

York 4-H Selects Hog Champions

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YORK (York Co.) - A 240-pound purebred Yorkshire hog snagged grand champion honors at the York county 4-H livestock show for Fawn Grove exhibitor Susan Richardson. The annual roundup show and sale was held August 11 at the York 4-H Center.

For 16-year-old Susan, the banner day came after just three years of exhibiting market hogs, along with the dairy and lamb projects she raises for 4-H and FFA projects. At the sale, which followed, the market-ready pig commanded a \$2.50 per pound price from buyer Martin Heaps, Fawn Grove. Susan plans to utilize her market hog income toward either or both her college fund or the purchase of next year's show pigs.

"We don't have facilities for breeding hogs, so we have to buy them," she says to the Charles and Ruth Richardson family dairying operation near Fawn Grove. This season's market hog purchases came from the breeding operation of Wilson Brothers, New Freedom. A littermate to the grand champion claimed the lightweight champi-

on honors for younger sister Barbara Richardson, 14.

Reserve champion honors went to Lane Innerst, Red Lion, with a 240-pound crossbred. The pink-ribboned winner was second in the sale and sold for \$2.80 per pound to the Early American Steam Engine Society.

Champion pair exhibitor was Russell Wilson, New Freedom, with a matched set of 240- and 245-pound market hogs. Buyer of the pair was 93rd legislative district candidate Ron Miller, Jacobus, at \$1.50 per pound for both hogs.

Heather Jasienski exhibited the reserve champion pair, a set of 202 and 200 pound pits. Both sold to Hatfield Quality meats, Hatfield, for a 95-cent bid.

Champion heavyweight, at 275 pounds, was exhibited by Jessica Innerst, Red Lion. Buyer was Windsong Farm Kennels, Red Lion, for \$1.20 per pound.

Adam Shue, Jr., exhibited the 235-pound champion mediumweight pig, which sold for \$1.55 per pound to Wildasin Dairy, Hanover. Shue also took the reserve mediumweight honor with a 221-pound entry which sold for \$1.45 to Ken Snyder Masonry, Dover.

Barbara Richardson's lightweight champion, at 200 pounds, sold on a \$1.30 per pound bid to York Building Products, York. The Fawn Grove exhibitor had the reserve weight winner as well, with Kessler's Inc., Lemoyne, the winning bidder at \$1.40 per pound for the 200-pound pig.

Bobbi Myers exhibited the reserve heavyweight champion, which sold to a trio of buyers who donated it back for resale to benefit the 4-H Center's animal exhibition facility. Paying \$3 per pound for the 270-pound pig were Lease's Auto Body and Paint Specialists, East Berlin; McClarin Plastics, Hanover; and A/C Service and Repair, Inc. York.

Hatfield Quality Meats repurchased the pig on the second round of bidding, with a \$1.50 per pound bid which generated \$405 toward the show facility. The reserve heavyweight winner was one of the three pigs sold by Bobbi Myers which were donated back for resale for the exhibition center.

In the showmanship competition, honors were split between Adam Shue, named the champion showman, and Lindsay Jones, selected reserve champion showman.

Average price for the roundup sale was 94-cents with the champions included, and 90-cents without the champions.

A partial list of York 4-H swine show winners follows

Lightweight Class 1 - 1 Barbara Richardson, 2 Barbara Richardson, 3 Heather Jasienski

Lightweight, Class 2 - 1 Susan Richardson, 2 Heather Jasienski, 3 Shannon Eberly

Mediumweight Class 3 - 1 Alisha Eberly, 2 Jocelyn Eberly, 3 Alisha Eberly

Mediumweight, Class 4 - 1 Adam Shue, Jr., 2 Michael Burrell, 3 Zachary Schell

Mediumweight Class 5 - 1 Adam Shue, Jr., 2 Jocelyn Eberly, 3 Allen Cornbower

Lt Heavyweight Class 6 - 1 Susan Richardson, 2 Lane Innerst, 3 Russell Wilson

Lt Heavyweight Class 7 - 1 Russell Wilson, 2 Michael Burrell, 3 Jessica Robinson

Lt Heavyweight, Class 8 - 1 Bobbi Myers, 2 Adam Sheu, Jr., 3 Jason Seitz

Heavyweight, Class 9 - 1 Cory Thompson, 2 Adam Sellers, 3 Michael



Reserve champion market hog is shown by Lane Innerst. The hog later sold to the Early American Steam Engine Society.

Showmanship

Age 16-18 - 1 Adam Shue, Jr., 2 Bobbi Myers, 3 Alisha Eberly
Age 13-15 - 1 Lindsay Jones, 2 Molly Ault, 3 Susan Richardson
Age 11-12 - 1 Rick Jones III, 2 Russell Wilson, 3 Cody Ault
Age 8-10 - 1 Cory Thompson, 2 Jessica Innerst, 3 Emily Robinson

Burrell
Heavyweight, Class 10 - 1 Bobbi Myers, 2 Jeremy Wilson, 3 Bobbi Myers
Heavyweight, Class 11 - 1 Jessica Innerst, 2 Jared Seitz, 3 Heather Miller

Food For Profit

SCRANTON (Lackawanna Co.)—A seminar for those interested in starting or improving the operation of small food product business is being offered by Penn State Cooperative Extension and PENNTAP on Tuesday, September 22 and 29, at the Convention Hall, Pittston. Topics include what its like to own a food business, developing a business plan, finding a market niche, packaging the product, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture licensing regulations, food labeling, safe food handling, pricing the product, and keeping business records. A panel of successful food related business persons will also be sharing their experiences.

This seminar is especially

designed for those baking breads and cakes and pies, growing and drying herbs, making flavored vinegars, packaging gourmet dinners for one or families, making jams and jellies, canning salsa or other items for farm markets, bazaars, grocery stores, etc.

The seminar is from 9 a.m. to noon, and costs \$25 for both sessions, including reference materials and beverage. Payment must accompany registration which is due September 16 to the Pike County Extension Office at 506 Broad Street, Milford, PA 18377. Make checks payable to "Extension Special Account." For additional information, call Penn State Cooperative Extension at 717-963-6842.



Susan Richardson sells her champion market hog to Martin Heaps, auctioneer.

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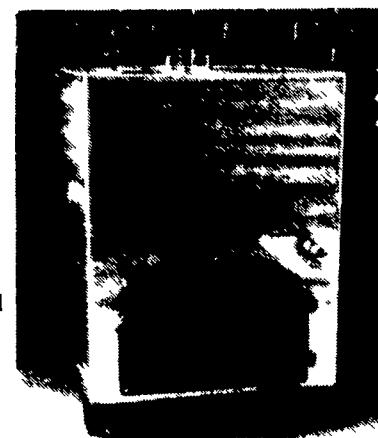
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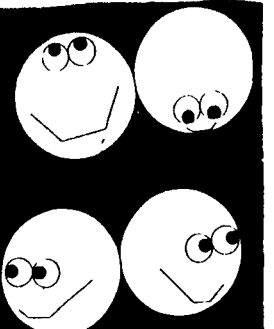
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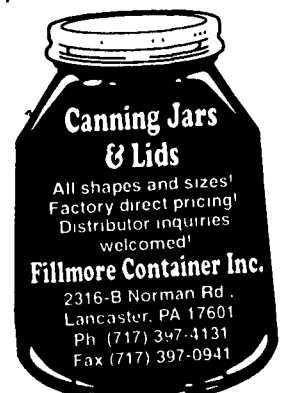
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