Meat Evaluation Center Announces Boar Results

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center has announced the results of the

23rd Performance Tested Boar Sale, conducted at the Ag Arena on Penn State's University Park Campus during Penn State's Ag Progress Days.

Auction To Benefit Conestoga Christian Day School

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ers to bid on unique items such as artwork, quilts, Winross trucks, handmade wooden items, and gift baskets made by each class.

A silent gift certificate auction featuring a variety of services from local businesses gets under way at 9 a.m. on Saturday and lasts until 1 p.m. At 11, the class gift baskets go on sale featuring the creativity and contributions from each of the K through 12 classes. The baskets are often a highlight of the sale. Artwork from wildlife artists Dan Christ and Ken Hunter, Mildred Sands Kratz, Todd Ream, and many others will be featured along with Winross trucks at noon. A 1984 Eddie Bauer edition Ford Bronco with current state inspection will be sold at 12:30 p.m. Then, at 1 p.m., the quilts, wall hangings, and other hand sewn items are auctioned. Quilt patterns at this year's sale include Irish Chain, Diamond Star, Mariner's Compass, Harrison Rose and others.

Specialty items such as sports memorabilia, including a football autographed by former Pittsburgh Steeler Jack Ham and a Scott Roden autographed print, various Longaberger® baskets, beef, pork, and home-cooked meals are auctioned off throughout the day.

Of course, no country auction would be complete without the food. The food tent menu offers favorites like apple dumplings, pies, baked goods, a pork roast, soups, and pizza.

All proceeds from the two-day sale benefit Conestoga Christian School. Conestoga offers a fully-accredited K through 12 program. Many of the school's 293 students are actively involved in the benefit auction which helps to fund the school's annual operating budget.

Whether it's early Christmas shopping or just enjoying the country auction and food, you'll enjoy the day. Bidder registration begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday. For more information, call the school at 610-286-0353.

The sale started with the top indexing pen of boars consigned by Neutzel Yorkshires. The top bid of the day, \$1,000 was offered by Kenneth Jones of Danville. That bid entitled him to his pick of the top-indexing pen. He chose the lot #1 boar. The remaining boars in that pen sold for an average price of \$833. The 22 Yorkshire boars in the sale sold for an average price of

Four Durocs averaged \$350. The top-selling Duroc was con-

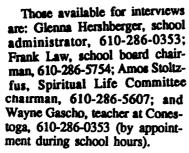
signed by Twin Maples Farm as purchased by Ronald Perrin of Saxton for \$400. Landrace boars were consigned by Billig Farms and sold for an average of \$433. The top-selling boar in this pen was purchased by Kenneth Jones of Danville for

The single Hampshire boar sold was consigned by Frank and Julie Feeser and was purchased by Fleming Bros., Inc. of Hampsted, Md. for \$575.

The single Berkshire in the

sale was consigned by Russel and Arlie Cornbower and was sold to Edward Eperthemer for \$300. The 31 boars in the sale sold for an average price of \$484

For more information about Pennsylvania's Performance Testing Programs and sales, contact Glenn Eberly, Director, Meat Animal Evaluation Center. 651 Fox Hollow Rd., State College, PA 16803, (814) 238-2527 or phone/fax (814) 865-5857 or fax (814) 863-6042.





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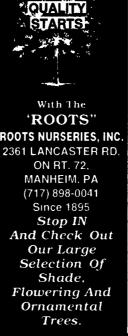
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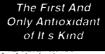
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