

Lee Co. Boys Place in District Hog Show Bring Home \$75 in Prizes



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MYRON SCHNEIDER AND 4th PLACE GILT



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PAUL KAPPLER AND 3rd PLACE BARROWS

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Lee County 4-H Club boys took part in the Sears District Pig Show in Austin this

week Tuesday and came home with some awards. Myron Schneider herded his Duroc gilt into fourth place, while Randolph Woelfel held his boar down to third place. Then Paul Kappler would not be outdone so his pen of three barrows placed third.

Ten counties take part in this show. Eight from Lee County attending the show were Willie Schneider, Louis Woelfel, Farrell Vahrenkamp, Myron Schneider, Paul Kappler, Randolph Woelfel, Junior Woelfel, and the County Agent.

All together the boys brought home \$75 in prize money. Myron Schneider had placed first in the Lee County show at the Fair Grounds on Sept. 9. Seven other pigs were entered in Lee County. Jimmy Stampert of Lexington and Farrell Vahrenkamp placed second and third respectively.

Paul Kappler's pen of fat barrows were by far the best pen in Lee County. He raised them from his gilt won in the Sears essay contest in 1949.

The boar owned by Randolph Woelfel of Lincoln is the only boar from the Sears contest in Lee County this year. His high quality is guaranteed by the place he achieved in the show.

The 4-H Club boys did a great job in raising these pigs. The competition was only among select gilts, boars, and barrows, since they all have the Sears warranty behind them. Winning any place higher than last is an achievement alone.

From the large number of good gilts shown at the Fair Grounds on Sept. 9, it can be expected that a number of pens of fat barrows will be shown in competition next year.

These gilts and barrows as well as others raised by FFA boys will be on exhibit at the Lee County Fair in October.