

Genetic Technology To Improve Pork Exists

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 in the Level 4 program, and 355 are involved in Pennsylvania alone, according to Lautner.

Other speakers included Richard Ross, interim dean at the Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine, who outlined methods of treating forms of swine respiratory stress and ensuing diseases, and Al Tank, vice president of foreign trade with the NPPC, who spoke about opening the international doors to American pork.

Video Boar Sale

At the Congress, the first video boar sale had a total of 38 consignments, of which half were sold. (Minimum bid was \$300 per boar.)

The highest selling boar was lot 6, Wilson Yorkshire, (ADG 2.26, BF 122, LOIN 5.89, BOAR INDEX 136), for \$675.

Second was lot 18, Penn State, a

Yorkshire (ADG 2.32, BF 128, LOIN 5.98, BOAR INDEX 138), for \$625.

Third was lot 1, Henry Holloway, Yorkshire (ADG 2.44, BF 122, LOIN 5.62, BOAR INDEX 149) for \$550.

Contests

The annual junior public speaking contest featured 21 contestants. Junior division winner was Rachel Houston, Templeton, 9, daughter of Sandra and Laurence Houston, who spoke about "Humor In the Pig Pen." Intermediate winner was Adrienne Elkin, Marion Center, 15, daughter of Sam and Paula Elkin, who spoke about "Animal Rights, Animal Welfare." Senior winner was Ginger Kegg, 19, daughter of Russel and Frances Kegg, Bedford, who spoke about "Pigs In the Environment."

Judges for the contest were Jan Carson, Pennsylvania Farmers Association; Scott Davenport, swine field services, Cumberland Valley Co-Op; John Matillio, farm loan officer, York Farm Credit; and Kerry Hoffman, pesticide education director, agronomy department, Penn State. Chairperson was Bruce Lemmon, vo ag instructor, Cumberland Valley School District.

At the awards banquet, several were recognized for their contributions to the pork industry. They



Second place was the Berks County team. From left, Tom Moyer, Hatfield representative; Pat Hunter, coach; Jason Keller; Eric Keller; Richard Kerper, Jr.; and Leon Hunter; and Dwight Woelkers, Hatfield representative.

included Allen Hinkel, selected as All-American, to represent the state at the World Pork Expo in Iowa in June; Michelle Vonedo, 19, Mackeyville, an 11-year 4-H'er and sophomore in dairy and animal science at Penn State; and John Risser, 20, coach of the Lebanon team, first place in the Pork Bowl, FFA award.

For the third time in a row, Lebanon County won the Key-

stone Pork Bowl, 160-80, over Berks County. Team members include Jason Krall, Katie Lefever, Jon Harnish, and Brian Kreider.

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Keller, Eric Keller, Richard Kerper, Jr., and Leon Hunter.

Third place went to Mifflinburg FFA, coached by Mike Sanders. Members are Matt Christ, Lucas Criswell, Derrick Moyer, and Daryl Ebersole.



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Third place in the Keystone Pork Bowl went to Mifflinburg FFA, coached by Mike Sanders. From left, Matt Christ; Sanders; Lucas Criswell; Derrick Moyer; and Daryl Ebersole.



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