



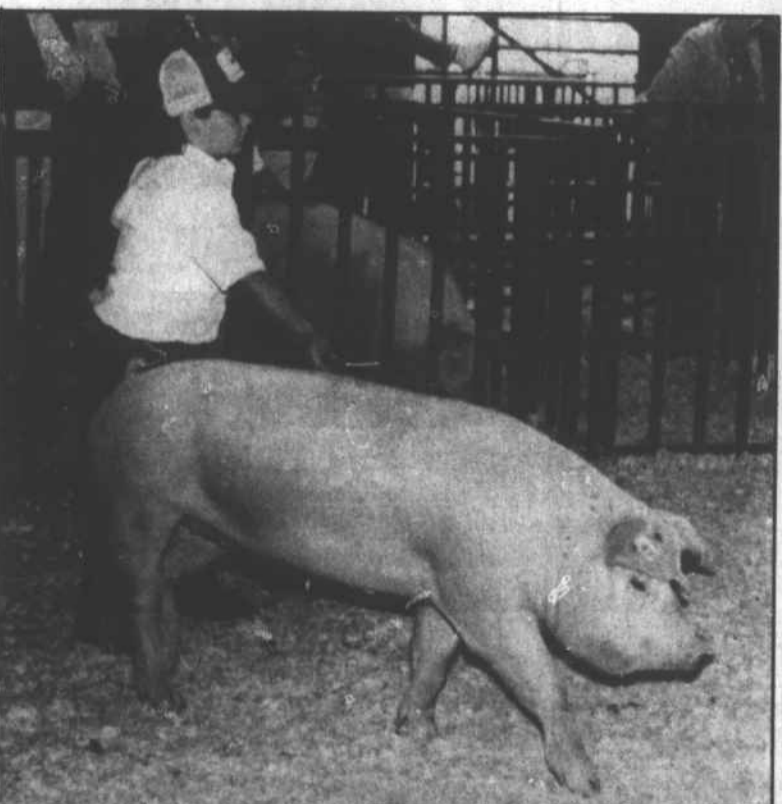
Perquimans youngsters won two of the three most coveted awards in the steer judging on Wednesday at the livestock show. Leah Harrell's steer won grand champion, and Tiffany Nixon's steer won reserve champion. Left to right are Rebecca Cartwright of Camden County, 3rd place winner, Tiffany Nixon, reserve champion, and Leah Harrell, grand champion.



Youngsters from Perquimans County stole all the awards in the hog judging, winning first, second, and third place. Left to right are Christy Layden, third place winner hogs, Charlie Layden, grand champion hog, and Eric Elsbury, reserve champion hog winner.



John Gordon, of Camden County, certainly didn't want his lamb to be sold on Wednesday so he held on to it. John is seen here in the lamb's pen prior to Wednesday's auction sale.



Charlie Layden of Belvidere was the proud owner of the grand champion hog at the livestock show last week. Above Charlie shows his hog during fitting and showmanship.

# Perquimans County livestock; steals area livestock show!

Squealing hogs, baaing sheep, and children impatiently waiting to show their animals in the ring, joined together last Tuesday and Wednesday for the 43rd annual Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale.

The Pasquotank Livestock Area came to life with the sights and sounds of the annual livestock show, which featured lamb judging on Tuesday, and hog and steer judging on Wednesday before culminating Wednesday evening with the annual livestock sale at 7:00 p.m.

This year's livestock show featured over 200 animals, and was the largest show of this kind in the state, and once again Perquimans County came out a big winner.

Perquimans County took top honors in the hog and steer judging contests winning grand champion hog, grand champion steer, reserve champion hog, reserve champion steer, and third place in the hog judging as well as several places in showmanship judging.

According to Stan Winslow, Extension Director, and Jeff Copeland, Area Livestock Agent, of the Perquimans County Extension Office, the show went very well, and they were extremely pleased with the results. Both commented on the tremendous support received by the show from the participants, their parents, and county residents.

There were mixed emotions on Wednesday evening as the sale began, and many of the children cried before their animals reached the auction block, but as in years past the sale went on.

This year the grand champion hog, owned by Charlie Layden, son of Douglas and Geri Layden of Belvidere, weighed in at 235 pounds, and was sold to R. O. Givens Signs at a price of \$7.00 per pound.

The grand champion steer, owned by Leah Harrell, daughter of Tommie and Sherri Harrell of Hertford, weighed in at 1,270, and was sold to the Perry Automotive Group, Inc. at a price of \$8.05 per pound.

The reserve champion hog, owned by Eric Elsbury, son of Randy and Pat Elsbury of the Whiteson Community, weighed 235 pounds and was

sold to the Perry Automotive Group, Inc. for \$3.50 per pound.

The reserve champion steer, owned by Tiffany Nixon, daughter of Ed and Barbara Nixon of Hertford, weighed 1,145 pounds and was sold to Farm Bureau Insurance Services of Perquimans County, Lewis B. Evans, for \$1.50 per pound.

The third place hog, owned by Christy Layden, daughter of Douglas and Geri Layden of Belvidere, weighed 240 pounds. It was purchased by Miller's Livestock for \$2.25 per pound.

Perquimans County also won the best pen of three steers out of the four counties who participated.

The other three counties, which participated were Pasquotank, Camden, and Gates.

In the showmanship categories, Perquimans County also did well winning several places.

Stuart Rayburn won third place in lamb showmanship, senior division, Christopher Gregory won 1st place hog showmanship, junior division, Christy Layden won 3rd place in hog

showmanship junior division. Matt Williams won 2nd place and Leah

Harrell won 3rd place in hog showmanship, senior division.

Local youngsters also did well in steer showmanship, winning two of six places. Michael Stallings won 1st place in steer showmanship, junior division, and Tiffany Nixon won 3rd place in steer showmanship, senior division.

Other area children who participated in the livestock show included: Amanda Nixon, Dabney and Drew Woodard, Charity, Angel, and David Cartwright, Travis and Patrick Byrum, Jeff Williams, Beth Boynton, Becky, Brian, and Cindy Rayburn, Marcia and Logan Perry, T. J. Langley, William and Daniel Fowler, Linda Layden, Suann Lane, Lynn Trueblood, Michael and Kimberly Stallings, Matt Winslow, Patrick Gregory, Neil Eure, Jeremy Curles, Heather Ivey, Stephanie and Carson Stallings, Kevin and Michael Roberts, Dayton Caddy, Hugh (Duke) Caddy, and Travis Green.

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In addition to doing well in the animal judging at the livestock show Perquimans County youngsters also did well in fitting and showmanship. In the junior division of hog fitting and showmanship Perquimans County took first and third. Winners were Christopher Gregory far left, and Christy Layden, far right. Also pictured is second place winner, Brian Stallings, Pasquotank County.

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