

# Bred Gilt Show

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home with reserve Duroc honors. The Berks countian went to Ohio for DBF5 Jimmy, the boar that sired his reserve champion. Purchased from the Ohio Test Station, Jimmy was among the pen of hogs that posted the station's top feed efficiency of 2.17. Last year Arnold, who owns Arnold Hog Farms with his brother Leon Arnold, took both champion and reserve honors in the gilt show.

## Hampshire

Carolyn Thomas of Stewartstown, York County, chalked up her first Farm Show championship by topping the Hampshire show. This year's victory was particularly sweet for Thomas, who noted that the gilt she had chosen to campaign in last year's event went lame before the show. The animal redeemed herself, though, by giving birth to the gilt that took this year's top honor. Thomas, who runs the family hog business with her husband Charles, needed only three years of Farm Show competition to register her first vic-

tory.

Todd Bennecoff, who took reserve Berkshire honors, was back in the winners circle with the reserve champion Hampshire. His winning gilt was homebred out of a sow that he bought at Farm Show three years ago.

## Landrace

Barbara Mummert, owner of Tunnel Hill Farm in Seven Valleys, posted her fourth Farm Show championship in five years of competition by topping the Landrace show. Mummert's gilt, Classic Sandy, was sired by Cibbe, the boar that sired her three other Farm Show champions in 1983, '84 and '85. The York County exhibitor, who owns 22 Landrace sows, has been a Farm Show regular since 1970.

Reserve Landrace honors went to Fulton County exhibitor Donald Lake of Big Cove Tannery. Lake, who has shown gilts at Farm Show for 10 years, has one other champion title and one reserve to his credit. His winning gilt was sired by a boar he bought from the Ohio Test Station.

## Poland China

Westmoreland County 4-H'er Joseph Gardner, Jr., got a welcome phone call from his father, Joseph, following the Poland China show. The younger Gardner, who was unable to attend the gilt show because of a high school wrestling match, logged his first Farm Show victory when his father drove his homebred March gilt to champion honors. Gardner, 18, won with a gilt sired by a boar he bought from Indiana breeders Robert and Gary Wilson.

Reserve Poland China honors went to Lehigh County when New Tripoli breeder Harlan Wessner won the second-place title with a gilt that had also taken reserve at KILE in October. The victory marked the end of a long dry spell for Wessner, who had topped the show for three years in a row beginning in 1977.

## Spotted Swine

After winning the reserve Landrace title, The Lake family was back in the winners circle with the champion Spot. This time it was Brian Lake, the 15-year-old son of Donald and Marna Lake, who topped the show. This was the

younger Lake's first Farm Show win after three years of gilt competition. His gilt was sired by TA Tudor, a boar purchased from Ohio.

The reserve Spot title went to Lehigh County's Lazarus Brothers. A competitive family of swine producers, the brothers, including Grant, Les, Gary, Wayne and Lynn, were named premier breeders in all four breeds of swine shown at last year's New York State Fair.

## Yorkshire

The other half of Arnold Hog Farms, Leon Arnold, followed his brother Larry's Duroc win by taking champion honors in the Yorkshire show. The Lebanon breeder, who's been a gilt show competitor since 1950, has often topped the gilt sale, but noted that this was his first championship show title. "I'm pretty happy about about that," he said.

Arnold singled out his top gilt from 70 other potential Yorkshire show candidates on the home farm. "I had my eye on her a long time," he pointed out. "She has two sisters, and one of them's just

as good as she is."

Once again, the Lazarus family wasn't far behind, with Calvin Lazarus and Sons going home with the reserve Yorkshire title. Grant Lazarus noted that the Lazarus farm has taken the champion York title three times and reserve twice. The sire of this year's reserve gilt produced many on-foot and on-rail champions for the family, Lazarus said.

## Bred Gilt Show

**Chester White Mar. Gilt**  
1 James T Parlett & Sons, 2 Parlett, 3 Scott Lazarus

**Feb Gilt**  
1 Lazarus, 2 Parlett, 3 Lazarus Jan. Gilt

**1 Parlett, 2 Parlett, 3 Parlett**  
**Champion Chester White**  
James Parlett & Sons  
**Reserve Champion Chester**  
Scott Lazarus

## Berkshire

**Mar. Gilt**  
1 C.D. Winebark & Sons, 2 Winebark, 3 Todd Bennecoff

**Feb. Gilt**  
1 Dennis Grumbine, 2 Todd Bennecoff, 3 Dennis Grumbine

**Jan. Gilt**  
1 Todd Bennecoff, 2 Winebark & Sons, 3 Grumbine

**Champion Berkshire Gilt**  
Dennis Grumbine & Sons  
**Reserve Champion Berkshire**  
Todd Bennecoff

## Duroc

**Mar. Gilt**  
1 Clyde McConaughy, 2 James T Parlett & Sons, 3 Lawrence Arnold

**Feb. Gilt**  
1 Kenneth Fetteroff, 2 Lawrence Arnold, 3 David Holloway

**Jan. Gilt**  
1 Clyde McConaughy, 2 Lawrence Arnold, 3 Bruce & Charles Smith

**Champion Duroc Gilt**  
Kenneth Fetteroff  
**Reserve Champion Duroc**  
Lawrence Arnold

## Hampshire

**Jan. Gilt**  
1 Todd Bennecoff, 2 Todd Bennecoff, 3 Carolyn Thomas

**Feb. Gilt**  
1 Carolyn Thomas, 2 Todd Bennecoff, 3 Thomas Arnold

**Mar. Gilt**  
1 Todd Bennecoff, 2 Carl Rabenold, 3 Todd Bennecoff

**Champion Hampshire**  
Carolyn Thomas  
**Reserve Champion Hampshire**  
Todd Bennecoff

## Landrace

**Jan. Gilt**  
1 Barbara Mummert, 2 Donald Lake, 3 Thomas Arnold

**Feb. Gilt**  
1 Thomas Arnold, 2 Harlan Wessner, 3 Kathy Blatt

**Mar. Gilt**  
1 Barbara Mummert, 2 Barbara Mummert, 3 Thomas Arnold

**Champion Landrace**  
Barbara A. Mummert  
**Reserve Champion Landrace**  
Donald Lake

## Poland China

**Jan. Gilt**  
1 Harlan Wessner, 2 Harlan Wessner

**Feb. Gilt**  
1 Joseph K Gardner Jr, 2 Joseph Gardner, 3 Joseph Gardner

**Mar. Gilt**  
1 Joseph Gardner, 2 Joseph Gardner, 3 Stephen Wessner

**Champion Poland China**  
Joseph K Gardner Jr  
**Reserve Champion Poland**  
Harlan Wessner

## Spotted Swine

**Jan. Gilt**  
1 Lazarus Brothers, 2 James T Parlett & Sons, 3 Brian L. Lake

**Feb. Gilt**  
1 Brian Lake, 2 James Parlett & Sons, 3 Brian Lake

**Mar. Gilt**  
1 Lazarus Brothers, 2 James Parlett & Sons, 3 Larry Robinson

**Champion Spotted Swine**  
Brian Lake  
**Reserve Champion Spotted**  
Lazarus Brothers

## Yorkshire

**Jan. Gilt**  
1 Wilson's Yorkshires, 2 Leon Arnold, 3 Wilson's Yorkshires

**Feb. Gilt**  
1 Bruce & Charles Smith, 2 Leon Arnold, 3 Bruce & Charles Smith

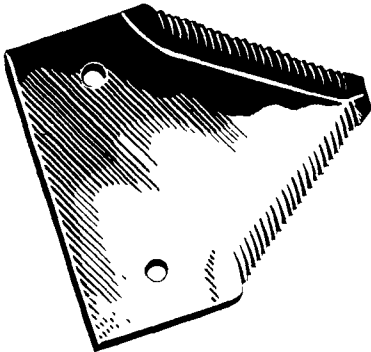
**Mar. Gilt**  
1 Leon Arnold, 2 Calvin Lazarus & Sons, 3 Leon Arnold

**Champion Yorkshire**  
Leon Arnold  
**Reserve Champion Yorkshire**  
Calvin Lazarus & Sons

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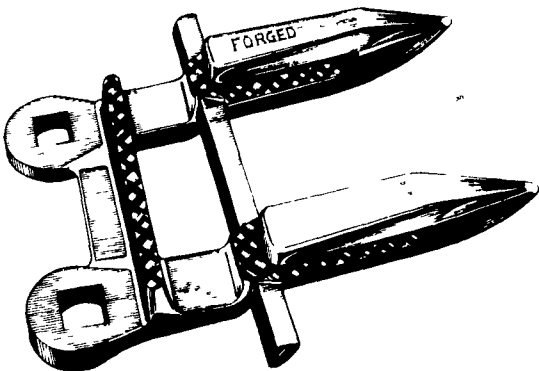
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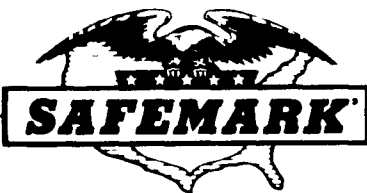


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