

Herbert Frey's Angus Grand Champ At Mt. Joy; Elaine Showalter Queen

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Winning both grand championship in the steer show and as

top showman at the 25th annual Mt. Joy Community Exhibit last week was Herbert Frey, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Frey, R1 Lancaster.

Another Angus, shown by Henry Greiner, R4 Manheim, walked off with the reserve championship. Both the champ and reserve came to Lancaster County from the farm of Morris V Hitt at Landenberg in Chester County.

Standing second in showmanship was Kenneth Miller whose red Shorthorn topped that division, and third was Herbert's sister, Janet, showing a Hereford.

Ten pens of 4H Club lambs were selected for the 1957 Pennsylvania Farm Show, swine were judged, and, in evening ceremonies, Miss Elaine Showalter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Showalter, R1 Marietta, was crowned 1956 Lancaster County Corn Queen.

Herbert reports his Angus, Blackie, weighed 350 when he arrived a year ago, and scaled about 875 when shown. He has shown eight years, and two years ago took the showmanship award at Mt. Joy. His twin brother, Harold, stood second at the 1955 Farm Show in heavyweight steers.

In eight years of showing, the winner has shown Angus each year except the first, when it was a Hereford that started him on the fair circuits.

Here are winners in the steer division of the Mt. Joy show:

ANGUS

1, Herbert Frey; 2, Henry Greiner, R4 Manheim; 3, Dorothy Stehman, R3 Lancaster; 4, Robert Becker, R2 Mt. Joy; 5, Ronald Carper, R3 Lancaster; 6, Betty Jane Hess, R3 Elizabethtown; 7, Gerald Brandt, R1 Mari-



Champion steer of the Mt. Joy Community Farm Show was an Angus, "Blackie," shown by Herbert Frey, 18, 345 Running Pump Road, Lancaster, who do-

minated part of his prize money to the Republican Finance Committee. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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etta; 8, Donald Peifer, R1 Columbia.

HEREFORD

1, 4, Fred Bernhard, R2 Mt. Joy; 2, Gerald Brandt, Mt. Joy; 3, Janet Frey, R1 Lancaster; 5, Clyde Brandt, R1 Marietta; 6, Harold Frey, R1 Lancaster; 7, Kenneth Newcomer, Mt. Joy; 8, Glenn Bushong, R2 Columbia; 9, Glen Eshelman, Mt. Joy; 10, James Musser, R2 Columbia; 11, Barry Carper, R3 Lancaster.

SHORTHORN

1, Kenneth Miller; 2, Mary Louise Miller, R2 Manheim; 3, Elwood Pfaumiller, R3 Elizabethtown; 4, Gerald Pfeifer, R1 Columbia.

Ten pens of three lambs were selected to show in the 1957 Farm Show. The champion, Southdowns, were shown by Nancy Gibble, R3 Elizabethtown. Bred by Walling & Crest Farm, Washington County, the entries placed first above Hampshires shown by Clyde Brubaker, R1 Ephrata, shown for Clyde by Miss Dorothy Stehman. Miss Gibble, the winner, is 15 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibble and a student at Elizabethtown High.

Only 16 pens of lambs were shown, against 21 last year, but quality compared favorably.

Here are winners of each division, with the first three pens in Hampshire, Shropshire and Southdowns eligible for showing at the Farm Show. The pen of Cheviots the single entry in that breed, shown by David Witmer, R5 Lancaster, may show at Harrisburg.

HAMPSHIRE SHEEP

(Pens of Three)

1, Clyde Brubaker, R1 Ephrata; 2, Janet Gibble, R3 Elizabethtown; 3, Henry Greiner, R4 Manheim; 4, Mary Ann Hess, R1 Barveville; 5, Alvin Miller, R1 Strasburg.

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

(Pens of Three)

1, Bruce Boyd, R1 Ephrata; 2, Sam Long, R4 Manheim; 3, Dorothy Stehman, R3 Lancaster; 4, Larry Falco, R1 Millersville; 5, Martha Long, R4 Manheim

It was pointed out that all the Shropshires shown were bred by Robert Harmish, former 4H club member from Conestoga. Bruce

Boyd's winning Shrops were shown by his brother, Darwin, who has made a name for himself in judging this year at the Brandywine Association heifer show, at the Lititz and Ephrata Fairs. Bruce is a student at the Pennsylvania State University.

SOUTHDOWN

(Pens of Three)

1, Nancy Gibble, R3 Elizabethtown; 2, David Lapp, R1 Bareville; 3, Mary Keene, R1 Christiana; 4, Walter Augsburg, R1 Reinholds.

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