

Bucks County Holds 4-H Show, Sale

National Plowing Match At FSR

LONDON, Ohio — Ready, set, plow!

It will be "plows away" at the Farm Science Review this year, home to the 1997 national and state plowing contests.

"I like to think of the plowing match as the agricultural Olympics," said William A. Goette-moeller, secretary of the USA Plowing Organization. "We really don't have anything competitive in agriculture other than the plowing contest. We don't get out on farms and plow as particular as in the contest, but we sure learn a lot to take back to the farm."

The National Plowing Match will be Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center near London, Ohio.

State delegates will compete in small, large, antique and open class plow divisions. They are judged on straightness, evenness of furrows, size of particles and other criteria. The winners of the large and small plow contests will represent the United States in the World Plowing Match to be held in Germany in 1998.

"The small plow contest is usually the most competitive," said Goette-moeller, a two-time national champion. "There are some real professionals that compete."

Winners from each county contest will compete for the state championship during the Ohio plowing contest in the same location on Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Direct entries for the state contest will be accepted if there is no plowing contest in the entrant's county. The winner of the state contest will advance to the National Plowing Match. Awards will be presented both days at 4 p.m.

The last time the contest was held in London was during the 1987 Farm Science Review. The Farm Science Review is sponsored by Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and takes place Sept. 16-18 at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center near London, Ohio. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$6 at the gate and can be purchased from agribusinesses and county offices of OSU Extension. Children 12 and younger get free admission. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 16-17 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 18.

The plowing match is sponsored by the U.S.A. Plowing Organization. For more information, contact William Goette-moeller at (937) 526-3525.

DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — Recently, 23 4-H'ers participated in the Bucks County 4-H Market Swine Show and Sale at the Perkiomenville Auction.

John Croke, New Hope, won grand champion with his 270-pound hog. Hatfield Packing bought the champion for \$2.35 per pound.

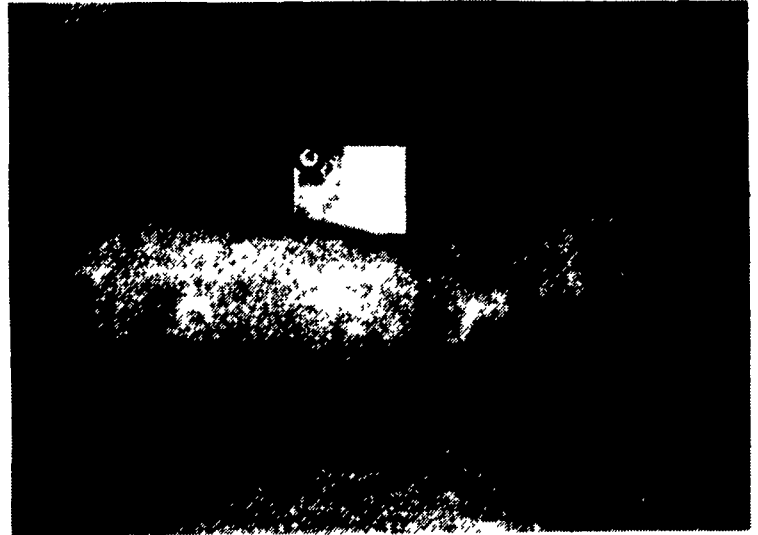
Jeff Buckman, Sellersville, won grand champion pair of market hogs. They were purchased by Leidy's Inc. for \$1.75 per pound.

The 245-pound reserve champion, owned by Jim Harris, Perkasie, was also sold to Leidy's for \$1.70 per pound. Andrew Croke, New Hope, won reserve champion pair of hogs. They were bought by Hatfield Packing for \$1 per pound.

Matt Croke, New Hope, was the champion showman of the day. Peter Croke, New Hope, won reserve champion showman honors. The judge was Mac Magee, Shippensburg.

BUCKS COUNTY SWINE SHOW RESULTS

Lightweight Class: 1. Mike Hardill, 2. Tim Paulsworth, 3. Chris Paulsworth
 Light-Mediumweight: 1. Jacob Croke, 2. David Christensen, 3. Matt Croke
 Mediumweight: 1. Jim Harris, 2. Andrew Croke, 3. Matt Croke
 Heavyweight: 1. John Croke, 2. Jacob Croke, 3. Peter Croke
 Lightweight Pair: 1. Bill Buckman, 2. Chris Buckman
 Heavyweight Pair: 1. Jeff Buckman, 2. Andrew Croke, 3. Don Buckman
 Senior Fitting & Showmanship: 1. Peter Croke, 2. Andrew Croke, 3. Jim Harris
 Junior Fitting & Showmanship: 1. Matt Croke, 2. John Croke, 3. Mike Hardill
 First Year Fitting & Showmanship: 1. Chris Paulsworth, 2. Jacob Croke, 3. Steven Shiffer



Tom Leidy of Leidy's Inc. bought Jeff Buckman's, Sellersville, grand champion pair of market hogs for \$1.75 per pound.



John Croke, New Hope, sold his 270-pound champion market hog to Thomas Moyer of Hatfield Packing for \$2.35 per pound.

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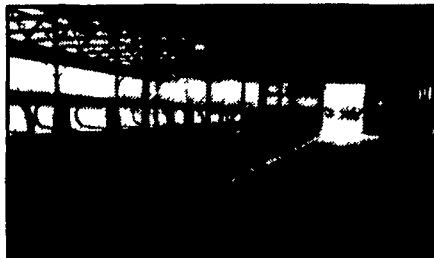


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