

Ohio Exhibitor Shows KILE Supreme Champion Barrows

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HARRISBURG — After two days of competition, judge Henry Gruber went through hundreds of pigs to select the top barrow at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. The four participants in the final evaluation were the junior champion barrows and the open show champions.

The supreme champion rosettes went to the purebred open champions shown by Dr. Thomas Parks of Jeffersonville, Ohio. The best barrow was Parks' 225-pound Duroc, which was driven by his partner, Bob Moore. The medium-weight pig is a PBE8 Hamalot 45-4 son out of PBE Princess Ralph 10-1.

Slipping into the reserve supreme champion barrow spot was the pair's champion Landrace, a PBE7 Dunderbo of K 32-1 son out of PBE6 Ms Darby of K 54-9.

This is the first year of KILE competition for Parks and Moore, who raise purebred Durocs and Landraces. It is not, however, their first brush with the champion spotlight. This year alone they have had the Dixie National grand champion carcass Duroc barrow, the Land of Lincoln champion Duroc carcass, the second-place Landrace production barrow at the National Barrow Show, and the overall grand champion Duroc at the Mid South Show.

Competing against Parks and Moore was Brian Beam of Elverson and his champion junior barrow. This is Beam's first year of exhibiting at KILE. "I figured I'd get blown away up here," he said with surprise. Instead, his Hamp/York 212-pound cross was named winner of the lightweight class and champion.

The 17-year-old son of Titus and Violet Beam, he is a fourth-year FFA'er who has been showing hogs for about 10 years. He has had the champion at the 1988 Berks County FFA hog roundup as well as three champions at Chester County 4-H hog roundups.

The reserve champion junior barrow was shown by Kristen Hazelett of State College.

A partial list of the winners follows.

JUNIOR SHOW

- Lightweight
1 Brian Beam, PA; 2 Kristen Hazelett, PA, 3



Brian Beam, 17, showed the champion junior barrow, a Hamp/York cross. This is the first year of exhibiting at KILE for the Elverson youth.



Kristen Hazelett of State College exhibited the reserve champion junior barrow.

Daniel J. McAllister, PA

- Mediumweight
1 Kristen Hazelett, 2 Ginger Kegg, PA, 3 Brian S. McAllister, PA

- Heavyweight
1 Monica Feoser, PA, 2 Brian L. Beam, 3 Beth A. McAllister, PA

- Champion
Brian L. Beam
Reserve Champion
Kristen Hazelett

- OPEN SHOW
DUROC
Lightweight
1 LaVern Weller & Sons, IL, 2 Penn State College, 3 Penn State College

- Mediumweight
1 Dr. Thomas Parks, OH, 2 LaVern Weller & Sons, 3 Penn State College

- Heavyweight
1 Penn State College, 2 Penn State College, 3 Dr. Thomas Parks

- Champion
Dr. Thomas Parks
Reserve Champion
Penn State College

- CROSSBREED
Lightweight
1 Penn State College; 2 Strawbridge & McCleary, PA, 3 Penn State College

- Mediumweight
1 Penn State College, 2 Julie Feoser, MD, 3 Strawbridge & McCleary

- Heavyweight
1 Strawbridge & McCleary; 2 Frank Feoser, MD, 3 Julie Feoser, MD

- Champion
Penn State College
Reserve Champion
Strawbridge & McCleary

- HAMPSHIRE
Lightweight
1 Strawbridge & McCleary, 2 Marilyn Weller, IL, 3 Blue Mountain View Farms, PA

- Mediumweight
1 Marilyn Weller, 2 Strawbridge & McCleary, 3 Strawbridge & McCleary

- Heavyweight
1 Blue Mountain View Farms, 2 Blue Mountain View Farms, 3 Marilyn Weller

- Champion
Marilyn Weller
Reserve Champion
Blue Mountain View Farms

- YORKSHIRE
Lightweight
1 Penn State College, 2 Penn State College, 3 Penn State College

- Mediumweight
1 Penn State College; 2 Penn State College, 3 Strawbridge & McCleary

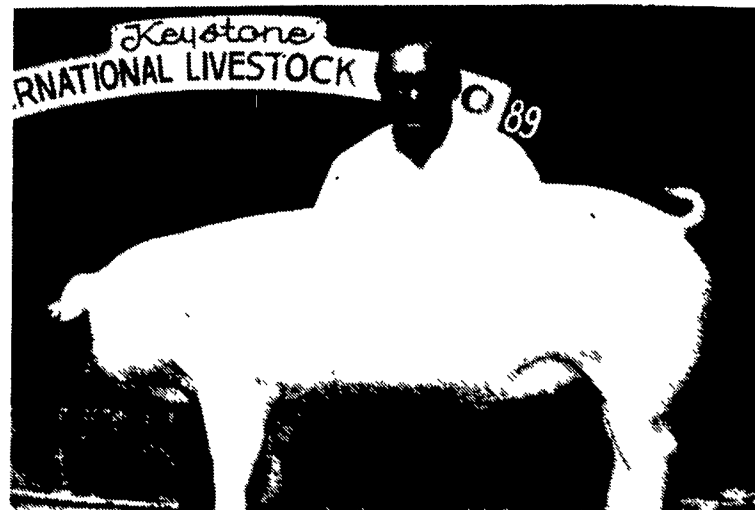
- Heavyweight
1 Keith Bard, PA; 2 Strawbridge & McCleary; 3 Frank Feoser

- Champion
Keith Bard
Reserve Champion
Penn State College

- CHESTER WHITE
Lightweight
1 James Parlett & Son, PA; 2 James Parlett & Son, 3 Rodger Bankert, PA



Bob Moore, pictured, and partner Dr. Thomas Park exhibited the supreme champion barrow, a Duroc.



First-year exhibitor Dr. Thomas Park of Jeffersonville, Ohio, showed the reserve supreme champion barrow, a Landrace. Pictured here is Bob Moore, Park's partner.

- Mediumweight
1 Calvin Lazarus & Son, PA, 2 James Parlett & Son, 3 Rodger Bankert

- Heavyweight
1 Gail Bressner, IL, 2 James Parlett & Son

- Champion
Calvin Lazarus & Son
Reserve Champion
Gail Bressner

- BERKSHIRE
Mediumweight
1 Mapes Family Berkshires, OH, 2 Mapes Family Berkshires, 3 Daniel J. Hartman, PA

- Heavyweight
Russel & Arlie Cornbower
Champion
Russel & Arlie Cornbower

- Reserve Champion
Mapes Family Berkshires
POLAND CHINA
Lightweight
1 Randy & Tona Smith, IL, 2 Kent L. Strock, PA, 3 Steve Ernst, MD

- Mediumweight
1 Rocky Acres Farm, PA, 2 Kenneth Bauer, MD, 3 Cheryl Bennecoff, PA

- Heavyweight
1 Leland Mapes & Family, OH, 2 Randy & Tona Smith, 3 Kent L. Strock

- Mediumweight
1 Kent L. Strock, 2 Rocky Acres Farm, 3 Rocky Acres Farm

- Heavyweight
1 Dr. Thomas Parks, 2 Kent L. Strock, 3 Rocky Acres Farm

- Champion
Dr. Thomas Parks
Reserve Champion
Dr. Thomas Parks

- SPOTTED
Lightweight
1 James Parlett & Son, 2 Leslie & Lazarus Brothers, PA, 3 Leslie & Lazarus Brothers

- Mediumweight
1 James Parlett & Son, 2 James Parlett & Son, 3 Keith Bard, PA

- Heavyweight
1 James Parlett & Son, 2 Calvin Lazarus & Son, PA; 3 Steve Wherley, PA

- Champion
Dr. Thomas Parks
Reserve Champion
Dr. Thomas Parks

- Supreme Champion
Dr. Thomas Parks
Reserve Supreme Champion
Dr. Thomas Parks

Virginia Father And Son Team Win Simmental Cattle Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A father and son team from northern Virginia captured top honors for the fourth year in a row in the Simmental Breeding Cattle Show competition during the 33rd Annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) in the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex.

Donald T. Virts, Jr. of Meadow Hill Farm showed the grand

champion bull, the reserve champion heifer and the reserve champion bull. Meadow Hill Farm has captured premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors during KILE each year since 1986.

This year, 29-year-old Donald Virts, Jr. did the exhibiting, while his father stayed home.

"We're a father and son team, but only one of us can go to the

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- Grand Champion Female
Indian Creek Farm
Reserve Grand Champion Female
Indian Creek Farm
Cow/Calf
1 Jennifer L. Calderazzo, 2 Mary Godfrey
Junior Bull Calf, Class 1
Lee E. Miller, 2. Allison Angle, NJ.

- Junior Bull Calf, Class 2
1 Erdenheim Farm; 2. Lee E. Miller, 3. Carrie Prox, IL
- Champion Junior Bull Calf
Lee E. Miller
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
Erdenheim Farm
Early Senior Bull Calf
Anita Weaver, VA
Champion Senior Bull Calf
Anita Weaver
Late Summer Yearling Bull
John P. Hausner
Early Summer Yearling Bull
Byrney Farms
Champion Intermediate Bull
Byrney Farms
Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
John P. Hausner
April Junior Yearling Bull
GH2 Angus Associates, PA
Junior Champion Bull
GH2 Angus Associates
Grand Champion Bull
Anita Weaver
Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Byrney Farms
Junior Get of Sire
Erdenheim Farms
Premier Exhibitor
Indian Creek Farm
Premier Breeder
Lee E. Miller



The champion heifer of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition junior Angus beef breeding show was Nicholes Sapphires Roselyn owned and exhibited by Nichole High of Litzitz, Pa. Pictured are Nichole High and show judge Dan Eversole.