



ON THE TRACTOR SEAT is Earl Wenger, Quarryville R1, winner of the Solanco Fair tractor driving contest Thursday. Standing beside the tractor are FFA champion John Frey, left, and 4-H champion James Esbenshade. L. F. Photo.

Solanco Tractor Driving Contest Has 3 Winners

A fifteen-year-old high school student won the Solanco Fair tractor driving contest Thursday morning.

Earl Wenger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, Quarryville R1, driving in the open class, scored the win in his first year of competition.

Driving a John Deere 3010 tractor, hitched first to a two wheeled manure spreader and then to a four wheeled wagon, Wenger totaled only 80, for low score in the "points off" judging.

Running a close second, and taking top FFA honors was John Frey, Quarryville R2, with a score of 95 points. Frey won second place in FFA competition at the 1961 and '62 fairs. Ross Anderson, Oxford R2, ran up 175 points for second place in the open class and third lowest score in the contest. The 200 points scored by James Esbenshade, Quarryville R2, was good enough to take the 4-H division. Esbenshade won the contest last year.

Following are the three top placings in each division as scored by judges, Winthrop

Six Riders Advance To State Contest

Six county riders qualified for state competition last Saturday in District 4-H competition at Ludwig-Corners, Chester County.

Ronald Roether, sixteen-year-old horseman from Manheim R4, won a first place award in the pole bending classes, and three other ribbons. He is president of the Boots and Saddles 4-H club.

Other county 4-H'ers who will be entering state finals at Harrisburg on November 14 and 15 are Mary Ann Gabriel, Quarryville; Rosemary Binkley, Quarryville R3; Anna Mary Binkley, Quarryville R3; Mike Shoemaker, Quarryville R2, and Jay Wissler, Landisville.

County results: Grooming and Showmanship (Senior Division)—3, Carol Sites, Manheim R2; 4, Tom Flickinger, Denver.

Grooming and Showmanship (Junior Division)—6, Billy Gible, Manheim R2.

Weanling—1, Ronald Roether, Manheim R3; 4, Mary Ann Gabriel, Quarryville; 5, Calvin Frost Jr., Quarryville R3.

Yearling—3, Joanne Roether, Manheim R3; 5, Garry Graver, New Providence R1.

Bareback Equitation — 5, Kathy Gabriel, Quarryville.

Western Equitation (Junior Division)—3, Charles Risser, Ephrata R2; 4, Kathy Gabriel; 6, David Rohrer, Manheim R1.

Western Equitation (Senior

Guernsey 4-H Donates \$50

The Lancaster County Guernsey 4-H club voted to donate \$50 to the county 4-H dairy judging team at a recent meeting in the Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

The club will donate \$25 to help defray the expenses of

Division)—6, Ronald Roether.

Saddle Seat Equitation (Junior Division)—1, Rosemary Binkley, Quarryville R3.

Saddle Seat Equitation (Senior Division)—1, Anna Mary Binkley, Quarryville R3.

English Pleasure (over 14 hands)—2, Mary Ann Gabriel; 5, Patty Graver, New Providence R1.

English Pleasure (under 14 hands)—3, Billy Gible; 5, Denise Shaub, Quarryville R1.

Western Pleasure (over 14 hands)—4, Mike Shoemaker, Quarryville R2.

Western Reining—1, Mike Shoemaker; 3, Jacque Kulp; 4, Ronald Roether.

Open Trail—4, Fred Shaub III, Quarryville R1; 6, Billy Gible.

Pole Bending—1, Ronald Roether; 3, Joe Wivell, Columbia R1.

Clover Leaf Barrel Race—1, Jay Wissler, Landisville; 2, Mike Shoemaker; 4, Ronald Roether; 5, Joe Wivell.

the team on the trip to compete in the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa. The other \$25 will go to Guernsey club member, Roy Breneman, a member of the team who will fly to the contest. The county team won the right to represent Pennsylvania at 4-H days at the Pennsylvania State University in August.

The club will reorganize at the next meeting on February 12, 1964.

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FFA CLASS

1. John Frey, Quarryville R2, 95 points; 2. Henry DeLong, Peach Bottom R2, 275 points; 3. John Lowe, Quarryville R3, 360 points.

4-H CLASS

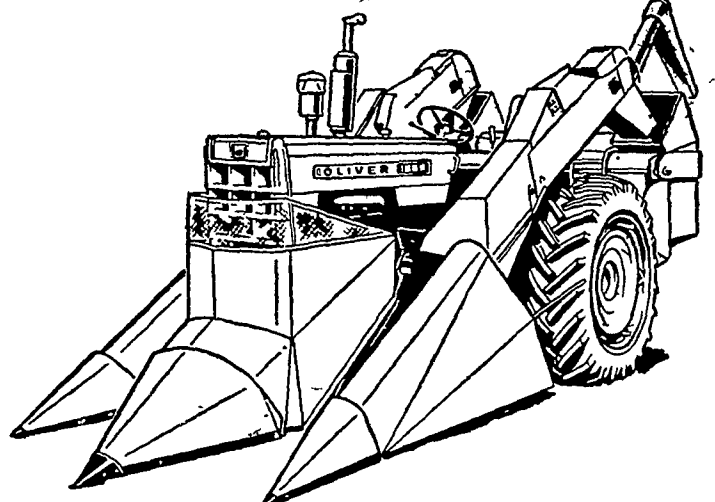
1. James Esbenshade, Quarryville R2, 200 points.

OPEN CLASS

1. Earl Wenger, Quarryville R1, 80 points; 2. Ross Anderson, Oxford R2, 175 points; 3. George Knight, Lancaster R6, 425 Points.

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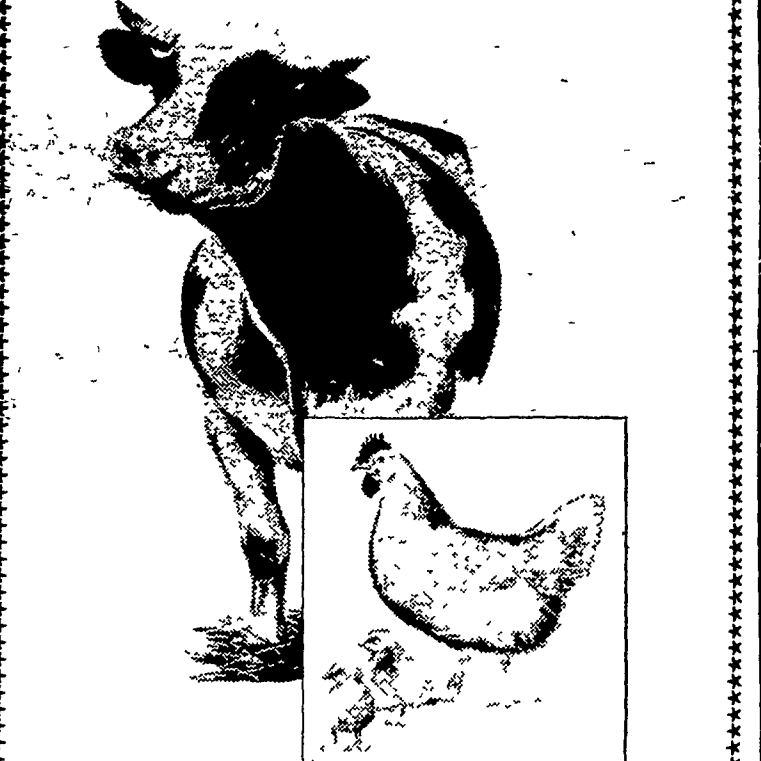
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