WINNER OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY plowing contest for the second year in a row is Martin Witman, R1 Marietta He also came in in sixth place in the state contest this summer in Hershey. Witman operates a 65 acre farm near Donegal Airport and is married to the former Miss Lois Becker They have two tons, one four, the other eight months (LF Photo)

Miss Mary Keene Tops Mt. Joy Fair With Pen of Three Southdowns

Miss Mary Keen, R1 Christiana, proved again last week that she knows how to fed and show sheep A championship winner at the last State Farm Show, she topped the field at the Mt Joy Community Farm Show with a pen of three Southdowns

Reserve championship in the show was taken by Fred Hess, R1 Bareville, with a pen of Hampshires.

Tom King, livestock specialist from Pennsylvania State University, judged the 10 pens in the show.

Darwin Boyd, R1 Ephrata, had the first place Shropshire pen and David Witmer, Neffsville, had the best pen of Cheviots.

In the Swine show, a Yorkshire was the Grand Champion The 234

pound barrow, raised and shown by John Risser, R2 Hershey, was sold Friday night for 41 cents a pound to Longenecker s Meat Market, Elizabethtown

The reserve champion, also a Yorkshire, was shown by Janet Miller, R3 Elizabethtown It was knocked down at the sale for 25 cents a pound to York Livestock Market.

In the baby beef show Mary Louise Miller, 20, R2 Manheim, took home the purple rosette by winning with her Shorthorn steer, Dandy.

In second place was an FFA entry shown by Luke Brubaker, R1 Mt Joy The steer, a Here ford, is scheduled to be shown at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition next month.

Here are the results of the swine sale and the lamb shown

SWINE

Jay Bixler, R1 Marietta, Yorkshire, 237 pounds, Wallis Hackman, Elizabethtown, 23½ cents David Longenecker, R1 Elizabethtown, Yorkshire, 201 pounds, Kunzler & Co, 24 cents John Martin, R1 Marietta, Yorkshire, 232 pounds, Kunzler, 23½ cents Joanne Bixler, R1 Marietta, Yorkshire, 267 pounds, Kunzler, 23½ cents Dorothy Miller, R3 Elizabethtown, Berkshire, 169 pounds Ira M Good, R1 Middletown, 23 cents Floyd Risser Jr, R2 Hershey, Berkshire, 161 pounds, Good, 24 cents Janis Bixler, R1 Marietta, Berkshire, 156 pounds, Good, 23 cents

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Grand Champion Pen — Mary Keene, R1 Christiana, Southdown.

KNOWING HOW TO ADJUST a plow went a long way in helping Mrs Raymond Miller win second place in the county plowing contest last week She and her husband operate a 76 acre dairy and general farm with 18 head of Holstein cows. (LF Photo)

Martin Witman Wins Second Title In County Level Land Plow Contest

For the second consecutive year, Martin Witman, R1 Marietta, won the level land plowing contest held in conjunction with the Mt Joy Fair Second was Mrs Raymond E Miller, R1 Denver

Witman was sixth in the state contest at Hershey this summer To win the contest, he drove an Allis Chalmers WD 45 pulling an IHC Little Wonder plow This plow was one of the earliest that was made for tractor use, and is no longer in production

Witman now uses it only for plowing contests. He also had it equiped with cover boards, which, he said, make a real difference in the finished job.

The runner-up, Mrs. Miller, is eligible to compete next summer at Hershey in the contour contest. She is the mother of a three year old son, Galen Ray. She and her husband, operate a 70 acre general farm. To win the contest, she drove a CA Allis Chalmers with a mounted two-share 14 inch plow.

Mrs. Miller beat out her husband by 2 9 points.

Here are the standing of the rest of the 16 contestants

Christ S Miller, Elizabethtown, 154 5 Wayne H Miller, R1 Mt. Joy, 152 6, Robert Kauffman, R1 Manheim, 152 5, Raymond E Miller, R1 Denver, 151 9; John M. Harnish, R1 Elizabethtown, 150 8; Glenn Becker, R2 Mt Joy, 148 9. Wilbur Snyder, R1 Mt Joy, 145 3, Warren N Miller, Mt Joy, 139 5; Richard L Ober, R1 Mt. Joy, 134 0, Raymond Martin, R1 Columbia, 133 1, C Witmer Shearer, R4 Manheim, 132 9; Daniel Heisey, R1 Manheim, 126 9, Glenn Snyder, R2 Mt. Joy, 124 1, Michael Grove, R1 Marietta, 118 6.

Witman's total score was 159 5 of a possible 200 points.

Judges for the contest were Stanley Musselman, Quarryville; Martin Muth, Lititz; and Wayne Rentschler, East Lampeter. Charles Ricedolf. Rheems, headed the committee which arranged the event.

The contest was held on the farm of Henry Miller, R1 Mt Joy.