

# JOHNSTON COUNTY HAM & EGG SHOW

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

APRIL  
10-11,  
1968



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## 150 Hams, 125 Dozen Eggs To Be On Exhibit

The Twenty First Annual Johnston County Ham and Egg Show and Sale will be staged at the Johnston County Agricultural Building, in Smithfield, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11. One hundred fifty hams and 125 dozens of eggs are expected to be exhibited, states Hernando F. Palmer, Agricultural Extension Agent.

Registration and entries will be made from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday April 10. Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Awards Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Hams and eggs will be on exhibit 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9:00 a.m.

to 1:00 p.m. Thursday. The sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday April 11.

The Annual Show and Sale is sponsored jointly by the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Extension Service. John Wallace, Jr. is chairman of the Coordinating Committee. Other members are Cleon Arrington, John Mitchiner, Pete Williams and Leonard Wiggs.

Judges for the hams will be J. A. Christian Extension Food Science Specialist, State College, Raleigh; J. A. Jones, Manager of Carolina Packers, Inc., Smithfield; and R. T. Edmonson, Manager of Johnston County Ham Company,

Inc., Smithfield.

Judges for the eggs will be Carl Tower In Charge of Poultry and Egg Marketing Section North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh; J. R. West and T. B. Morris, Extension Poultry Specialists, N. C. State University, Raleigh.

Exhibitors must be residents of Johnston County and must produce the products entered by them.

Dr. L. C. Dowdy, President of A&T State University is the guest speaker for the banquet. D. E. Stancil will be the Auctioneer for the Sale on Thursday. Free ham biscuits and cokes will be served at the

Sale. Free hams and eggs will be given to lucky ticket holders.

The 1967 Grand Champion Ham exhibitor was Joseph M. Sanders Route 1, Clayton. The ham was purchased by First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Smithfield for \$345.00.

The 1967 Grand Champion Dozen Eggs was exhibited by Mrs. Blanche DeLaine Route 1, Clayton. The eggs were purchased by Branch Banking & Trust Company, Selma for \$70.00.

Palmer states that in addition to the Coordinating Committee there is an overall Leaders Board of Directors composed of Rev. J. T. Ho-

cutt, Chairman and Cleon Arrington, Mrs. Carrie Atkinson Booker T. Bryant William H. Clayton, O. V. Cogdell, Carl Fox, Hubert Bell, Charles Cole, Mrs. Dorothy DeLaine, J. H. Harris, T. W. Hood, Miss Elsie Howell, Mrs. Thelma Joyner, David M. Merritt, Rev. H. D. Merritt, John W. Mitchiner, George Revell, Henry Revell, David Richardson, Mrs. Dora Sanders, Herman Sanders, Mrs. Thelma Sanders, Lafayette Sherrod James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitley, Leonard Wiggs, Robbie Williams, James Young, Mrs. Barbara Nixon, Miss Elaine Sampson, Mrs. Lucy T. DeLaine, Luther McKinnon.



1961 GRAND CHAMPION HAM - Former Governor Luther Hodges, who was Secretary of the U. S. Commerce Department in 1961, shows his delight in receiving the Grand Champion ham, bought by the CAROLINIAN and given to him. Others shown are J. A. Spaulding, Jasper Wiggs, the producer, Alexander Barnes, H. F. Palmer and C. A. Haywood.



1967 HAM & EGGS SHOW WINNERS - From this picture it is clear that the youngsters have taken over the Johnston County Ham & Egg Show, when it comes to prizes.