

# Supreme Swine Named At York Fair Open Show

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**YORK (York Co.)**—No breed made a complete sweep of the supreme banners at the 1997 York Fair's open swine show, with the three top award winners representing a cross-section of the quality pigs on exhibit. Judge Frank Feeser, Taneytown, Maryland, in picking the winners, offered reasons for his supreme selections tying swine breeder goals to the retail pork consumer.

Named supreme boar was the March-born Chester White exhibited by Michael and Gene Weber, Shrewsbury. It topped a field of breed winners that included the Greg and Beth Innerst family's Berkshire champion, Rodge Bankert's Duroc contender, the Hampshire and Landrace champions of Donna Strawbridge, Larry Feeser's Poland winner, the Cornbower family's Yorkshire and Weber's own contending Spotted champion.

Supreme female was also a heated runoff of eight separate breed contenders, with Feeser's final nod going to the Hampshire entry of Donna Strawbridge and her son J.C. Also in competition were the Innerst family's Berkshire champion, Weber's Chester, the Poland champion of Cheryl Bennecoff, Wilson's Yorkshire winner and Strawbridge's competing Spotted and Landrace breed winners.

Topping the heavily-contended barrow contest was the crossbred champion of junior exhibitor Mike Burrell, who also won the junior market class with the same Duroc gilt. Though a purebred, the winning market animal showed as a crossbred because it was a gilt. In market swine contention from the other breeds were Innerst's Berkshire, the Cornbower Family's Chester White, Bankert's Duroc, the Landrace champion of Charles Griest, the Weber family's Spotted entry and Donna Strawbridge's Yorkshire.

A final pairs contest among the breeds put the crossbred entry from Wilson's Yorkshires on top, with the Berkshire pair named the reserve winners.

A partial list of York Fair open class swine breeding follows.

## BERKSHIRE

Jan. Boar - 1 and 2 Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Feb. Boar - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. and 3. Arlie Cornbower  
 Mar. Boar - 1. Arlie Cornbower, 2. Mike Ray, 3. Greg and Beth Innerst  
 April Boar - 1 and 2 Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Boar** - Greg and Beth Innerst  
 Jr. Sow - 1. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff, 2 and 3 Greg and Beth Innerst  
 Sr. Champion Sow - Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Reserve - Greg and Beth Innerst  
 Jan. Sow - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff, 3. Mike Ray  
 Feb. Sow - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff, 3. Arlie Cornbower  
 Mar. Sow - 1. Arlie Cornbower, 2. Greg and Beth Innerst, 3. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
 April Sow - 1. and 2. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Jr. Champion Sow** - Greg and Beth Innerst  
 Reserve - Arlie Cornbower  
**Grand Champion Sow** - Greg and Beth Innerst  
 Reserve - Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Pair of Gilts** - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. Arlie Cornbower, 3. Mike Ray  
**Young Herd** - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff, 3. Arlie Cornbower  
**Get of Sire** - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. Arlie Cornbower, 3. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff, 3. Arlie Cornbower  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst

nerst, 2. Arlie Cornbower, 3. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Pair** - 1. Greg and Beth Innerst, 2. Arlie Cornbower, 3. Todd and Cheryl Bennecoff  
**CHESTER WHITE**

Jan. Boar - 1. Rodger Bankert  
 Feb. Boar - 1. Rodger Bankert  
 Mar. Boar - 1. Michael and Gene Weber, 2. Rodger Bankert  
 April Boar - 1. Rodger Bankert  
**Champion Boar** - Michael and Gene Weber  
 Reserve - Rodger Bankert  
 Jr. Sow - 1. Michael and Gene Weber, 2. Rodger Bankert  
 Sr. Sow - 1. Rodger Bankert  
**Sr. Champion Sow** - Michael and Gene Weber  
 Reserve - Rodger Bankert  
 Jan. Sow - 1. and 2. Rodger Bankert  
 Feb. Sow - 1. and 2. Rodger Bankert, 3. Michael and Gene Weber  
 April Sow - 1. Rodger Bankert  
**Jr. Champion Sow** - Michael and Gene Weber  
 Reserve - Rodger Bankert  
**Grand Champion Sow** - Michael and Gene Weber  
 Reserve - Rodger Bankert  
**Pair of Gilts** - 1. Michael and Gene Weber, 2. Rodger Bankert  
**Young Herd** - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Michael and Gene Weber  
**Get of Sire** - 1. Rodger Bankert  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Rodger Bankert  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Rodger Bankert  
**Pair** - 1. Rodger Bankert

## DUROC

Jan. Boar - 1. Rodger Bankert  
 Feb. Boar - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. and 3. Todd Bennecoff  
 Mar. Boar - 1. Rodger Bankert  
 April Boar - 1. and 2. Todd Bennecoff  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Boar** - Rodger Bankert  
 Jr. Sow - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Todd Bennecoff, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
 Sr. Sow - 1. Rodger Bankert  
**Sr. Sow Champion** - Rodger Bankert  
 Reserve - Wilson Yorkshires  
 Jan. Sow - 1. and 2. Rodger Bankert, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
 Feb. Sow - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Kathleen Jenkins, 3. Todd Bennecoff  
 Mar. Sow - 1. and 2. Rodger Bankert, 3. Michael and Gene Weber  
 April Sow - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. and 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
**Jr. Champion Sow & Reserve** - Rodger Bankert  
**Grand Champion Sow & Reserve** - Rodger Bankert  
**Pair of Gilts** - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Todd Bennecoff, 3. Michael and Gene Weber  
**Young Herd** - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Todd Bennecoff, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
**Get of Sire** - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Todd Bennecoff, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Todd Bennecoff, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Todd Bennecoff, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
**Pair** - 1. Rodger Bankert, 2. Todd Bennecoff

## HAMPSHIRE

Jan. Boar - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge  
 Feb. Boar - 1. Trostle family, 2. and 3. Donna Strawbridge  
 Mar. Boar - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge  
 April Boar - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge  
**Champion Boar** - Donna Strawbridge  
 Reserve - Trostle family  
 Jan. Sow - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge  
 Feb. Sow - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Trostle family, 3. Hoover  
 Mar. Sow - 1. Trostle family, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Trostle family  
 April Sow - 1. Trostle family, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Trostle family  
**Jr. Champion Sow** - Donna Strawbridge  
 Reserve - Trostle family  
**Pair of Gilts** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Trostle family, 3. Donna Strawbridge  
**Young Herd** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Get of Sire** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Pair** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Trostle family, 3. Carolyn Thomas

## POLAND

Jan. Boar - 1. Feeser's Hog Farm, 2. and 3. Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Feb. Boar - 1. Feeser's Hog Farm, 2. and 3. Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Mar. Boar - 1. and 2. Cheryl Bennecoff  
 April Boar - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff, 2. Feeser's Hog Farm, 3. Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Champion Boar** - Feeser's Hog Farm  
 Reserve - Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Sr. Sow - 1. Feeser's Hog Farm, 2. Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Sr. Champion Sow** - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Reserve - Feeser's Hog Farm  
 Jan. Sow - 1. and 2. Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Feb. Sow - 1. Feeser's Hog Farm, 2. Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Mar. Sow - 1. Feeser's Hog Farm, 2. and 3. Cheryl Bennecoff  
 April Sow - 1. and 2. Michael and Gene Weber, 3. Feeser's Hog Farm  
**Jr. Champion** - Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Reserve - Michael and Gene Weber  
**Grand Champion Sow** - Cheryl Bennecoff  
 Reserve - Michael and Gene Weber  
**Pair of Gilts** - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff, 2. Michael and Gene Weber, 3. Feeser's Hog Farm  
**Young Herd** - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff, 2. Feeser's Hog Farm

**Get of Sire** - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff, 2. Feeser's Hog Farm  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff  
**Pair** - 1. Cheryl Bennecoff, 2. Feeser's Hog Farm

## SPOTTED

Feb. Boar - 1. Michael and Gene Weber, 2. Donna Strawbridge  
 Mar. Boar - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Grand Champion Boar** - Michael and Gene Weber  
 Reserve - Donna Strawbridge  
 Jr. Sow - 1. Larry Robinson  
**Sr. Champion** - Larry Robinson  
 Feb. Sow - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge  
 Mar. Sow - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge  
 April Sow - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge  
**Jr. Champion & Reserve** - Donna Strawbridge  
**Grand Champion & Reserve Sow** - Donna Strawbridge  
**Pair of Gilts** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Young Herd** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Get of Sire** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Donna Strawbridge  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Michael and Gene Weber, 2. Donna Strawbridge  
**Pair** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Michael and Gene Weber

## YORKSHIRE

Jan. Boar - 1. Neutzel Yorkshires, 2. and 3. Donna Strawbridge  
 Feb. Boar - 1. Allen Cornbower, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
 Mar. Boar - 2. Wilson Yorkshires, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Carolyn Thomas  
 April Boar - 1. Allen Cornbower, 2. Wilson Yorkshires, 3. Donna Strawbridge  
**Champion Boar** - Allen Cornbower  
 Reserve - Wilson Yorkshires  
 Jr. Sow - 1. and 2. Wilson Yorkshires  
 Sr. Sow - 1. and 2. Wilson Yorkshires  
**Sr. Champion Sow & Reserve** - Wilson Yorkshires  
 Jan. Sow - 1. and 2. Wilson Yorkshires, 3. Donna Strawbridge  
 Feb. Sow - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
 Mar. Sow - 1. Neutzel Yorkshires, 2. and 3. Donna Strawbridge  
 April Sow - 1. Wilson Yorkshires, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Wilson Yorkshires  
**Jr. Champion Sow** - Wilson Yorkshires  
 Reserve - Neutzel Yorkshires  
**Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Sow** - Wilson Yorkshires  
**Pair** - 1. Wilson Yorkshires, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Carolyn Thomas  
**Young Herd** - 1. Wilson Yorkshires, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Allen Cornbower  
**Get of Sire** - 1. Wilson Yorkshires, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Allen Cornbower  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Wilson Yorkshires, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Allen Cornbower  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Allen Cornbower, 2. Wilson Yorkshires, 3. Donna Strawbridge  
**Pair** - 1. Wilson Yorkshires, 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Allen Cornbower

## LANDRACE

Feb. Boar - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Mike Ray, 3. Larry Robinson  
 Mar. Boar - 1. Charles Griest, 2. Donna Strawbridge  
 April Boar - 1. Charles Griest  
**Champion Boar** - Donna Strawbridge  
 Reserve - Charles Griest  
 Jr. Sow - 1. Larry Robinson  
**Sr. Champion Sow** - Larry Robinson  
 Jan. Sow - 1. and 2. Wilson Yorkshires, 3. Mike Ray  
 Feb. Sow - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Larry Robinson  
 Mar. Sow - 1. and 2. Donna Strawbridge, 3. Charles Griest  
 April Sow - 1. Charles Griest, 2. Larry Robinson, 3. Donna Strawbridge  
**Jr. Champion Sow** - Donna Strawbridge  
 Reserve - Charles Griest  
**Grand Champion Sow** - Donna Strawbridge  
 Reserve - Charles Griest  
**Pair of Gilts** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Wilson Yorkshires, 3. Charles Griest  
**Young Herd** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Charles Griest, 3. Larry Robinson  
**Get of Sire** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Charles Griest, 3. Larry Robinson  
**Produce of Dam** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Charles Griest, 3. Larry Robinson  
**Breeder/Feeder** - 1. Charles Griest, 2. Larry Robinson, 3. Donna Strawbridge  
**Pair** - 1. Donna Strawbridge, 2. Charles Griest, 3. Larry Robinson



York Fair's supreme female swine title went to the Strawbridge family's Hampshire winner. From left are judge Frank Feeser, J.C. and Donna Strawbridge.



Supreme boar at the York Fair was the Chester White champion exhibited by Gene Weber, left. With the winner is judge Frank Feeser.



Champion pair of the York Fair's open swine show was exhibited by Russell Wilson.



With the winning pair of market swine at the York Fair is junior exhibitor Mike Burrell.

# York Fair Junior Swine Breeding Champions Named

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**YORK (York Co.)**—Six breed champions were selected during junior swine competition at the York Fair.

Top breed honors in the Berkshire classes went to Jessica Innerst, Red Lion, exhibiting a Janu-

ary sow pig, while her sister, Lane Innerst's junior yearling claimed the reserve spot. A pair of February pigs topped the Duroc contest, with champion ribbons going to Kathleen Jenkins, Fawn Grove, and Jared Seitz, Felton, in the reserve placing.  
 Matt Trostle, Red Lion, topped

the Hampshire breed show with a February sow pig, with the second place entry in that class, exhibited by Amanda Hoover, East Prospect, claiming reserve honors. Jesicya Robinson, Delta, was the single exhibitor and champion winner in Spotted Polands.

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