

Second-Year 4-H'er Shows Grand Champion Hog At Ephrata Fair

BY LISA RISSER

EPHRATA (Lancaster) — The free-and-easy-moving heavy-weight gilt shown by second-year 4-H'er Gerald Boyd impressed judge Jim Parlett of Airville, a York pork breeder. He selected it over the 50 some other pigs at the Ephrata Fair's junior market hog show.

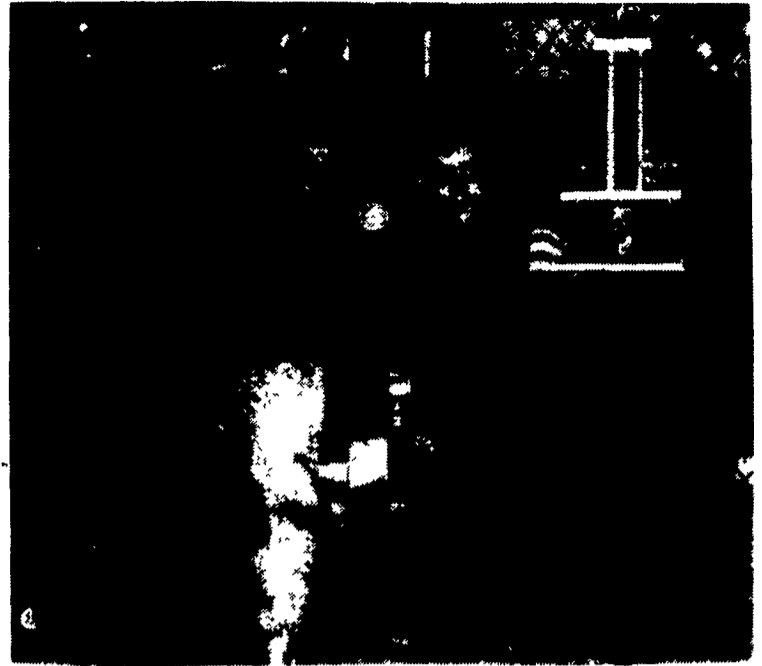
Boyd, son of Kerry and Deb Boyd of Ephrata, showed a 244-pound Hampshire cross that was bred by Strauss Brothers of Ephrata. This is the 10-year-old's first grand champion, but not his

first brush with championship swine: he exhibited the reserve grand champion hog at the Elizabethtown Fair earlier this year.

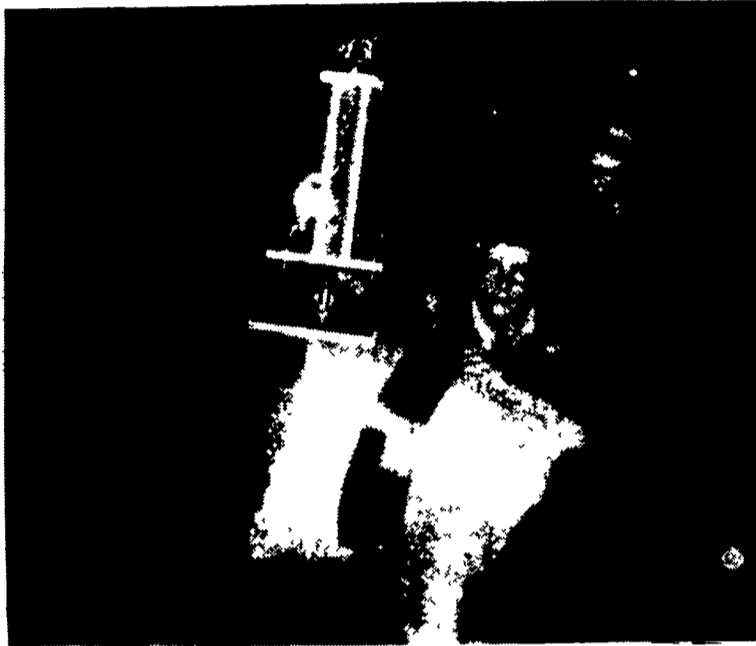
Another Hampshire cross was named the reserve grand champion of the show. The barrow, shown by Kurtis Good of Denver, also was the reserve heavyweight champion to Boyd's champion. Good, the 15-year-old son of Ezra and Elsie Good, has been a 4-H'er for eight years and has shown reserve grand champions before.

A partial list of the placings follows.

- Lightweight Class 1
Penny Scheetz
- Class 3
Penny Scheetz
- Lightweight Champion
Penny Scheetz
- Reserve Lightweight Champion
Penny Scheetz
- Mediumweight Class 5
1. Cory Pfautz, 2. Chad Folker
- Class 6
1. Cory Pfautz, 2. Gary Crills, 3. Tom Zartman
- Class 7
1. Cory Pfautz, 2. Laura Folker, 3. Penny Scheetz
- Class 8
1. Shawn Haldeman, 2. Chad Folker, 3. Penny Scheetz
- Mediumweight Champion
Cory Pfautz
- Reserve Mediumweight Champion
Cory Pfautz
- Heavyweight Class 9
1. Gerald Boyd, 2. Kurtis Good, 3. Karen Becker
- Class 10
1. Kurtis Good, 2. Kenton Good, 3. Laura Folker
- Class 11A
1. Gerald Boyd, 2. Kenton Good, 3. Gary Crills
- Class 11B
1. Shawn Haldeman, 2. Kurtis Good, 3. Melissa Becker
- Class 12A
1. Renee Zartman, 2. Corey Kunkle, 3. Kenton Good
- Class 12B
1. Gerald Boyd, 2. Shawn Haldeman, 3. Kyle Haldeman
- Heavyweight Champion
Gerald Boyd
- Reserve Heavyweight Champion
Kurtis Good
- Grand Champion
Gerald Boyd
- Reserve Grand Champion
Kurtis Good
- Showmanship 16+ Years
1. Laura Folker, 2. Kenton Good, 3. Gary Crills

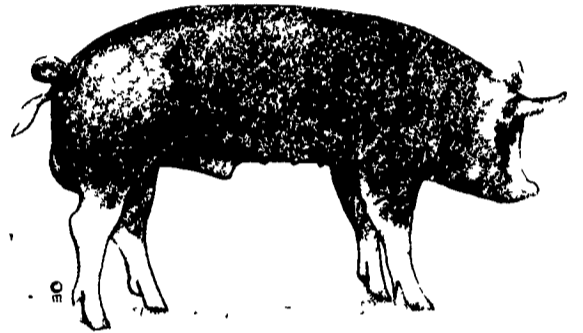


Kurtis Good's barrow was selected by judge Jim Parlett, left, as the reserve grand champion hog of the Ephrata Fair.

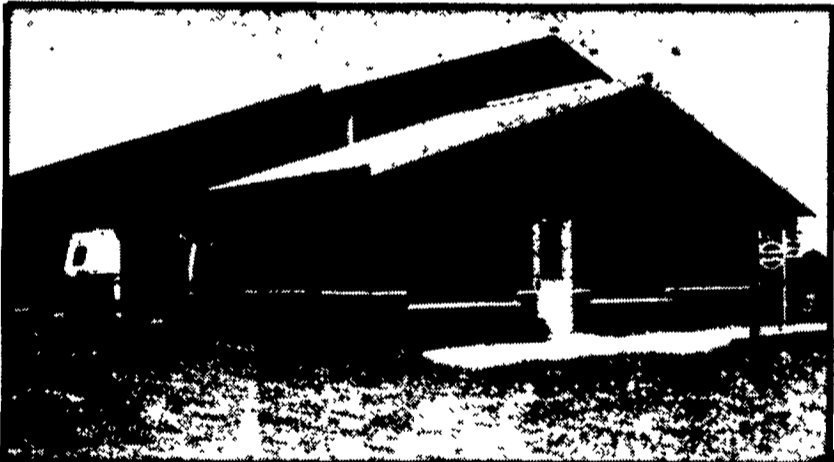


10-year-old Gerald Boyd showed the grand champion market hog at the Ephrata Fair. Jim Parlett, right, from York County judged the show.

- 15 Years & Under
1. Kurtis Good, 2. Chad Folker, 3. Karen Becker
- 1. Gary Crills, 2. Laura Folker, 3. Kenton Good
- 15 Years & Under
1. Brian Sauder, 2. Chad Folker, 3. Gerald Boyd



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