York Fair Breeding Swine Show

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YORK — After almost two days of competition, three animals reigned supreme at the York Fair's Breeding Swine Show. Judge Vern Hazlet of Penn State named the champion Hampshire barrow shown by Carolyn Thomas as the show's supreme champion barrow; the reserve champion Spotted gilt exhibited by James Parlett & Sons as the supreme champion gilt; and the champion Duroc boar owned by David Holloway as the supreme champion boar.

The champion Spotted female, shown by Ron Trostle, was ineligible to compete for the supreme champion gilt title because she was a sow.

Parlett and Holloway faced stiff competition in the Duroc division, which was the show's largest category, but came out on top with Parlett having the champion and reserve champion sow as well as the reserve champion boar. Holloway had the champion boar and champion barrow. The reserve champion barrow slot went to Thomas Frantz.

Rodger Bankert and Parlett traded off the top honors in the Chester White boar and sow positions, with Parlett showing both champion and reserve champion barrows. Bankert exhibited the champion sow and reserve champion boar, while Parlett added the purple rosette for the champion boar and the pink rosette for the reserve champion sow to his collection.

Five out of the six top spots in the Berkshire competition went to the Cornbower family. Both champion sow titles were taken by Russell Cornbower as were both champion barrow titles. The champion boar was exhibited by Arlie and Russell Cornbower, while Daniel J. Hartman went home with the reserve champion boar.

John Strawbridge dominated the Hampshire and Yorkshire shows going home with a carload of blue and red ribbons. His main competition in the Hampshire division was Carolyn Thomas, whose champion barrow went on to become the show's supreme champion. All other champion and reserve champion ribbons went to Strawbridge. In the Yorkshire division the reserve champion boar was exhibited by Wilson Yorshires, while the reserve champion barrow was owned by Jeff Stern. Strawbridge exhibited the remaining champions and the reserve champion sow.

Ron Trostle claimed the most champion and reserve champion honors in the Spotted competition. He showed the reserve champion boar, champion sow, and reserve champion barrow. A barrow shown by Parlett was named the champion Spotted barrow, while one of his sows also was selected as champion. The champion boar honors went to Larry Robinson.

The Poland titles all went to Kenneth Bauer, who faced no competition. Tunnel Hill Farm showed the top six animals in the Landrace division.

A partial list of the placings follows.

The champion Berkshire sow was exhibited by Russell Cornbower.

Tunnel Hill Farm, represented by Karen Mummert, captured the open swine Landrace gilt classes with her home-bred entry.

Topping the Landrace boar show at the York Fair was the champion shown by John Mummert of Seven Valleys who owns Tunnel Hill Farm.

Russell Cornbower had the champion Berkshire boar at the York Fair.

James Parlett Airville exhibited the supreme champion female, the reserve champion Spotted gilt, at the York Fair. The hog was sold at the Pride of York County Swine Sale for $400.

The supreme champion barrow at the York Fair open swine show was the Hampshire champion that was bred and owned by Carolyn Thomas of Stewartstown.

The coveted supreme champion boar award at the York Fair went to the February Duroc boar shown by Dave Holloway of Seven Valleys. The animal sold at the Pride of York County Swine Sale for $400.
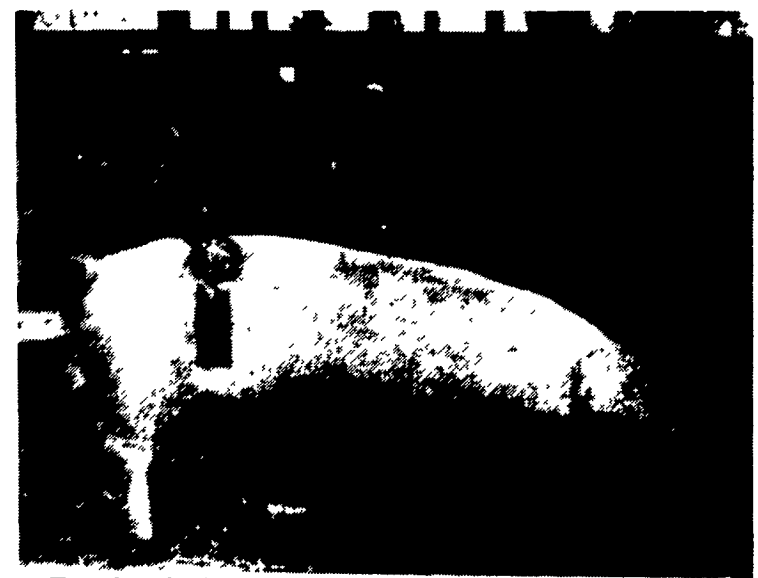
BREEDING SWINE

BERKSHIRES

January Boar
1 Russell Cornbower, 2 Russell Cornbower

February Boar
1 Daniel J Hartman, 2 Daniel J Hartman, 3 Arlie B Cornbower

March Boar
1 Arlie Cornbower, 2 Arlie Cornbower, 3 Daniel J Hartman

April Boar
1 Russell Cornbower, 2 Russell Cornbower, 3 Daniel J Hartman

Champion Boar
Russell & Arlie Cornbower

Reserve Champion Boar
Daniel J Hartman

Mature Sow
Russell Cornbower

Junior Yearling Sow
1 Arlie Cornbower, 2 Michael Warner, 3 Michael Warner

Senior Sow
1 Arlie Cornbower, 2 Arlie Cornbower

Senior Champion Sow
Arlie Cornbower

Reserve Senior Champion Sow
Russell Cornbower

January Gilt
1 Russell Cornbower, 2 Russell Cornbower,

3 Daniel J Hartman

February Gilt
1 Arlie Cornbower, 2 Arlie Cornbower, 3 Daniel J Hartman

March Gilt
1 Arlie Cornbower, 2 Trisch Bull, 3 Arlie Cornbower

April Gilt
1 Daniel J Hartman, 2 Daniel J Hartman, 3 Russell Cornbower

Champion Junior Sow
Arlie Cornbower

Reserve Junior Champion Sow
Russell Cornbower

Grand Champion Sow
Arlie Cornbower

Reserve Grand Champion Sow
Russell Cornbower

Lightweight Barrow
1 Russell Cornbower, 2 Russell Cornbower

Mediumweight Barrow
1 Russell Cornbower, 2 Russell Cornbower

Heavyweight Barrow
1 Arlie Cornbower, 2 Daniel J Hartman, 3 Daniel J Hartman

Champion Barrow
Russell Cornbower

Reserve Champion Barrow
Russell Cornbower

Pen of Lightweight Barrows
Russell Cornbower

Pen of Mediumweight Barrows
Russell Cornbower

Pen of Heavyweight Barrows
1 Daniel J Hartman, 2 Russell Cornbower

Champion Pen of Barrows
Russell Cornbower

Reserve Champion Pen of Barrows
Russell Cornbower

Young Herd
1 Russell Cornbower, 2. Daniel J Hartman

Get Of Sire
1 Russell Cornbower, 2 Daniel J Hartman

Produce of Dam
1 Russell Cornbower, 2 Daniel J Hartman

Breeders Feeder Litter
1 Russell Cornbower, 2. Daniel J Hartman

HAMPSHIRE

January Boar
1 John Strawbridge, 2 John Strawbridge, 3 Carolyn Thomas

February Boar
1 John Strawbridge, 2 Carolyn Thomas 3 Carolyn Thomas

March Boar
1 John Strawbridge, 2 John Strawbridge 3 Carolyn Thomas

April Boar
1 John Strawbridge, 2 John Strawbridge 3 Carolyn Thomas

Champion Boar
John Strawbridge

Reserve Champion Boar
John Strawbridge

Mature Sow
John Strawbridge

Junior Yearling Sow
John Strawbridge

Senior Sow
1 Carolyn Thomas, 2 Carolyn Thomas

Senior Champion Sow
John Strawbridge

Reserve Senior Champion Sow
Carolyn Thomas

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February Gilt
1 John Strawbridge, 2 Carolyn Thomas 3 Carolyn Thomas