

# Maryland Family Tops Swine Breeding At KILE

**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) — Family Farming was the theme at the Keystone International Livestock Breeding Swine Sale, Oct. 3 in the sale arena of the farm show complex.

The Weber family of Whitehall, Maryland, exhibited and sold the Champion Yorkshire Breeding Boar and high selling animal. The Champion boar sold for \$2,800. The Webers own a 25-acre farm where they breed 12 Yorkshire sows to their three boars for 4-H and FFA breeding and market projects.

Owner Mike Weber has shown and sold his prize-winning swine for over 22 years at various shows throughout the state of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Weber, along with family members including wife Sarah and 15-month-old son Andrew, has also started a business selling boar semen to other breeders. He stated, "The new business helps to pay the feed bills. Without my family's help, it simply wouldn't happen. The animals that we are raising are what the Yorkshire industry needs."

Family farmers of 3D Stock Farms in Larwill, Indiana, also count on one another to operate

their 500-sow farm. David, Donnie and Darryl Sheiss own and operate an 800-row crop farm where they breed hogs as well as brood cows using artificial insemination techniques.

3-D Stock Farms raise purebred Yorkshire, purebred Hampshire and Crossbred swine for club pigs. They also raise Short-horns and Crossbred cattle for club calves.

Exhibiting at the World Pork Expo, Indiana State Fair, Oklahoma Fall Classic, Louisville Summer Type Conference and the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, David Sheiss stated that he enjoys exhibiting at the Keystone show because it is well run and very organized.

Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, Dennis C Wolff, a family farm owner from Columbia County stated, "It's refreshing to see that family farmers are conveying the importance of farming to future generations and teaching them the value of the work they do. Hopefully, our children will grow to understand, appreciate and contribute to agribusiness — Pennsylvania's number one industry."

Following is a list of show placings:

## SWINE BREEDING SHOW RESULTS

**BERKSHIRE**  
February boar: 1. Clayton D. Winebark. 2. Greg and Beth Innerst. 3. Greg and Beth Innerst.

March boar: 1. James Parlett Jr. 2. James Parlett Jr. 3. Greg and Beth Innerst.

**CHAMPION BOAR**  
James Parlett Jr.

**RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR**  
Clayton D. Winebark

January gilt: 1. Greg and Beth Innerst. 2. Greg and Beth Innerst. 3. James Parlett Jr.

February gilt: 1. Leon S. Blose. 2. James Parlett Jr. 3. Clayton D. Winebark.

March gilt: 1. Greg and Beth Innerst. 2. James Parlett Jr. 3. Greg and Beth Innerst.

April gilt: 1. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr. 2. Todd Lee Bennecoff Jr.

Premier exhibitor: Greg and Beth Innerst.

**CHAMPION GILT**  
Greg and Beth Innerst

**RESERVE CHAMPION GILT**  
Leon S. Blose

**CHESTER WHITE**

February boar: 1. Jim Albaugh Family. 2. Kenneth Bauer.

March boar: 1. Ron Pierce. 2. Scott Lazarus. 3. Rodger Bankert Family.

**CHAMPION BOAR**  
Jim Albaugh Family

**RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR**  
Ron Pierce

January gilt: 1. Kenneth Bauer. 2. Ron Pierce. 3. Scott Lazarus.

February gilt: 1. Jim Albaugh Family. 2. Lydia Lashua. 3. Lydia Lashua.

March gilt: 1. Rodger Bankert Family. 2. Ken Wetzel and Family. 3. Rodger Bankert Family.

April gilt: 1. Rodger Bankert Family. 2. Scott Lazarus. 3. Scott Lazarus.

Premier exhibitor: Scott Lazarus.

**CHAMPION GILT**  
Kenneth Bauer

**RESERVE CHAMPION GILT**  
Rodger Bankert Family

**DUROC**

February boar: 1. Brandon Rodgers. 2. Russell Whewell. 3. Charles and Randy Smith.

March boar: 1. Ken Wetzel and Family. 2. Brad Stull. 3. Dalton Hall.

**CHAMPION BOAR**  
Brandon Rodgers

**RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR**  
Ken Wetzel and Family

January gilt: 1. Ryan Martin Eaves. 2. Ken Wetzel and Family. 3. Ken Wetzel and Family.

February gilt: 1. John Owen Ebersole. 2. Brad Stull. 3. Ken Wetzel and Family.

March gilt: 1. Ken Wetzel and Family. 2. Brad Stull. 3. Russell Whewell.

April gilt: 1. Luke States. 2. Cory Pfautz. 3. Cory Pfautz.

**CHAMPION GILT**  
Ken Wetzel and Family

**RESERVE CHAMPION GILT**  
John Owen Ebersole

**HAMPSHIRE**

February boar: 1. Jonathan Neutzel. 2. Ken Wetzel and Family. 3. Brad Stull.

March boar: 1. Dave Holloway. 2. Brad Stull. 3. Steven A. Wilson.

**CHAMPION BOAR**  
Jonathan Neutzel

**RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR**  
Dave Holloway

January gilt: 1. Samantha Rabenold. 2. Clyde W. McConaughey Jr. 3. Justine Ann Bennecoff.

February gilt: 1. Dave Holloway. 2. Brad Stull. 3. Ken Wetzel and Family.

March gilt: 1. Brad Stull. 2. Ken Wetzel and Family. 3. Charles and Randy Smith.

April gilt: 1. Brad Stull. 2. Brad Stull. 3. Amy and Raymond Mathews.

Premier exhibitor: Brad Stull.

**CHAMPION GILT**  
Dave Holloway

**RESERVE CHAMPION GILT**  
Brad Stull

**LANDRACE**

February Boar: 1. Russell Whewell. 2. Daniel A. G. Billig. 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

March boar: 1. Edward J. Wasielec. 2. Edward J. Wasielec. 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

**CHAMPION BOAR**  
Russell Whewell

**RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR**  
Edward J. Wasielec

January gilt: 1. Russell Whewell. 2. Heidi and Tyler Ricks. 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

February gilt: 1. Russell Whewell. 2. Grant A. Lazarus III. 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

March gilt: 1. Grant A. Lazarus III. 2. Edward J. Wasielec. 3. Daniel A. G. Billig.

April gilt: 1. Russell Whewell. 2. Grant A. Lazarus III. 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

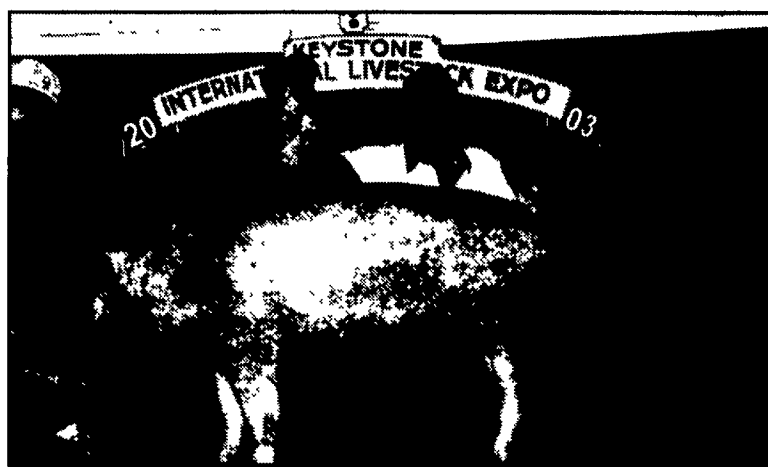
Premier exhibitor: Grant A. Lazarus III.

**CHAMPION GILT**  
Russell Whewell

**RESERVE CHAMPION GILT**  
Russell Whewell



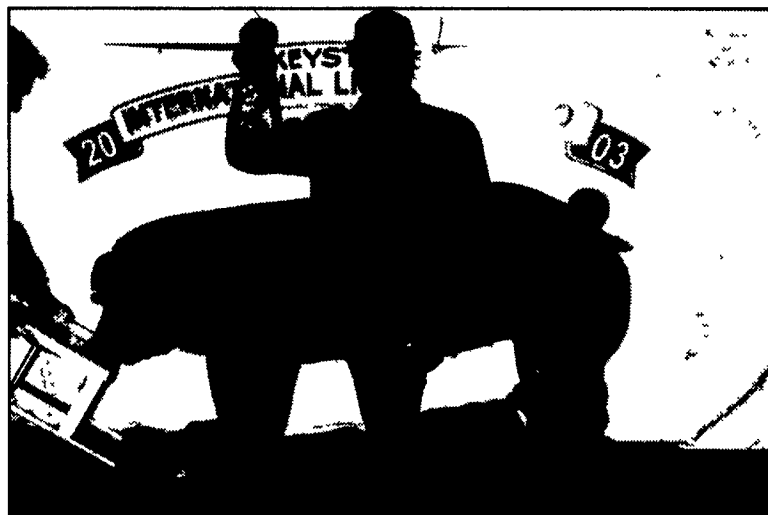
**Berkshire — breeding swine: champion boar, James Parlett Jr., Airville.**



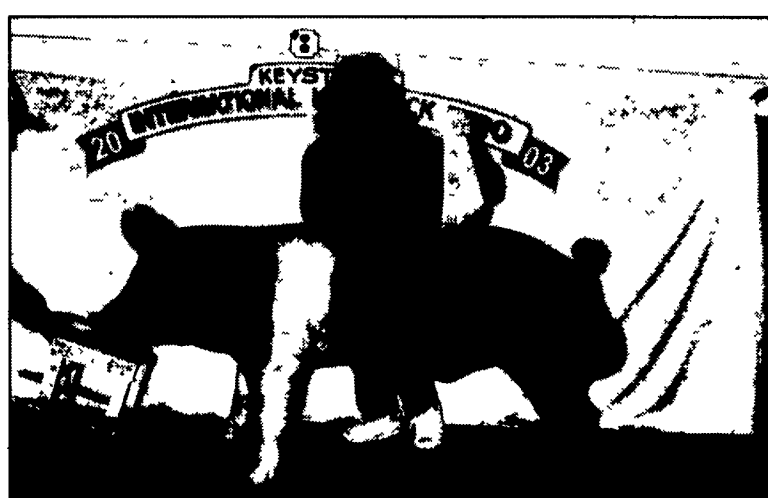
**Chester White — breeding swine: champion gilt, Ken Bauer, K C Farm, Woodbine, Md.**



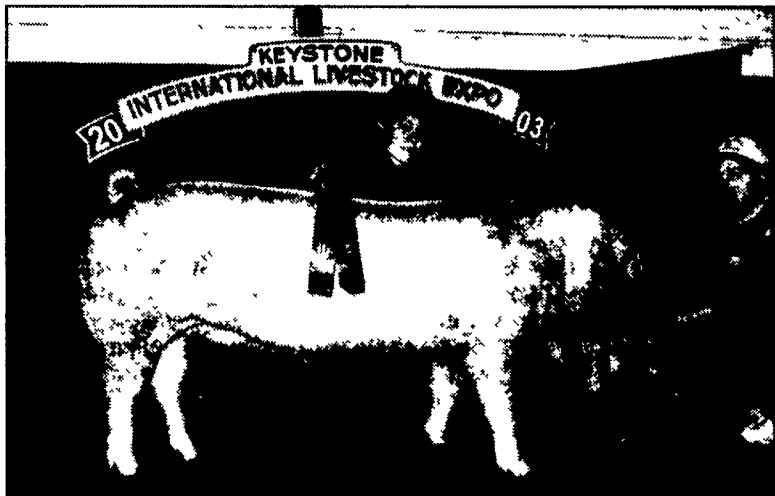
**Duroc — breeding swine: champion boar, Brandon Rodgers, Okemos, Mich.**



**Duroc — breeding swine: champion gilt, Ken Wetzel, Rossiter.**



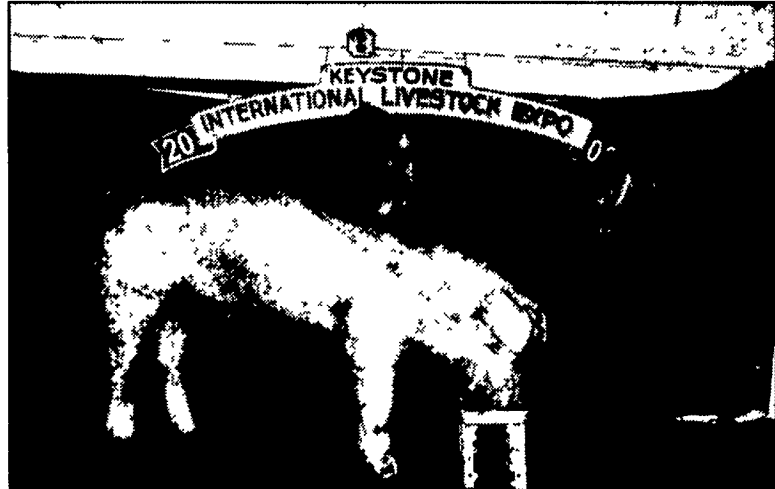
**Hampshire — breeding swine: champion boar, Jonathan Neutzel, Seven Valleys.**



**Landrace breeding swine: champion gilt, Russell Whewell, Carthage, Ill. In picture, Nick Reed.**



**Berkshire — breeding swine: champion gilt, Greg Innerst, Red Lion.**



**Chester White — breeding swine: champion boar, Jim Albaugh, West Milton, Ohio.**

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