

# Champion pig price record

By GENIA MALOTT staff writer

A Frederick youth is 1977 Ficher this morning after selling his grand champion market pig last night in the Ross County Fair sales sale.

Troy Putnam, 14, a freshman at Adams High School, sold his 250-pound hog for \$17 per pound, a new record for the sale at the fair. The previous record was \$15. The First National Bank of Kingston, O., a Farm Equipment, Scato Oliver Sales and Carter Feed and Grain Co. bought the pig.

Area vendors sold 107 lots of market pigs to area businesses and individuals. The grand champion sold for the highest price.

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and the lowest price was 46 cents per pound to the last pen of three.

Dobbe Hill, Route 1, Greenfield, sold her 250-pound reserve grand champion for \$14.8 per pound to McDonald's Restaurant, First National Bank of Chillicothe, Brubaker-Peters Inc., Pines-Torch and Globe Furniture.

Charles Clark, Route 1, Clarkstown, sold his grand champion pen of two to Frankfort Supply and Hinkley Hog Market. The 426-pound champion pen sold for \$13.9 per pound.

Selected Meats Co. of Greenfield bought the reserve champion pen of two for \$1 per pound from Sherry Hill, Route 1, Greenfield. The pigs weighed 420 pounds.

A market pig raised by the Huntington Supply Riders 4-H Club brought in \$66.66 for the bidding bid. Scato Livestock bought the 180-pound pig that sold for \$17.2 per pound.

Mark Pedlar won the trophy for the best ear of gain pig, a new award. The member of High Hopes 4-H Club sold his 250-pound pig for \$17 cents per pound. The pig gained two pounds a day under Pedlar's care.

The grandstand was overflowing with people watching the tractor pull until about 1 a.m. last night. The tractor pull will continue tonight with the heavier tractors.

Bidding begins today at 3 p.m. in the harness racing at the grandstand race track. The racing continues through tomorrow. Friday's entries and Wednesday's results are on Page 17.

Competition at the horseshoe throwing pits began Wednesday evening and will continue through Saturday night. Wednesday's results are on Page 17.

More than 100 senior citizens and other area residents gathered for a meal at the bandstand area Wednesday evening listening to the Blountstown Community Band, N. L. Smith's Oboe and the Greenway Intimists' Orchestra band.

Paid admissions reached 4,514 Wednesday, more than 100 below the admission record for one day's admissions recorded Wednesday of the last year.


Don Hughes, 17, Route 2, Frederick, will sell his grand champion lamb tonight at 7 p.m. in the market lamb sale. His Suffolk lamb was the top hogger Wednesday in judging.

The schedule for today at the fair includes harness racing, tractor pull, the lamb sale, an old-fashioned dress contest, horseshoe pitching competition and musical entertainment by the Twilight Singing Duo, the Huntington High School Band and the Adolph Community Band.

Admission will be free Friday for children who attend the Pioneer School for the Deaf. Pioneer students will be admitted to the fair without charge after 1 p.m. Children will receive armbands at the fair board office. All rides will be free.

Other activities at the fair Friday include the tobacco spitters contest at 6:30 p.m. in the bandstand area, the hoarse ballroom, launching at 7 p.m., the Major Young Trio performance at 10 p.m. and the demolition derby at 8 p.m.

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