

## County Fails to Place 4-H Steer As Champion to Break 6 Year Streak

All good things must come to an end, and the six year domination of the 4-H Baby Beef Show at the Farm Show by Lancaster County entries did just that last Thursday.

Although Lancaster County entries were the largest in volume at the show, they didn't show judge Jack Frost enough quality to put them in the champion circle.

Miss Mariam Hackman, R3 Elizabethtown, saved face for the champion Shorthorn, a 1,055 pounder named Lucifer. But Frost was looking for something else than Lucifer had to offer and gave the nod to a 1,035 pound Polled Hereford as Grand Champion and to a 1,135 pound Angus as the reserve.

Showing the Grand Champion was Lee Sweigard, R2 Halifax, Dauphin County. He made a real first in that Dauphin County never before was the home of the 4-H Grand Champion steer.

Northampton County was the home of the reserve champ. He

was owned and shown by Kenneth Miller, 20 of R1 Nazareth, The Sixer. Named Amos III, represented Millers third try at the Farm Show. Amos I won reserve championship in 15.

Sweigard, a vocational agriculture student at Halifax Area High School, bought the steer for \$137 from the Irvin Crissinger Stock Farm, Rebuck, Pa.

Crissinger remarked to a Lancaster Farming reporter that the steer was always a 4-H steer. His daughter had him as her project but when she entered nurses training, she felt that she could not continue and sold the animal to Sweigard.

Crissinger also noted that this is the first time in several years that a Pennsylvania bred steer has won the championship and that it was also the first championship given a Polled Hereford.

When asked if the win was a surprise to him, Crissinger said, "He looked that good as a call."

The shorthorn breed champion was won by Terry Shaener, 16, Oak Hall Station, Centre County.

In the Angus division, the reserve championship was taken by Miss Carol Ann Reichard, 16, R1 Nazareth Dale, Werner 18, R2 Hanover, had the reserve Hereford.

Lancaster County winners, in the order of judging: Lightweight Angus, up to 980 pounds, 7 in class: 1. Malin Cassel, R1 Manheim; 2. Samuel Long, R4 Manheim; 3. Lorraine Hackman, R2 Elizabethtown; 6. David Zimmerman, R Reinholds; 11. Thelma Cassel, R1 Manheim; 14. Wayne H. Miller, R1 Mt Joy.

Medium weight, 995 to 1,040 pounds: 2. Magda Frey, R2 Quarryville; 3. Darvin Boyd, R1 Ephrata; 6. Virgil Baker, R2 Elizabethtown; 8. John Zimmerman, R1 Reinholds; 10. Betty Jane Hess, R3 Elizabethtown.

Light heavy Angus, 1,045 to 1,095 pounds: 1. Nancy L. Rohrer, R3 Lititz; 7. John D. Martin, R1 Marietta; 13. James Gible, R3 Elizabethtown.

Heavyweight Angus, 1,100 pounds or over, 2. Donald Herr, Refton.

Medium weight Shorthorns up



ARTHUR L. BRENEMAN of Willow Street, second from right, was awarded a trophy at the State Farm Show for first place in late season hybrid corn in the One-Acre Contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Assn. Brene-man's corn yielded 150 bushels per acre.

At left is Lawrence L. Huber, corn breeder from Penn State. Others receiving awards were Joseph O. Hobbles of Newton Hamilton, next to Huber, and Dale R. Servey of Corsica, at right. (Penn State Photo by Van Horn)



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to 1,065 pounds, 2. Marian Hackman, R3 Elizabethtown.

Heavy weight Shorthorns, 1,070 pounds or over: 1. Mary L. Miller, R2 Manheim; 2. Ned Bushong, R1 Lititz.

Light weight Hereford, up to 985 pounds: 3. Edwin Espenshade, R2 Elizabethtown; 9. Dennis Sangrey, R2 Conestoga; 13. Mary Jane Herr, Refton.

Medium weight Hereford, 990 to 1,055 pounds: 3. Nancy Gible, R3 Elizabethtown; 6. eggy J. Rutt, R2 Quarryville; 8. Billy Hackman, R3 Elizabethtown; 10. Clyde Brandt, R1 Marietta.

Light heavy weight Hereford, 1,070 to 1,140 pounds: 3. Kenneth Rutt, R2 Quarryville; 5. Leona Augsburg, R1 Reinholds; 6. Jay L. Ranck, Quarryville.

Heavy weight Hereford, 1,145 pounds and up: 1. Harry Rohrer, R3 Lititz; 2. Allen Espenshade, Lancaster; 6. Doris Shenk, R3 Manheim; 7. Jean Miller, R1 Elizabethtown.

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### Farm Calendar

Jan. 25

Annual meeting of Livestock Producers Cooperative — 1 p. m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative. New

Tues., Jan. 28

Annual meeting of Lancaster County Poultry Assn — 7:30 p. m. at Lancaster Poultry Center, 340 West Roseville Rd., Lancaster

Wed., Jan. 29

Weight Control meetings — 10 a. m. at Ephrata Recreation Center. Mrs. La Rue Hafner, extension nutrition specialist from Penn State will discuss losing, gaining or maintaining your best weight. Any interested women are welcome.

4-H Electric Club — 7:30 at Greist Bldg., Lancaster  
Weight Control meeting — 1:30 p. m. at Farm Bureau, Dillerville Road, Lancaster

Thurs., Jan. 30

Weight Control meeting — 10 a. m. at Fulton Grange, Oakryn.  
Weight Control meeting — 1:30 p. m. at First National Bank, Elizabethtown.

Fri., Jan. 31

New Holland Community Fair Directors Banquet — 6:30 p. m. at St. Stephens Reformed Church

Fri., Feb. 7

Baby Beef and Lamb Club Banquet — 6:30 p. m. at Armstrong Cork Co. Auditorium, Lancaster.



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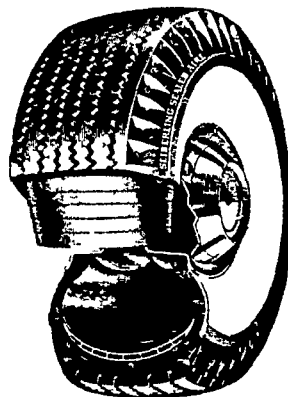
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