

# Washington Co. has top Farm Show market hog

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HARRISBURG — The Farm Show's Junior Market Hog show was topped by two first-time winners representing opposite sides of the state.

The grand champion was exhibited by Carol Griffith of Washington county. Although Carol has exhibited at Farm Show for four years, this was her first big win. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffith, Carol won this coveted title with her Duroc hog. The 226-pound Champion was bred on her parent's farm where they farrow about 30 Duroc and Landrace sows.

The reserve champion market hog was owned by first year 4-H member, Judy Petersheim of Chester county. Judy's "blue-

back" Hamp-York cross pig was bred by Omar Beam of Elverson. Judy does not live on a farm, but raises her 4-H project animals on the Beam farm. The Beam family encouraged Judy to continue her project work into the winter with a Farm Show entry. Judy is the daughter of Walter and Lorraine Petersheim of Elverson.

Carol's entry was the champion lightweight hog, and Judy's was the champion middleweight. The champion light-heavyweight was exhibited by Julie Myers of York county.

Reserve champion light-heavyweight was exhibited by Kristine Miller of York county.

In the heavyweight division, Chris Hopple of Cumberland county claimed top honors. The reserve champion heavyweight

was exhibited by veteran showman, Leslie Lazarus of Leigh county.

The reserve champion lightweight hog was owned by Phil Eby of Lancaster county.

Lebanon county 4-H'er, David Simmon exhibited the reserve champion middleweight hog.

The Showmanship contest followed type judging. Judge LaVern Weller commented on the quality of showmanship exhibited throughout the age divisions.

The first place showmen were: Todd Niebauer of Cambria county, Junior; Debbie Townsend, Fayette county, Intermediate; and Bruce Lemmon, Cumberland county, Senior.



A homebred Duroc took home grand champion market hog honors at the Farm Show for Carol Griffith of Washington County. Deputy Sec. of Agriculture, Chester Heim was on hand to congratulate Carol.



The Farm Show's reserve champion market hog was shown by Judy Petersheim.

### Market Hog Show LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1  
1 Phil Eby Lancaster 2 Kevin Horst Lancaster 3 Tim Kinder Washington

Class 2  
1 Ken Strouse Centre 2 Dave Fisher Lancaster 3 Heidi Fisher Lancaster

Class 3  
1 Carol Griffith Washington 2 Gary Ruff Lancaster 3 Tim Pfautz Lancaster

### MIDDLEWEIGHT

Class 1  
1 Scott Bailey Lancaster 2 Brian Beam Chester 3 Gus Parlett York

Class 2  
1 Benjamin Lazarus Lehigh 2 Michelle Dean Lancaster 3 Jeffrey Bomgardner Lebanon

Class 3  
1 Judy Petersheim Chester 2 David Simmon Lebanon 3 Darren McCauslin Adams

### LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 1  
1 Tim Seidel Lehigh 2 Doug Parmer Lancaster 3 Chad Folker Lancaster

Class 2  
1 Julie Miller York 2 Kristine Miller York 3 Wade Line Westmoreland

Class 3  
1 Bob Allen Cumberland 2 Rodney Bomgardner Lebanon 3 Todd Niebauer Cambria

### HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 1  
1 Mark Umberger Delaware 2 Chris Umberger Delaware 3 Tammy Balthaser Berks

Class 2  
1 Jere Hoover Lancaster 2 Todd Bennecoff Lehigh 3 Bruce Snyder Lehigh

Class 3  
1 Chris Hopple Cumberland 2 Leslie Lazarus Lehigh 3 Dave Sheiss Franklin

### SHOWMANSHIP

Junior 12 and under  
1 Todd Niebauer Cambria 2 Carol Griffith Washington 3 Chris Umberger Delaware

Intermediate 13 15 years  
1 Debbie Townsend Fayette 2 Shawn Han

Senior 16 and over  
1 Bruce Lemmon Cumberland 2 Kenianne Rarick Berks 3 Chris Couller Washington

## Cattlemen to meet Jan. 29

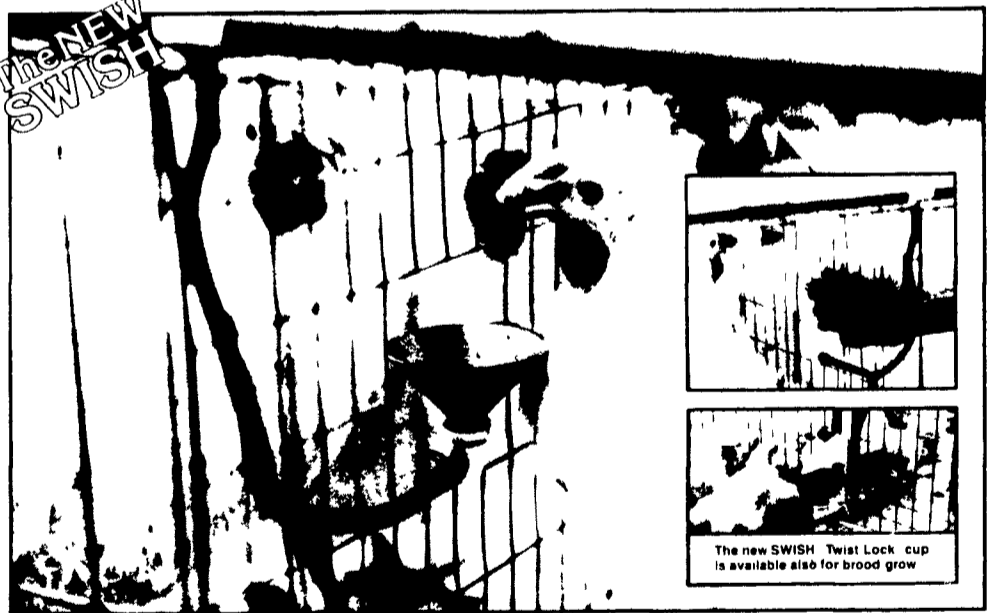
NEWARK, Del. — The Delmarva Beef Cattlemen's Association will meet Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the Caroline County 4-H and Youth Park in Denton, Md. The program will feature Dr. Lester Burdette, extension beef specialist for Penn State University. In the morning he will

talk on practical culling systems. Following lunch he will discuss ways to improve production with performance tested bulls. There will also be a producer panel, "Using Genetics in Your Herd." The meeting will start at 10:15 a.m. with refreshments. Cost of the program, including lunch, will be \$3.



Showmanship winners (from left) Bruce Lemmon, senior division; Todd Neibauer, junior; and Debbie Townsend, intermediate, receive their awards from Chester Heim.

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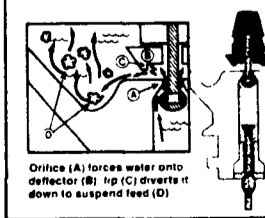
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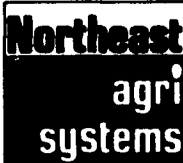
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