

Farm Women's Society News

FARM WOMEN 22 TO ENTERTAIN GROUP 12

Society of Farm Women 22 will entertain Society 12 at the Pequea Church of the Brethren Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Willis Rohrer, president, officiated at the last meeting of the group. They met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd H. Herr, R6 Lancaster, in a masquerade party. Prizes were awarded: Prettiest—Mrs. Willis Rohrer; Ughest—Mrs. Harold Ranck; Funniest—Mrs. Lester Landis; Most Original—Mrs. Carl Diller.

The group will help fold Christmas seals for Rossmere on Oct. 30, and several members will attend the County Farm Women's Society Convention at Manheim Township High School.

The annual banquet—this a 30th anniversary banquet—will be Nov. 17 by Society 12 at Morton's Restaurant, Rohrerstown. The Society met recently at the home of Mrs. Willis Glick, Jr., R2 Conestoga.

The United States plans to buy turkeys and beef to aid prices.

FARM WOMEN 10 ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Husbands of Society of Farm Women 10 members were among the honored guests at a Saturday dinner of the Society in the General Sutter Hotel, Lititz.

Invocation was given by the Rev. M. Harry Mark, United Brethren Church pastor at Neffsville. The Rev. Mark also addressed the banquet. Entertainment included readings and skits by Caroline, William and Robert Wilson, and accordion solos by Nicky Herr.

SOCIETY 20 HAS RUMMAGE SALE

Society of Farm Women 20 today are holding a rummage sale at 32 South Duke, Lancaster. Plans for the sale were made recently at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Dale Miller, RD Oxford. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Hayes Hastings and Mrs. William Crawford, Jr. Mrs. Miller led the devotional service and Mrs. Parke Reinhart, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Ressel showed colored movies of her trips to Florida and the New England area, and trips made by Society 15 to New York City and Hershey.

Next meeting of Society 20 will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 1 at the home of Mrs. Glen Knecht, RD Kirkwood.

DOGS TREE MONKEY

IRVING, Texas — For three nights in succession, hounds in the neighborhood of Mrs. Virgil Bartons home have treed a long-tailed grey monkey. The pet monkey eluded capture by the dogs by skipping across the tree-tops.



Grand champion steer of the 1956 Manheim Community Farm Show was an 860-lb Angus shown by Glen Foreman, R3 Manheim. In the inset is his sister, Joanne, whose Hereford placed as reserve champion. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Brother, Sister Top Winnings in Manheim Farm Show Baby Beef Tilt

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Championships at the third Annual Manheim Community Farm Show steer division were divided Thursday last week by a brother and sister, the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Foreman, R3 Manheim.

Glen Foreman's 860-pound black steer, "Rex," topped a class of 13 Angus, then moved on to win the purple over his sister, Joane, whose deep red Hereford placed as reserve.

Both youths were dressed in the green and white of 4H, even to candy-striped green and white show sticks.

In one sense, this was the brother-sister combination's first break into the upper ranks of steer shows, although Glen, 15, placed first in Angus weight class at the 1953 Lancaster Round Up, and seventh in 1955.

A freshman at Manheim Central, Glen tells that this is the third steer he has exhibited.

Joane, 13, an eighth grader at Manheim Central, showed sheep two years and placed third with a pen of three at the Farm Show, and reserve champion at Lancaster with lambs. This was her first year showing a steer.

Weather Thursday was damp, dismal, dreary as R. G. Waltz, Montgomery County agricultural agent from Norristown, moved through the classes of Angus under protection of the dairy tent. Before long, the showers stopped, and Herefords were judged outdoors.

Jay R. Nissley, R3 Manheim, chairman of the Baby Beef committee, reports entries at this year's Manheim show in the steer division were the largest yet, with ten Herefords, 13 Angus, perhaps a half dozen more than a year ago.

Sam Long, 17, a senior at Manheim Central, placed first in showmanship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Long, R4 Manheim. Second was Joane Shenk, R3 Manheim, third, Doris Shenk, R3 Manheim, fourth, Glen Foreman, and fifth Fred Bernhard of R2 Mount Joy.

In the fitting contest, the impact of the Foreman forces was felt again, with Glen placing first with his Angus, Joane second with her Hereford, and Marian Graybill, R3 Manheim, third. Joane led the field again when her Hereford was named fattest steer. The 910-pounder came originally from Browncrest Farms.

Throughout, the general conformation and quality of the show was very good, Judge Waltz reported. "There were no tail-enders," he added.

ANGUS EXHIBITORS

Fred Bernhard, R2 Mt. Joy, Clair Bruckhart, R3 Manheim; Marlin Cassel, R1 Manheim; Thelma Cassel, R1 Manheim; Glenn Foreman, R3 Manheim; Jean Graybill, R1 Manheim; Marian Graybill, R3 Manheim; Robert Graybill, R3 Manheim; Donald Hosler, R3 Manheim; Samuel Long, R4 Manheim; Gladys Nissley, R4 Manheim; Terry Petticoffer, R3 Elizabethtown; Ronald Shreiner, R3 Manheim; Edgar Shrom, R4 Manheim.

Judge R. G. Waltz, County Agricultural Agent, Montgomery County, Norristown, Pa.

AWARDS

1, Glen Foreman, 2, Marian Graybill, 3, Thelma Cassel, 4, Edward Shrom, 5, Samuel Long; 6, Terry Petticoffer, 7, Robert Graybill, 8, Donald Hosler, 9, Marlin Cassel; 10, Jean Graybill, 11, Ronald Shreiner; 12, Gladys Nissley; 13, Clair Bruckhart.

SWINE SHOW

Senior sow, Luke Bruckhart. Junior sow 1, Marlin Cassel, 2, Donald Shelly, 3, Jerry Greiner. Sow and Litter 1, Donald Welk, R1 Strasburg, 2, Jerry Greiner. Fattening Pigs 1, Jerry Greiner. Champion Sow 1, Luke Bruckhart, 2, Donald Welk; 3, Jerry Greiner. Grand Champion Pig, Luke Bruckhart on Yorkshire. Reserve Champion Pig, Donald Welk.

SHEEP SHOW

Best ram: Carl Shelly. Best ewe lamb: 1, 2, Carl Shelly. Best pen of four feeder lambs: 1, Martha Long; 2, Samuel Long. Best fitted sheep: 1, Samuel Long; 2, Martha Long. Best sheep of show: 1, Samuel Long.

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