

# Supreme Winners Named In Open Class Show

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YORK (York Co.)—A winning streak followed Sarah Kitzmiller and her Yorkshire boar around during swine competition here.

The New Freedom 4-H member took not only junior and open class breed honors, but topped boars of all other competing breeds to snag the prized open class supreme champion banner.

Veteran hog exhibitor Roger Bankert, Hanover, claimed the supreme gilt title with his winning Chester White entry. Supreme champion in the open class barrow runoffs went to 4-H'er Bobbi Myers, Thomasville. Her crossbred barrow was also named market hog champion during junior competition.

In the Berkshire breed division judging, boar champion honors were won by Arlie Cornbower. Greg and Beth Innerst exhibited the winning gilt, while Troy Myers topped the barrow classes.

Roger Bankert took two out of three champion rosettes in the Chester White judging, winning the gilt and barrow honors. Champion boar was exhibited by Jim Parlett.

Duroc classes wrapped up with Jim Parlett earning both the boar and barrow champion awards. Champion gilt honors went to Kenny Bower.

Hampshire champion rosettes were a three-way split. Junior



Open class supreme champion boar honors were won by junior exhibitor Sarah Kitzmiller with her champion Yorkshire. Unavailable for a photo was the supreme gilt, a Chester White gilt owned by Roger Bankert.

exhibitor Matt Trostle topped the gilt runoffs. While Kelly Dutrey, also a junior exhibitor, exhibited the champion barrow. Taking the Hampshire boar title was the entry of Donna Strawbridge.

Larry Robinson made it a clean sweep in the Landrace classes, winning champion boar, gilt, and barrow titles.

Poland China honors were split between two breed exhibitors. The Bennecoff family exhibited the champion boar and gilt entries, while champion bar-

row honors went to Kenny Bower.

Charlie Griest took two out of three in the Spotted Hog competition with his winning boar and gilt. Junior exhibitor Kathleen Jenkins carried home the barrow award.

Sarah Kitzmiller claimed the champion barrow title from her string of Yorkshires that also produced the boar champion. Taking champion Yorkshire gilt ribbons was fellow junior exhibitor Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

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### Pa. DHIA Announces Ted Brown Director of Finance and Personnel

PaDHIA manager, Dave Slusser announces the employment of Frederick J. Brown (Ted) as Director of Finance and Personnel. Ted, his wife Gloria, and their two sons Dustyn and Adam have been residents of State College, Pa. since 1984. Ted came to us from Unico & HFL Corporation of State College, where he was Accounting Manager/Controller, and before that Swistock Associates Coal Corporation of Clearfield. He was born and raised on an 1100 acre cattle farm near Clearfield, where they fed as many as 500 head of Hereford cattle and 200 Hereford calves per year.

The Finance and Personnel Director develops and maintains the cooperative's financial reporting system, preparing monthly and annual financial reports to the Board and Management Staff. He will prepare cost analysis information to Department Heads and the Manger so all involved with the Cooperative can more efficiently provide DHIA services to the members.

Ted graduated from St. Francis College with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. He passed the Certified Public Accounting Exams, and is a member of the Institute of Management Accountants. During his prior employment years, Ted had

attended seminars on taxes, hiring and firing, collection and the law, and accounting review course work.

We at PaDHIA are pleased to have Ted with us. His business experience coupled with his farm background gives him a good understanding of farmers and their cooperatives.

### Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's this week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Corn, No. 2y - 2.54 bu. 4.55 cwt.
- Wheat, No. 2 - 3.34 bu. 5.58 cwt.
- Barley, No. 3 - 1.70 bu. 3.64 cwt.
- Oats, No. 2 - 1.43 bu. 4.46 cwt.
- Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.47 bu. 9.13 cwt.
- Ear Corn 68.13 ton 3.41 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay - 97.75 ton 4.89 cwt.
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