

Lancaster Farming



FRED ROSE BABY BEEF CLUB members and their families look on and listen as County Agent, Max Smith gives Terry Petticofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Petticofer, Elizabethtown R3, instructions on the feeding and care of his show steer. Smith, back camera pointed out the good points and possible improvements that could be made. The tour stopped at ten farms during the day. —L. F. PHOTO

County Dairy Showmen Take Two Championships

Lancaster County dairymen captured two of the five grand championship ribbons awarded this week at the ninth Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative cattle show.

Garden spot entries in the Ayrshire and Guernsey breeds took the top spots while the Jersey crown went to Chester County, the Brown Swiss title was taken by a York County Cow, and a Black and white three-year-old cow from Franklin Co. took the Holstein honors.

Wednesday night, Mountain Valley Dixie Royal, an Ayrshire owned and shown by Milton Brubaker, Lititz R1, beat out another Lancaster County entry for the rosette, and went on to be named Grand champion after picking up the senior championship.

Glenhurst Bambi, exhibited by Marilyn R. Harnish, Quarryville R2, collected the junior championship on the way to the reserve spot.

Thursday afternoon - the Guernsey entry of Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R1, collected the top spot after taking her class and senior-championship honors. Penn-Del King's Anna beat out runner up Har-Len K. Lola, the junior champion show by Karl Bender, Landisville.

The Junior yearling Holstein of Richard Umble, Atglen, was the runner up to the three-year-old holstein cow owned and exhibited by Reuben Locke of Lemasters.

Both Brown Swiss championships went to York County breeders. Adrienne Lucfenbaugh of Spring Grove showed her junior calf to the junior champ's spot while the aged cow of Wilson Glatfelter took the senior and grand championships.

The junior championship in the Jersey competition went to a County breeder as Tom Halladay, Jr showed S. F. Challenger Suzette, a junior yearling, to the runnerup spot behind the three year old cow from the herd of Charles Wollaston, Toughkenamon.

Some 2000 spectators watched the 175 exhibitors put nearly 400 head of fine dairy cattle through their paces during the two day event.

Two County Groups Tour Farms Of Associates

Lancaster County farmers and friends to join in inspecting club steers. The over 200 beef feeders and friends visited the home farms of 22 club members and saw more than 25 steers being fattened and trained for the fall shows. All the Lamb Club invited participants and friends to join in inspecting club steers.

The Poultry Association held its annual event at the Red Rose Baby Beef Club invited participants and friends to join in inspecting club steers.

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Farmers From Ky. Tour Garden Spot

Over thirty farmers from Kentucky toured the Garden Spot county Tuesday to study conservation practices on four county farms.

The farmers also toured the New Holland Machine company before leaving on Tuesday night for a visit at the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

The group was traveling under the auspices of the Soil Conservation Service and the Agriculture Extension service of the University of Kentucky.

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Wet, Cold Nights Are Blamed For Poor Honey Production

Unless Lancaster County has a heavy flow of honey from goldenrod, and wild flowers, many bees in the Garden Spot will have to be fed an artificial feed to get through the winter, according to W. W. Clarke, extension bee specialist from Penn State University, as he spoke to county beekeepers Tuesday night.

The cool nights and the wet weather have caused a heavy loss of honey stores in many parts of the state. The bees in the colony in front of Clarke were in good health, but they did not have any honey stored. Some bees will have to be fed in order to get through the winter. Clarke told the group at the Tuesday evening meeting.

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County Boy On Trip To AIC In California

A Lancaster County farm boy left yesterday for California and his first ride on a jet plane.

Winner of the contest sponsored by the county council of Farmer Cooperatives, Darvin Boyd, Ephrata state contest. Samuel Everhart of the Center-Clearfield area won the state contest, but the local council decided to send the county winner to the A.I.C. along with the state delegation.

Boyd is scheduled to set down at Pittsburgh Friday night where he will participate in an orientation session with 19 other delegates from the state. On Saturday the delegation will join with the participating youths from Indiana at O'Hare field in Chicago where they will board a jet plane and fly non-stop to San Francisco.

After a bus tour of San Francisco, Boyd will participate in a five-day orientation session at the A.I.C. in Berkeley, California for six days of sight seeing and educational meetings at the annual American Institute of Cooperation.

Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyd, beat out 102 other applicants in the contest to win a shot at the state contest.



DARVIN BOYD

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average near normal to five degrees below normals of 85 in the afternoon and 65 at night. Somewhat cooler temperatures are expected over the week end with a slowly rising trend thereafter. Chance of showers by Tuesday or Wednesday will probably average less than 1/2 inch. The 1.77 inches of rain last Saturday brought the July total to 5.65, about 1 1/2 inches above normal.

FARM CALENDAR

- 8 to 10 - 4-H Judging and Demonstration days at Pennsylvania State University.
- 8, 8 p.m. - Meeting of the County Soil Conservation District Directors at the Lancaster Court House.
- 8:30 p.m. - Meeting of the Manheim Farm Show Association Directors in the High School.
- 8, 8 p.m. - Meeting of the Elizabethtown - Donegal 4-H club.
- 10 - All day State showing contest on the farm of Frank Dice, five miles west of Chambersburg.
- 10 a.m. - Manheim Central FFA annual project meeting at the High School.
- 11, 9 a.m. - County Tobacco tour begins at the Southeastern Field Crop Research Laboratory near Landisville.
- 11 p.m. - Lititz - Manheim community club meeting at the home of Wm. Wilson in Oregon.
- 13 - State Gladiolus show at Hershey.
- 1 p.m. - Landrace Swine show at the Martin Sales Barn, Route 23 and 322 Blue Ball.



W. W. CLARKE, BEEKEEPING SPECIALIST, shows members of the county Beekeepers Assn a frame with very little honey in it. John Lapp, Bareville, president of the association is in the background as Clarke tells the group cool nights and rainy weather have combined to reduce honey in many parts of the state. The bees in the colony in front of Clarke were in good health, but they did not have any honey stored. Some bees will have to be fed in order to get through the winter. Clarke told the group at the Tuesday evening meeting. —L. F. PHOTO