



TIEING FOR FIRST PLACE in the adult division Friday at the Guernsey Breeders Field Day were, l to r, Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, a former Holstein breeder who is now a DHIA tester; John R. Breneman,

R1 Kirkwood; and summer assistant county agent, Robert Heilman. A crowd estimated at 200 attended the annual event held at the farm of B. Sanvely Garber, R1 Willow Street. (LF Photo)



TIEING FOR TOP HONORS at the Guernsey Field Day judging contest were Mrs. Rohrer Witmer and Roy Breneman. Mrs. Witmer won as her award a sterling cream pitcher and sugar bowl and Breneman a 17 jewel wrist watch. (LF Photo)

Brucellosis and mastitis are the major chronic diseases of cattle, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Hay in Dairy Rations Best Feed, Guernsey Field Day Speaker Says

The manager of Hominy Hill Farms, Harvey Dreabelbis, told a crowd of 200 dairyman and their wives at the Guernsey

Breeders Field Day that quality hay is the best feed for dairy cattle.

He said that at Hominy Hill some cows receive practically a pure hay diet and that no cow receives more than seven pounds of grain a day.

All hay on the farm is dried artificially and no silage is used. When water is available, the alfalfa is irrigated. Another innovation is that several kinds of hay are made and these hays are rotated in the feeding program.

In the judging contest the junior division and ladies division winners were high scorers in the overall contest. Taking ladies honors was Mrs. Rohrer Witmer, R2 Willow Street, and the junior champion was Roy Breneman, R1 Willow Street. Breneman is the son of Mr and Mrs John A. Breneman.

Three men tied for first place in the men's division but none had a score that equaled Mrs. Witmer or Breneman.

The three were John R. Breneman, R1 Kirkwood, Robert Heilman, State College, and Wilbur Houser, Lampeter.

Mrs. Clarence Harnish, R7 Lancaster, was runner-up in the ladies class while Miriam Graybill, R1 New Providence placed second and James Huber, R7 Lancaster was third in the youth division.

Also speaking at the Field

Day held at the B. Sanvely Garber Farm, R1 Willow Street, was William H. Juzi, business manager of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Assn.

He explained the recent court decision concerning Golden Guernsey milk marketing. He said it is not known if the decision will be appealed.

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Swine Pneumonia Treatment Found

Veterinarians in southern Ontario are testing a new treatment developed at Ontario Veterinary College for virus pneumonia of pigs.

This disease, although it seldom kills, is a cause of heavy losses in widespread areas of swine raising. The American Veterinary Medical Association says approximately 50 per cent of the swine in some parts of the U. S. and Canada are infected. According to the Association, virus pneumonia may reduce the growth rate of infected animals 14 to 16 per cent and retard food conversion to pork by 22-25 per cent.

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