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County 4-H Dairymen Win Honors

Two Grand Champions, one Reserve Championship, and four out of the five county-group championships supplied decorations for mantles as local 4-H youngsters furnished stiff competition Thursday in the 14-county Southeast District 4-H dairy show.

The FFA regional dairy show was held Friday at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, but no results were available at press time.

Blossomelle Zsa Zsa continued her winning ways with Averil Lindel Royer 2025 Oregon Pike Lancaster, at the Halter Zsa Zsa remained unbeaten in class competition as a two year old and went on to garner the Grand Championship of the Holstein classes, repeating her success in last year's district show.

Glenhurst Dixie Blossom brought a smile to the face of her owner, Marilyn Harnish Quarryville R2, as she collected her fifth Grand Champion rosette in the district show.

Both the Grand Champions led their respective breeds to the championship in the county groups of four animals. Teaming with Miss Royer were Richard Shelly, Manheim R1; Lorae Harbold, Elizabethtown, and Robert Hoover, Denver R2.

Judy Ann Flory, Lititz R1; James Esbenshade, Quarryville R2, and Donna K. Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1, joined Miss Harnish and "Blossom" to bring the group championship to the Garden Spot.

The Reserve Champion of the Guernsey breed was Spring Locke N. Jewel, exhibited by Richard Ankrum, Peach Bottom. Combining with Suzanne and Mary Ellen Mumma, Manheim R1, and Evan Lapp, Kinzers R1, Richard led the county group to the championship in that breed.

Four of the first six Brown Swiss 4-H calves in Lancaster (Continued on Page 16)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday-Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average more than seven degrees above the normal range of 60 at night to 80 in the afternoon. Very warm weather is expected to continue in the area through Saturday and Sunday with a cooling trend by Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation may total .1 to .5 inch of rain falling as scattered showers or thundershowers late Monday.

WINNERS IN THE 4-H Dairy show Thursday proudly display their animals. Top left with the champion Brown Swiss county group are, L to R, Donald Trimble, Gerald Kreider showing the heifer of Joyce Kreider, and Paul Trimble, all of Quarryville R1. Phyllis Hoover, Gap R1, was not present for the picture. At top right the Guernsey county group includes. L to R, Richard Ankrum, Peach Bottom; Suzanne Mumma,

and Mary Ellen Mumma, Manheim, and Evan Lapp, Kinzers R1. In the lower left picture Marilyn Harnish, Quarryville R2; Judy Flory, Lititz R1; James Esbenshade, Quarryville R2, and Donna Eshleman, Elizabethtown, exhibit the champion Ayrshire group. The Holstein exhibitors with their champion group are lower right. They are, L to R, Averil L. Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike; Richard Shelly, Manheim R1; Lorae Harbold, and Robert Hoover, Denver R2. L. F. Photos

Drought Aid Requested By Farmers Here

The Lancaster County Disaster Emergency Relief committee met Thursday to approve the application for four farmers for drought aid.

The four may harvest grass for hay or pasture on land previously retired from production under the conservation reserve program, but the value of any forage removed from such diverted acres will be deducted from government payments to the farmer under the program.

The four farms, one each in Mount Joy, East Donegal, Martic, and East Lampeter Townships represent only a small fraction of the approximately 8,000 acres now under the

program, according to Miss Dorothy Neel, Manager of the Lancaster Office of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Committee.

Miss Neel said other farmers in the county will be eligible for reduced freight rates on hay as soon as the railroad companies receive certification from the Federal Gov. and that Lancaster County has been classified as a drought emergency area.

In order to take advantage of the reduced freight rates, farmers will need to get certification from the county ASC office that he will feed the hay to livestock on his farm.

Meanwhile, a five month extension of the period for reduced freight rates on hay shipped into drought disaster areas was reported this week by State Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning on his return from a special conference with U S Agriculture officials in Washington.

The 75 per cent rate on hay granted by eastern railroads was scheduled to expire October 31. It will now continue in effect until March 31, 1963. Secretary Henning said the move was in line with the recent extension by the U. S. Department of agriculture in extending grazing and haying permits on reserve acreage in disaster areas from August 31 to November 15.

DHIA Directors Plan Banquet

The Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association decided this week to hold the annual banquet at noon again this year.

Up until last year the banquet had always been held during the evening, but because of the snow storm which kept the 1960 banquet attendance at a minimum, the directors voted to hold the meeting at noon on a trial basis for one year. Directors meeting Monday night at the Farm Bureau Building voted to continue the afternoon meeting because of the success last year.

The tentative date for the banquet was set for the week following the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January. The specific date will be announced after the committee has made final arrangements.

Three committees appointed by president Jason Weaver were Banquet place and meal committee, Banquet program committee and the committee to select the outstanding tester in the county.

Committee members were as follows: Banquet site, John Jacob Oberholtzer, Leola, chairman; Irvin R. Musser, Mount Joy R1, and Hayes Hastings, Kirkwood R1. Banquet pro-

gram, Paul Hess, Lititz R1, chairman, Robert Hess, Strasburg R1, and Elam Bollinger, Gordonville. To choose outstanding tester, Robert McSparran, Peach Bottom, chairman; Leon Summers, Gap R1, Graybill Gible, Manheim R3, Charles Tindall, Peach Bottom and Kenneth Skiles, Narvon R2.

Wheat Vote Is Light: Negative

Lancaster County farmers Thursday continued true to form as they turned down national wheat quotas for the 10th time by a vote of 47 to 4 with six ballots being challenged at the polls.

Historically, farmers in the Garden Spot have rejected wheat quotas in every referendum, but they have been outvoted nationally as they were again this week.

In Thursday's voting only about 7.2 per cent of the 795 eligible voters turned out to cast ballots at the eight community polls, according to Miss Dorothy Neel, office manager of the Lancaster County Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization office.

However, the turnout was better than the 5.7 per cent of the approximately 2,800 (Continued on Page 4)

Farm Calendar

Sept 5 - 8 p m Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb 4-H Club annual beef barbecue in the Penryn Picnic woods.

Sept 6 - 4 30 p m meeting of Lancaster County teachers of Vocational Agriculture meets at the Elizabethtown High School.

Sept. 8 - 11 a m - State Hampshire Sheep Field Day at Green Meadows Farms, Bareville.