

# Keystone Classic Posts Results

ANNVILLE (Lebanon Co.) — The Keystone Classic hog sale was held in Harrisburg recently during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE). The quality of hogs sold was the best ever with a crowd of more than 100 people representing eight states.

Top-selling boar was a Duroc consigned by Parrish Farms, Edon, Ohio and selling for \$2,650 to Burt Costa, Bakersfield, Calif. Top-selling Hampshire boar was consigned by Randy Smith, Burg-hill, Ohio, selling for \$1,850 to Jim McCoy, Bloomingburg, Ohio. Littermate to this boar sold for \$1,100 to Holloway-Parlett-Holloway Club Pig Sires from Glen

Rock. Top-selling Yorkshire boar was consigned by Parrish Farms, Edon, Ohio and selling to Brian Lake, Commercial Concepts of Needmore for \$1,000. There were five boars selling for \$1,000 or more with 15 head averaging \$823.

Top-selling gilt was consigned by Parrish Farms, Edon, Ohio and sold for \$525 to Daniel Heckman, Spring Mills. Second top-selling gilt was consigned by James T. Parlett & Son of Airville, and sold for \$450 to Smith Hog Farms, Washington. Sixteen head of gilts averaged \$280.

The Keystone Classic was managed and sold by Harry H. Bachman Auctioneer.

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — Have you ever read an article in a newspaper or magazine, or listened to a forage specialist of industry representative speak about forages and forage crop management, and thought, "Sure wish I could share my knowledge and experiences I have had with forages with other producers!?"

Well, the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC) can grant you your wish.

If you are interested in giving a short 10-minute presentation about your forage operation and your experiences in raising forages, we will give you that opportunity. If you are willing to "tell your story about forages," let us

know. Forage producers who are interested should provide the following information by Nov. 20 to J. Craig Williams, (717) 724-9120, fax (717) 724-6819, email jcw17@psu.edu:

1. Spokesperson: Name, Address, Telephone and fax.
2. Nominator: Name, Address, Telephone and fax.
3. Spokesperson Qualifications:
  - Speaking ability.
  - Innovation as a forage producer.
  - Participation and/or leadership in local, state and/or national Forage Council activities.
  - Soundness of the farming operation.
  - Briefly describe (two paragraphs) the spokesperson's farming operation.

The first place winner will then represent Pennsylvania and the PFGC at the 1999 American Forage and Grassland Council

(AFGC) Conference in Nebraska in February 1999 in the North America Forage Spokesperson Contest. AFGC conference and travel expenses will be covered by the PFGC. All participants in the AFGC contest will receive an honorarium and the first three place winners will receive cash awards and plaques. The second place winner in the PFGC contest will serve as the alternate from Pennsylvania.

The PFGC and AFGC contests will be run and judged using the same rules and scoring procedures. Talks must be no longer than 10 minutes in length. Judges will then ask the spokesperson questions about their farm operation for an additional two minutes. Contestants are encouraged to work closely with their county extension agent, crop adviser, industry representative, or a PFGC board member in the preparation of their presentation.

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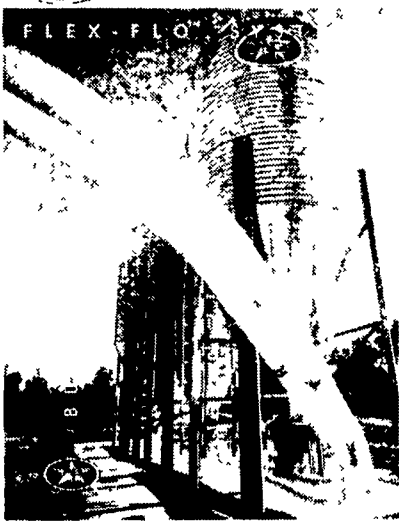
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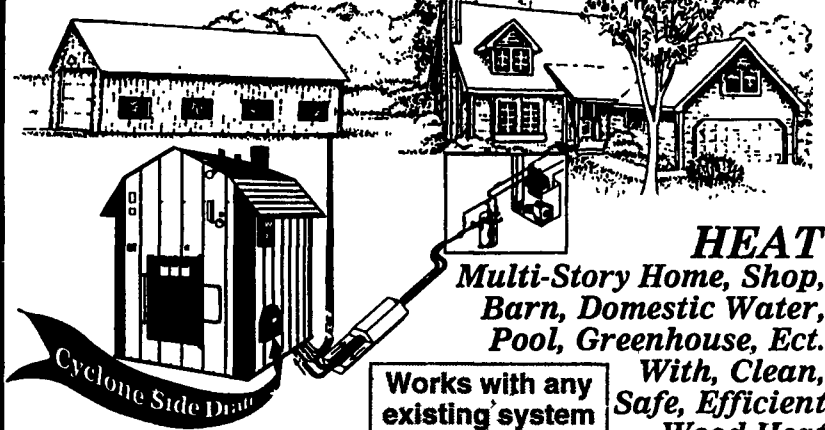
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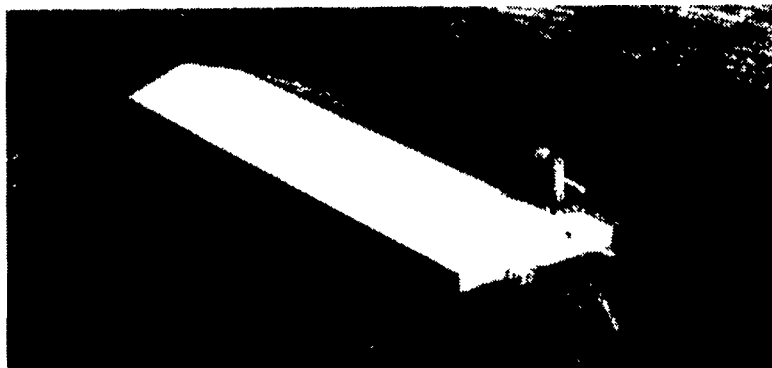
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