

Winegardner Hog Captures Grand Champion Honors

BEDFORD — After watching the winner's circle at the Bedford County Fair from afar last year, 15-year-old Steve Winegardner of Manns Choice RD1 stepped into it this year with a 240-lb. barrow chosen grand champion market hog.

Judge Nelson Beam, Chester County commercial hog breeder and finisher, said as he selected his champion, "I wanted the muscling, the leanness, the soundness and the structure we need in the swine industry today." He added that his selections were total packages with the appearance of freshness.

Winegardner's 5½-month-old crossbred pig came from Bedford Valley Farm, Manns Choice RD 1, where the 4-H'er works under Manager David Martin. Two of the other seven blue ribbon winners vying for the top prize, shown by Matthew Hillegass of Manns Choice RD 1, also were bred at Bedford Valley Farm.

A 223-lb. homebred barrow raised and exhibited by Richie Emerick of Schellsburg earned the

reserve grand champion banner.

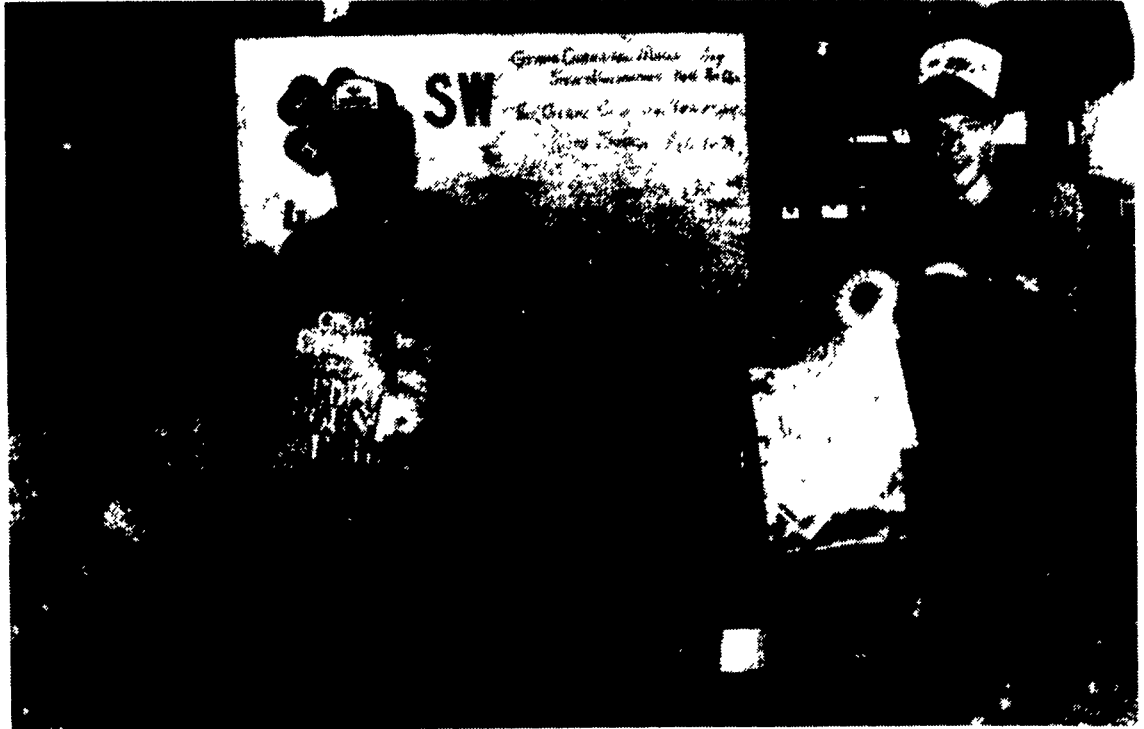
While the three youths all are students at Chestnut Ridge High school, Winegardner, 15, and Hillegass, 12, belong to the Shawnee Lakers 4-H Club, and Emerick, 15, is a member of the Chestnut Ridge FFA.

Class placings, in descending order, included:

Class 1 - Julie Bechtel of New Enterprise, Winegardner, Judy Anderson of Schellsburg RD 1; Class 2 - Mike Beach of New Enterprise, Lynea Keith of Roaring Spring RD 1, Jill Anderson of Bedford RD 1.

Class 3 - Emerick, Shane Thomas of New Enterprise RD 1, Kegg; Class 4 - Joe Imler of New Enterprise RD 1, Danielle Pepple of New Enterprise RD 1, Kirk Diehl of Bedford RD 4; Class 5 - Hillegass, Kevin Guyer of New Enterprise RD 1, Ryan Emerick of Schellsburg.

Class 6 - Hillegass, Jenny Beach of New Enterprise, John Bechtel of New Enterprise; Class 7 - Winegardner, Jennifer Rosenthal of Osterburg, Kegg.



Steve Winegardner of Manns Choice (left) nudged his 240-lb. barrow to the championship at the Bedford County Fair while Richie Emerick of Schellsburg campaigned a 223-pounder to the reserve grand championship.

Schellsburg Beef Takes Supreme Championship At Bedford

BEDFORD — An April junior yearling Polled Hereford heifer, S & S Dreamboat Nan, carried 11-year-old Heather McBee of Schellsburg to the supreme championship in junior beef breeding judging at the Bedford County Fair here.

Within the Polled Hereford show, McBee's entry nudged out class competitors exhibited by her fellow members of the Shawnee Lakers 4-H Club, Michael Shankle

of Schellsburg and Steven Fritz of Manns Choice. Then competing against all other blue ribbon winners, McBee and "Dream" gained the Polled Hereford female grand championship.

In the search for the supreme banner, the Polled Hereford overcame an Angus entry of Nathan Claycomb of Alum Bank, the Simmental champion exhibited by Matthew Knee of Bakers Summit and the Limousin leader owned by

Kevin Miller of Bedford.

The reserve grand champion Polled Hereford female, shown by Tawnya Wolfhope of Schellsburg, stood in as reserve supreme champion.

Other purple prizes went to: Claycomb, reserve champion Angus; Merrilee Werner of Schellsburg, reserve champion Simmental; Jim Fisher of Bedford, reserve champion Limousin.

In open class beef breeding

judging Shoemaker Simmentals of Buffalo Mills was the big winner, showing the champion and reserve champion female, champion bull and first prize junior and senior gets-of-sire. Diana Temcik of Coraopolis stood in with the reserve champion bull.

John Hausner of The Plains, Va., judged the offering.

Other placings:
Angus-junior heifer calf, 1. Claycomb.

Senior heifer calf - 1. Claycomb. Polled Hereford - Junior Heifer calf, 1. Fritz, 2. Wolfhope, 3. Samuel.

Senior heifer calf - 1. Shankle, 2. Fritz.

Summer yearling heifer, 1. McBee.

Junior yearling heifer, 1. McBee, 2. Shankle, 3. Fritz.

Senior yearling heifer, 1. Wolfhope.

Two-year-old, 1. Fritz. Simmental - Junior heifer calf, 1. Shoemaker.

Senior heifer calf, 1. Tepsic. Summer yearling heifer 1. Knee, 2. Donald Lafferty.

Junior yearling heifer 1. Shoemaker.

Senior yearling heifer 1. Shoemaker.

Two-year-old 1. Werner, 2. Knee

Junior bull calf 1. Werner. Senior bull calf 1. Shoemaker,

2. Tepsic, 3. Shoemaker. Limousin-Summer yearling

heifer 1. Kevin Miller. Junior yearling - 1. Brian Miller,

2. Fisher. Two-year-old 1. Fisher.

Junior bull calf - 1. Fisher.



Beth Barkley of Manns Choice (left) shows off her champion market lamb at the Bedford Fair, a 114-lb. crossbred. Earning the reserve champion was Gwendolyn Gray of Schellsburg with a 117-lb. homebred Suffolk.

Penn State Lab Features Small Grains Research

UNIVERSITY PARK — Pennuda hull-less oats, which have potential for both animal and human consumption, and Pennco winter barley, a variety with excellent yield, were featured on tours of Penn State's Southeastern Field Research Laboratory in June.

Pennuda is a hull-less oat that has potential as a supplemental feed for livestock and could also make cereal processing simpler. "The hull-less oat is a more concentrated package of nutrients," explains Elwood Hatley, professor of agronomy at Penn State. "In some cases, the hull makes up as

much as 25 percent of kernel weight. Certain types of livestock can't handle that extra fiber." A hull-less oat could also eliminate a processing step in oat cereals.

Pennco winter barley, developed and released by Penn State, performed well throughout Pennsylvania and the United States in all areas where winter barley is grown. "What sets Pennco apart from other winter barleys is its excellent yield," says Hatley. "It also has good winter hardiness, standability and disease tolerance."

About 80 people, including industry representatives and farmers, attended the research lab tour. The event focused on intensive management technologies for wheat and winter barley, such as growth regulators, fertilizers, fungicides, and herbicides, and how they can be used for the greatest economic return.

The Southeastern Field Research Laboratory, one of three field research laboratories operated by Penn State's College of Agriculture, is located two miles northwest of Landisville.

Holstein Champion

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chosen senior and grand champ. Diehl's junior two-year-old, C.C. Captain's Sashette, got the judge's nod as reserve senior and reserve grand. An intermediate yearling earned the junior champion honor for Diehl. Bill Snider of Bedford took the remaining purple, the reserve junior champion, for a summer yearling.

In a single-family Brown Swiss show, Jeanine Chesney of Roaring Spring edged Shellytown King Oda, a senior yearling, into the junior and grand championships. Jeanine's sister, Charlotte, took her intermediate yearling, Gerber Paul Nell Fran, to the reserve junior and reserve grand honors.

Holstein

Junior heifer calf - 1. Robbie Over, 2. Mohr, 3. Nicole Over
Intermediate calf - 1. Joe Kelly, 3. Angelique McDonald
Senior Calf - 1. Mohr, 2. Jodi Hite, 3. James Over

Junior yearling - 1. Jim Garman, 2. Ann Baker, 3. Jennifer Hite
Intermediate yearling - 1. Julie Bechtel, 2. Minday Replogle, 3. Jodi Hite
Senior yearling - 1. Bill Snider
Senior two-year-old - 1. Mohr
Three-year-old - 1. Baker, 2. James Over
Four-year-old - 1. Mohr
Aged Cow - 1. Alicia McDonald
Daughter and Dam - 1. Mohr, 3. Alicia McDonald

Guernsey

Junior calf - 1. Kristi Snider, 2. Clark, 3. Angelique McDonald
Intermediate Calf - 1. Scott Corle, 2. Juli Snider, 3. Clark.
Senior Calf - 1. Ryan McDonald, 2. Alicia

McDonald, 3. Joe Garman
Summer yearling - 1. Corle, 2. Angelique McDonald
Junior yearling - 1. Clark, 3. Melissa McDonald

Intermediate yearling - 1. Garman
Senior yearling - 1. Brandon Snider
Junior two-year-old - 1. Clark, 2. Brandon Snider, 3. Clark

Senior two-year-old - Clark
Three-year-old - 1. Juli Snider, 2. Brandon Snider, 3. Clark

Four-year-old - 1. Angelique McDonald
Aged Cow - 1. Clark, 2. Melissa McDonald
Daughter and Dam - 1. Clark, 3. Galen McDonald

Red and White

Junior calf - 1. Robert Lynch, 2. Jim Truax
3. Gillian Johnson
Senior calf - 1. Lynch, 3. Kimberly Truax
Summer yearling - 1. Robbie Ickes, 2. Kimberly Truax

Junior yearling - 1. Robbie Ickes, 2. Kimberly Truax, 3. Jim Truax
Intermediate yearling - 1. Bryan Ickes
Senior yearling - 1. Julie Truax
Junior two year old - 1. Lynch
Four-year-old - 1. Kimberly Truax
Aged Cow - 1. Julie Truax

Jersey

Junior calf - 1. Pheasant
Senior calf - 1. Joe Kelly, 2. Pheasant
Intermediate yearling - 1. Janelle Koontz
Senior yearling - 1. Pheasant
Junior two year old - 1. Pheasant
Senior two year old - 1. Pheasant
Three-year old - 1. Pheasant
Four-year old - 1. Pheasant

Ayrshire

Summer yearling - 1. Bill Snider
Intermediate yearling - 1. Diehl
Junior two year old - 1. Diehl
Senior two-year-old - 1. Diehl

Brown Swiss

Intermediate calf - 1. Charlotte Chesney, 2. Richard Chesney
Senior calf - 1. Richard Chesney
Junior yearling - 1. Richard Chesney
Intermediate yearling - 1. Charlotte Chesney

Senior yearling - 1. Jeanine Chesney