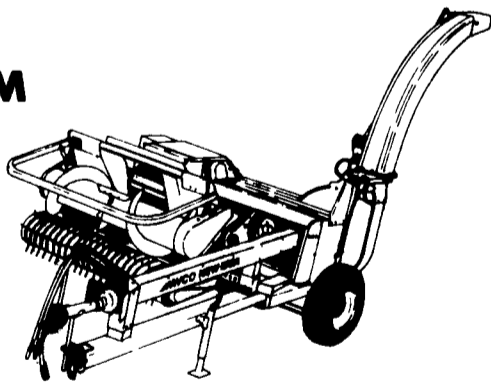


Steve Wilson poses the champion York boar, consigned by Wilsons Yorkshires of New Freedom.

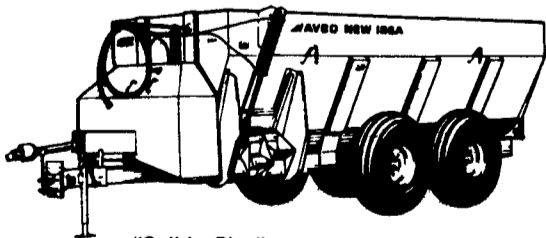
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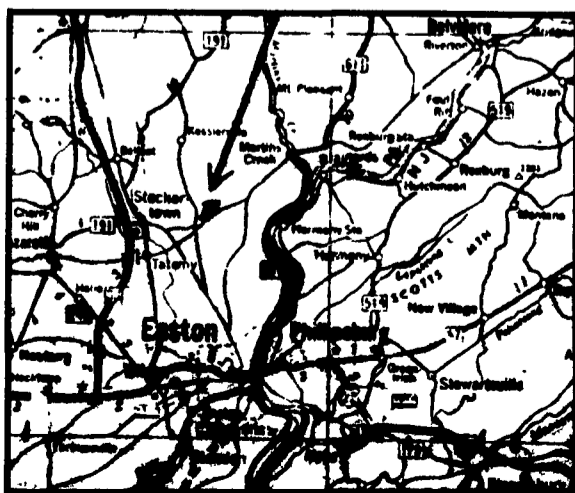
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