

York County Dominates

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Spotted Swine

The February Spotted gilt "exemplifies what we're looking for now and in the future when we'll need really sound hogs," stated Weller. TM8 Joanna 7-2 is owned by 25-year exhibitor, James T. Parlett of Airville who also showed last year's champion Spotted Swine gilt. Parlett has won three Farm Show championships out of the last four. Joanna's sire, Timber, was purchased in Indiana at the Farrer Stock Farm. She is out of TM7 Joanna 8-2.

The reserve champion Spotted Swine bred gilt was consigned by Russell E. Kegg of Bedford. The March class winner, RA8 Power Girl, is a Dozer daughter out of RA7 Power Girl 20-12. She is bred to Blue Ghost.

Yorkshire

In a reversal of last year's standings, 40-year veteran showman Leon L. Arnold of Lebanon edged out Windsor producer Strawbridge & McCleary to have the champion Yorkshire bred gilt.

The March gilt, LLA8 Tillie, has what Weller called a total body. "She has substance, moves

free and easy, shows some production, and comes at and moves away from you wide," he said. Tillie's sire, Smithsonian, was the champion at the 1986 Yorkshire boar test and sold for \$2,800. She is bred to Muscle.

A partial listing of the placings follows.

BERKSHIRES

February Gilt

1. D.L. Grumbine & Sons, 2. D.L. Grumbine & Sons, 3. D.L. Grumbine & Sons

March Gilt

1. D.L. Grumbine & Sons, 2. Arnold Combower

Champion

D.L. Grumbine & Sons

Reserve Champion

D.L. Grumbine & Sons

CHESTER WHITES

January Gilt

1. James T. Parlett & Sons, 2. John W. Bronson, 3. James T. Parlett & Sons

February Gilt

1. Scott Lazarus, 2. James T. Parlett & Sons, 3. Scott Lazarus

March Gilt

1. James T. Parlett & Sons, 2. Scott Lazarus, 3. Scott Lazarus

Champion

James T. Parlett & Sons

Reserve Champion

Scott Lazarus

DUROCS

January Gilt

1. Lawrence Arnold, 2. Lawrence Arnold, 3. R&D Livingston

February Gilt

1. Thomas C. Frantz, 2. Clyde McConaughy & Family, 3. Dave Holloway

March Gilt

1. James T. Parlett & Sons, 2. Clyde McConaughy & Family, 3. Clyde McConaughy & Family

Champion

Thomas C. Frantz

Reserve Champion

Clyde McConaughy & Family

HAMPSHIRE

January Gilt

1. Todd Bennecoff, 2. Terry Bennecoff & Sons, 3. Todd Bennecoff

February Gilt

1. Strawbridge & McCleary, 2. Seth H. Gruber, 3. Carl H. Rabenold

March Gilt

1. Strawbridge & McCleary, 2. Strawbridge & McCleary, 3. Strawbridge & McCleary

Champion

Strawbridge & McCleary

Reserve Champion

Strawbridge & McCleary

LANDRACE

January Gilt

1. Barbara Mummert, 2. Barbara Mummert, 3. Jay D. Blatt

February Gilt

1. John Mummert, 2. James E. Bartley, 3. James E. Bartley

March Gilt

1. Robyn H. Gardner, 2. James E. Bartley, 3. James E. Bartley

Champion

John Mummert

Reserve Champion

Barbara Mummert

POLAND CHINA

January Gilt

1. James Hilty, 2. James Hilty, 3. Harlan Wessner

February Gilt

1. Cheryl Bennecoff, 2. Harlan R. Wessner

March Gilt

1. James Hilty, 2. James Hilty, 3. Stephen A. Wessner

Champion

James Hilty

Reserve Champion

James Hilty

SPOTTED SWINE

January Gilt

1. James Parlett, 2. Russell E. Kegg, 3. Leslie & Lazarus Brothers

February Gilt

1. James Parlett, 2. Leslie & Lazarus Brothers, 3. Leslie & Lazarus Brothers

March Gilt

1. Russell E. Kegg, 2. Leslie & Lazarus Brothers, 3. James Parlett

Champion

James Parlett

Reserve Champion

Russell E. Kegg

YORKSHIRES

January Gilt

1. Strawbridge & McCleary, 2. Strawbridge & McCleary, 3. Calvin Lazarus & Sons

February Gilt

1. Strawbridge & McCleary, 2. Strawbridge & McCleary, 3. Leon L. Arnold

March Gilt

1. Leon L. Arnold, 2. William Hilty, 3. Strawbridge & McCleary

Champion

Leon L. Arnold

Reserve Champion

Strawbridge & McCleary

Franklin County Extension To Hold Meeting

FRANKLIN COUNTY — Joe Middour, president of the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Association has announced that the annual meeting of the Association will be held Friday, January 20, at Kauffman's Community Center. A social hour, featuring Franklin County's Agricultural Commodity Queens, will start at 6:15 p.m.; dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m.; and the business meeting and program will follow at 8:00.

A special feature of this year's

program will be the introduction of six new multi-county staff now serving Franklin County. They include: William Kleiner, commercial fruit; Roland Freund, farm management; Tom McCarty, water quality; Alan Michael, horticulture; Laurence Yager, agricultural marketing; and Mitch Woodward, nutrient management.

All county residents are automatically members, and are invited to attend.

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