

Brothers Win Big In Bucks County

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DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — In their first attempt at raising market hogs, the Gottschling brothers of Perkasio walked away with top awards for their hogs at the recent Bucks County 4-H Swine Show and Sale.

The Bucks County 4-H Swine Show and Sale, held at the Perkiomenville Auction facilities, was the culmination of months of

hard work and persistence in finishing their 4-H Hog project.

The three brothers - Christopher 12, Mathew 11, and Zachary 8, received high awards for their champion pigs. Matt had the grand champion hog weighing 260 pounds. Zachary had the champion pair weighing 235 and 230 pounds, and Christopher had the reserve champion pair weighing

235 pounds each.

John Reininger from Hatfield Meats purchased Matt's grand champion hog for \$3.10/pound and Zachary's champion pair for \$1.05/pound.

Andrew Leidy from Leidy Meats purchased the reserve champion pair raised by Christopher Gottschling for .65/pound.

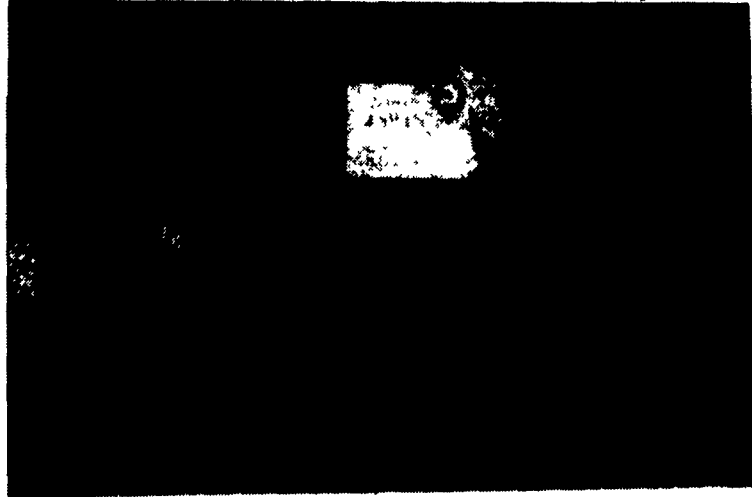
Julie Barndt, 14, of Perkasio, had the reserve champion hog weighing 275 pounds, which was purchased by Andrew Leidy for Leidy Meats at \$1.70/pound.

Other placings from the show were as follows: John Frederick, 1st Lightweight; Erin Buckman 1st Light, pair; Matt Croke, 1st Medium Weight; Ed Buckman, 2nd light weight; David Lachman, 2nd medium weight; Rebecca Lachman, 2nd Medium Heavy Weight; Jezick Nehoda, 2nd Heavy Weight; Jeff Frederick, 3rd Light weight; Erin Buckman, 3rd Medium weight; Nathan Croke, 3rd Medium Heavy weight; Sara Wiley, 3rd Heavy Weight; Andrew Croke, 3rd Heavy Pair; Matt Croke, 4th Medium weight; John Frederick, 4th Medium Heavy weight; Sara Wiley, 4th Heavy weight; Jeff Frederick, 5th Medium weight; Ed Buckman, 5th Medium Heavy weight; Matt Gottschling, 5th Heavy weight; Andrew Croke, 6th Medium weight; Peter Croke, 6th Medium Heavy weight; and 7th Medium Heavy weight, and Andrew Croke, 7th Medium Heavy weight.

Buyers who participated in the Swine Sale were: Hatfield Quality Meats, Leidy Meats, Ely Pork Products, Moyer & Son, Wesley Gouldey & Sons, Keystone Farm Credit, The Swartley Agency, A-Z Automotive Services, Davis Feed Mill, Quakertown Veterinary Clinic, F.M. Brown & Son Feeds, Agway Inc., Dublin, PA, John Scholl Trucking.



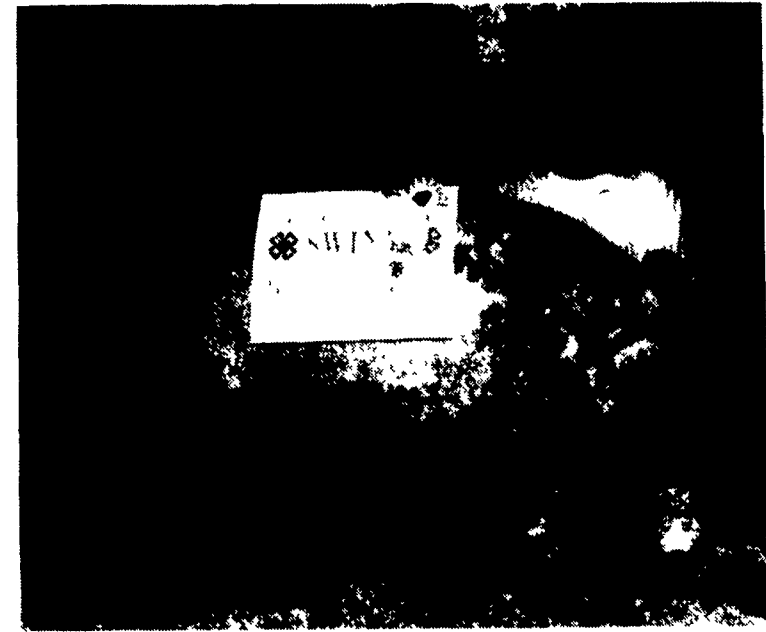
Zachary Gottschling, right, champion pair, Bucks County 4-H Swine Show and Sale with John Reininger, Hatfield Meats.



Chris Gottschling, right, reserve champion pair, Bucks County 4-H Swine show & sale with Andrew Leidy, Leidy Meats.



Mathew Gottschling, left, grand champion Bucks County swine show and sale and John Reininger, Hatfield Meats.



Julie Barndt, right reserve champion, Bucks 4-H Swine show and sale, and Andrew Leidy, Leidy Meats.

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Check your pit for the presence of a thick crust. BIO-DIGESTER 3 works best when air is available. However, the microbes in BIO-DIGESTER 3 can grow in both aerobic (presence of air) and anaerobic (absence of air) conditions. Bacterial digestion occurs most quickly under aerobic conditions. Therefore, if your pit is covered with a thick crust, you must puncture several holes into the crust to allow oxygen to penetrate into the pit. If this is not possible, running a hose, attached to a small air compressor, into the pit will provide the air necessary to initiate and accelerate the digestion process.

Proper Mixing Of BIO-DIGESTER 3

BIO-DIGESTER 3 must be activated before addition to the pit. This activation step is necessary to awaken the bacteria from their dormant phase and convert them into highly active and very hungry cultures. The activation step is simple. Add the proper amount of BIO-DIGESTER 3, as determined from page 1 to a

bucket of warm (NOT HOT) water and allow to set for approximately 20 minutes. This activates the BIO-DIGESTER 3. This slurry can then be poured into the pit.

IMPORTANT: The bacteria in BIO-DIGESTER 3 requires water for proper growth. DO NOT BROADCAST SPREAD THE BIO-DIGESTER 3 SLURRY ON TOP OF A CRUST LAYER AS IT WILL DRY UP AND THE BACTERIA WILL DIE!

If you follow these few simple steps, within a few days the foam and/or solids will appear and float to the top of the pit. The crust will then begin to wet, break up and eventually sink. Significant reduction in odor production will be apparent after one to two weeks, as bacteria continue to digest solids in the pit. With continued treatments as recommended, the crust will completely disappear and the production of foul odors will cease completely. The sooner you add BIO-DIGESTER 3 to your pit, the sooner your solids and odor problems will disappear.



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