

Lancaster County Shows Top Ayrshire at FFA District Show

The county group of four in Guernseys, a grand championship in Ayrshires, reserve championship in Guernseys and Jerseys and three of the six best fitters were won by Lancaster County entries at the District FFA dairy show Friday at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion near Lancaster.

The fitting contest winners, all from Solanco High School, were Donald Trumble, Tom Halladay, Jr., and Kenneth Young.

Young also had the reserve champion Guernsey and Halladay the reserve Jersey.

Ned Paes had the only grand champion rosette in the County with his senior yearling heifer, Rock Arie Dixie Paes, a veteran showman at 18, did not fare too well at the 1957 farm show, receiving only a fourth in the open show. However he did top his class in the vocational agriculture division.

Exhibiting in this, the second annual, FFA dairy show were

vocational agriculture students from Berks, Chester, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon and Schuylkill Counties.

Making the placing was Howard Weiss, Holstein breeder from R2 Myerstown, and judging the fitting and showing contests was Jonas Gruber, another Holstein breeder, who is from Thomasville in York County.

These are the placing of entries from this area:

HOLSTEIN

Junior calf — blue, Donald B. Trumble. Senior calf — red, J. Vincent Becker, wife, John Graham, Walter R. Martin, Marlin Lee Cassel. Junior yearling — blue, Jack Landis, red, J. Vincent Becker, white, Dean Hoffer.

Senior yearling — blue, Robert Hogg, Chester County, red, David Groff, Chester County, white, Mark Hershey, Dean Hoffer. Two year old — red, Nelson Prange, Chester County.

County group of four — first, Lebanon County, second, Berks County, third, Lancaster County. Grand Champion — Clarence Cornman, Boiling Springs. Reserve Champion — John Lerch, R3 Myerstown.

AYRSHIRE

Senior calf — blue, Ned Paes, R1 Strasburg. Senior yearling — blue, Ned Paes.

County group of four — first, Berks County (only entry).

Grand champion — Ned Paes. Reserve Champion — Ernest Haas, Berks County.

JERSEY

Junior calf — blue, Tom Halladay. Senior yearling — red, Tom Halladay.

Grand Champion — John Hoffman, Chester County. Reserve Champion — Tom Halladay, R1 Kirkwood.

GUERNSEY

Senior calf — red, J. Timothy Deacon, Lee M. Stoltzfus. Junior yearling — blue, H. Ross Ferguson. Senior yearling — blue, Kenneth Young. Two year old — blue, Kenneth Young. Three year old — red, Kenneth Garber, Dale Shirk.

County group of four — Lancaster County (only entry).



SHOWING RESERVE CHAMPIONS IN the District FFA Show were Tom Halladay Jr., R1 Kirkwood, with a senior Jersey calf and Kenneth Young, Mt. Joy, with a senior yearling Guernsey. Halla-

day is a member of the Groundhog Chapter at Solanco in Quarryville, and Young is president of the Donegal Witness Oak Chapter.



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Grand Champion — Le Roy Hollenback, Berks County. Reserve Champion — Kenneth Young, Peach Bottom.

FITTING CONTEST

First, Don Trumble; second, Howard Galsinger; third, C. Miller Long.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

First, Le Roy Hollenback; second, Kenneth Garber, third, Howard Galsinger.

Canada Expects Record Crop Of Flue-Cured Tobacco

The 1957 crop of flue-cured tobacco in Canada is expected to total 175 million pounds, according to figures released last week by the Foreign Agricultural Service. The previous record flue-cured crop in Canada, 173 million pounds, was produced in 1954. The Canadian Burley crop is forecast at 9 million pounds, compared with 7 million in 1956.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sirs: Just a few lines to tell you how much we enjoy your paper. My cousin and wife from Willow Street, after visiting us on our farm a couple of years ago, sent us a subscription to your paper.

I enjoy the Farm Wife and Family pages. My husband likes the farm news.

My father who stays with us during the summer months also enjoys it as Lancaster County is his old home place. He came from there some 60 years ago, and his family still lives there.

We notice that the crop and weather conditions are bad in the East. We are enjoying nice rains and the crops look real good around here.

Mrs. Richard Wise
RR1, Rock Falls, Ill.
(Editors Note: Rock Falls is in the northwestern part of Illinois, about 200 miles due west of Chicago.)

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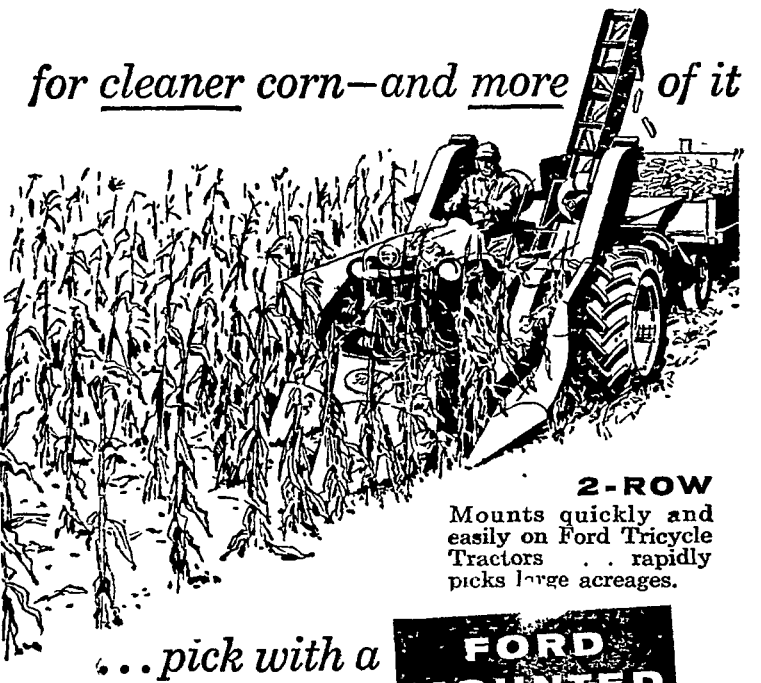
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