

Several Win Big In KILE Swine Competition

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The vice president of Maryland's FFA Association was named premier exhibitor in Duroc swine competition during the Keystone International Livestock Exhibition (KILE) in the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex last week.

Eighteen-year-old Howard Meredith of Wye Mills on Maryland's eastern shore took home a handful of ribbons during his second year at KILE.

Meredith showed the grand champion Duroc gilt, from the April gilt class, and was named premier Duroc exhibitor.

Meredith and his parents, Howard and Luanne Meredith, operate a 200-acre corn, wheat, soybean, and hog farm in Queen Anne's County, Md.

"The KILE show is great, the best show ring on the circuit, and we're getting out more now that we've improved our herd," Meredith said.

Meredith also showed at the Maryland State Fair, the Montgomery County, Md. Fair, the Queen Anne's County Fair, the Talbot County Fair, and the Cecil County Fair. Last year, he exhibited the grand champion Duroc female at KILE.

David Holloway, of Glen Rock, Pa., showed the reserve champion gilt and the reserve champion boar. The champion boar (LAI SSG First CH, 40-1, sire SSG Fist Choice, dam DPF9 MS Chest) belonged to Lawrence Arnold, of Womelsdorf.

Hampshire swine owned by Jack and Tina Clark of Hustontown captured several awards. Three Hampshires contributed to the winning streak — JCP1 Pedro (sire KKH9 Pedro, dam LFS9 Jane) captured grand champion boar on the first showing. CP 21-2 (sire WGN9 TORO, dam Miss M) was the reserve champion boar. JCP 1 Jane 4-6 (sire KKH9 Pedro, dam LFS9 Jane) won grand champion gilt.

The Clarks operate a pig farm in Hustontown, selling breeding stock and feeder pigs.

The feature breed of KILE, the Yorkshire Show, had the most number of entries. The grand championship went to Farrer Stock Farms, Royal Center, Ind., with the March boar, FARI TITAN (sire ARKO Citation, dam FAR9 Dutchers). Grand champion gilt honors went to a January gilt, CBHI Tillie (sire BV9 AJ, dam CBH9 Tillie).

Grand champion Berkshire gilt went to Russel and Arlie Cornbower, New Freedom, with a February boar, PBF Bam Bam (sire PBF Bam Bam, dam Cor 7 Power Model 13-2). Grand champion Berkshire gilt went to George and Gary Winebark, Rossiter, for a March gilt, GNWI Classic Stuf (sire KMSO Classic, dam GNWO Miss Wright Expander).

Champion Chester White boar went to a March boar exhibited by Rodger Bankert, Hanover, for I LPS ADMIRAL (sire LPSO Admiral, dam CBO Ms. Special). Champion Chester White gilt was awarded to James T. Parlett and Sons for the March gilt, TM Dame P (sire Plainman, dam TM Dame).

Grand champion Landrace boar was exhibited by Grant Lazarus, Germansville, a February boar. Lazarus also won the gilt class with his February gilt.

Poland China grand champion boar, a March boar, was awarded to Leland Mapes and family, Unionville Center, Ohio. Mapes won with LOMIS Mr. High Voltage (sire MMSOS High Voltage, dam LOM7S Miss Thunder). George and Gary Winebark won champion gilt with a March gilt, GGWI S Miss Right (sire RTS9 S Balsmid, dam CAB9 S).

Brian Lake picked up champion Spotted Swine boar honors with his March boar, BLL Carp (sire SSF Carp, dam BLL Jewel). A February gilt was grand champion Spotted gilt, TMI Jenny (sire FSFO Payroll, dam TMO Jenny), exhibited by James Parlett and sons.

There were 304 gilts and 148



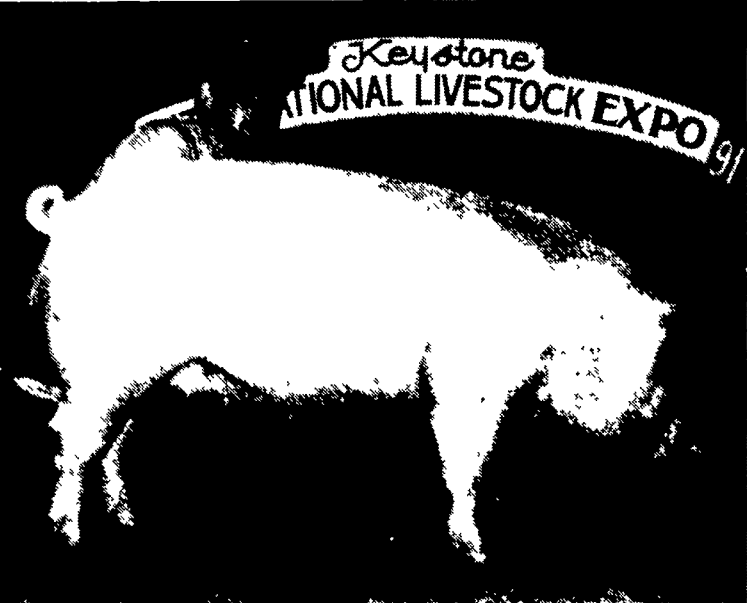
Rodger Bankert, Hanover, won champion Chester White boar at KILE.



Champion Hampshire gilt is shown by Tina Clark.



Landrace boar champion went to Grant Lazarus at KILE.



Mark Hall displays the champion Yorkshire gilt at KILE last week.



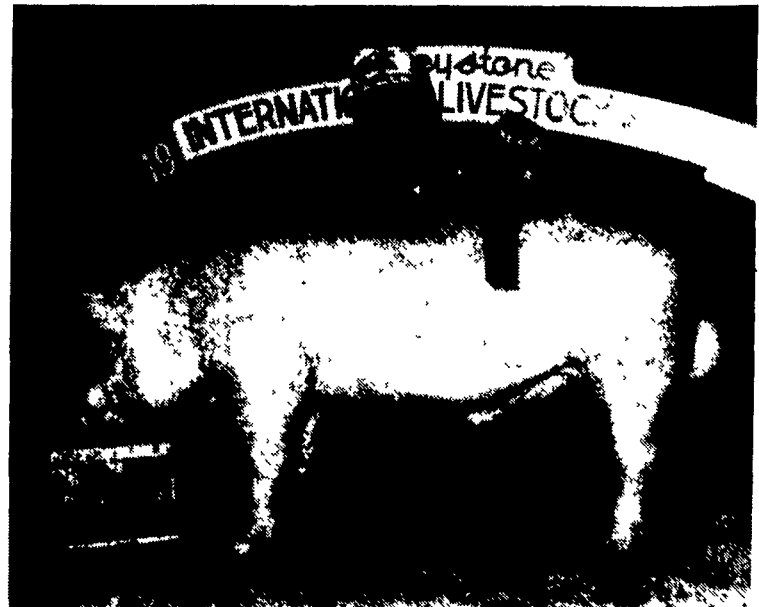
Allen Cornbower, New Freedom, Pa. has the grand champion Berkshire boar at KILE.



George, left and Gary Winebark, Rossiter, Pa. showed the grand champion Poland China gilt at KILE.



Brian Lake with his champion Spotted Swine boar at KILE.



Russel Kegg of Farrer Stock Farms, Royal Center, Ind., shows the champion Yorkshire boar at KILE.

boars paraded at the KILE Swine Show.

Judge for the Yorkshire-class feature show was Henry Hollo-

way, Darlington, Md., who manages 75 head of Hampshires and Yorkshires. This was the first time

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