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GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS at the Southeast District 4-H beef club show are exhibited by their owners. Left to right are Ronald Mentzer, Downingtown R1, with the Angus, and Clifford Holloway III, Peach Bottom, with the Hereford. L. F. Photo.

Chester County Showman Wins Second 4 - H Crown

A Chester County 4-H member made history Thursday by becoming the first in the history of the Southeast District Beef show to win a second consecutive grand championship.

Ronald Mentzer, Downingtown R1, showing a chunky, 920 pound Angus, carried away the championship rosette with a steer from the same herd which bred last year's champion.

The Reynard Run-bred black weighed in at 510 pounds last fall when he went on feed. Ronald said he purchased the second steer from Mr. William L. Batchelor, the Chester County breeder, after his last calf did so well.

The 17-year-old student at Downingtown High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mentzer and is in his fifth

year of 4-H beef club work.

A first year member from Lancaster County showed a New Mexico-bred Hereford to the reserve championship spot. Clifford Holloway III, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holloway, Peach Bottom, nudged his 1,080 pound steer, named Gold Dust, "because he cost so much", to the second spot in district competition after finishing in fourth place at the Solanco Community Fair earlier this year.

Robert Hosler, Manheim R4, received the rosette for Shorthorn championship, but he was not on hand to accept his prize.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hosler, came home only this week from an operation at a Lancaster Hospital. Robert's sister, Janice did the honors in the show ring on Wednesday.

Reserve breed champions in Hereford and Angus went to Lancaster County showmen, while the runner up spot in the shorthorn division went to Dauphin County.

Nancy Rohrer, Lititz R3, showed a 935 pounder to the second spot in the Angus classes, while Joanne Rohrer, also of Lititz R3, had the reserve Hereford.

Following are the placings of the three man panel of judges who placed the 117 head of club calves at the Lancaster Stockyards. The judges were (Continued on Page 12)

Guernsey Club Banquet Set

Paul Case of Pleasant Grove will show pictures and describe the people and country of Arabia at the annual meeting and banquet of Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders next Friday at the Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.

After a ham dinner beginning at 7 p.m., members will elect three new directors to three year terms, hear financial reports, committee reports, and witness the presentation of several awards.

The banquet committee is Charles McSparran, K. D. Lunde, and Robert Ankrum.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 8 degrees above the normal range of 54 in the afternoon to 37 at night. Mild weather during the first half of the period will give way to cooler temperatures during the latter half. Precipitation is expected to total more than 0.4 inch falling as rain late Sunday through Tuesday.

Martin Good Has High Herd In Co. D.H.I.A.

High average in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association during September was posted by the 26 registered and grade Holstein cows in the herd of Martin H. Good, East Earl R1.

The herd produced an average of 66 pounds of butterfat in 1,903 pounds of milk with a 3.5 per cent test.

The herds of Dan S. Stoltzfus, Mount Joy R1, and Amos M. Lapp, Kinzers R1, each had an average of 57 pounds of butterfat for the month. The 29 registered and grade Holstein cows in the Stoltzfus herd had 1,459 pounds of milk with a 3.9 per cent test, and the 36 registered Holsteins owned by Lapp made 1,457 pounds of milk with a 3.9 per cent test.

Andrew D. Stoltzfus, Elverston R2, had the cow finishing her lactation with the highest record during the month. Ellen, a registered Holstein made 1,012 pounds of butterfat in 22,468 pounds of milk with a 4.5 per cent test. The 305 day record was made as a 10 year old.

Two cows in the herd of Furry Frey, 1343 Gypsy Hill Road, finished 305 day lactations with identical butterfat records of 957 pounds. Gay produced 21,540 pounds of milk, and Nina made 20,961 pounds.

Charles Tindall, Peach Bottom had a cow with 916 pounds of butterfat in 22,047 pounds of milk. Four other cows in the association finished lactations with over 800 pounds of butterfat. They were in the herds of Robert C. Groff, Melvin G. Stoltzfus, J. Mowery Frey and Son, and The Red Rose Research Center.

Fifteen other herds had 50 or more pounds of butterfat average for the month.

4-H Steers Bring Good Prices Under Local Business Urging

Spurred by support from several local and area business firms, baby beef at the Southeast Pennsylvania District 4-H show Wednesday sold nearly \$4 a hundredweight over the Chicago price for prime steers.

Seventy-three buyers, the largest in the history of the show bought the 117 head for an average of \$28.77 per hundredweight.

The Grand Champion of the show, a 920 pound Angus exhibited by Ronald Mentzer, Downingtown R1, went to Acme Markets, Philadelphia, for \$1.02 per pound compared to the 87 cents for the cham-

pion shown by Mentzer last year.

Kunzler and Company, Inc., Lancaster, gave 45 cents a pound for the reserve champion, a Hereford exhibited by Clifford Holloway III, Peach Bottom.

Champion Shorthorn, exhibited by Robert Hosler, Manheim R4, was purchased by the Host Motel, Lancaster for 30 cents a pound.

The steers averaged 946 pounds and returned a gross of \$31,844.24 to club members (Continued on Page 11)

Holstein Club Hears State Pres. At Banquet

Milk will soon be sold on the basis of total nutrients rather than just one nutrient, the president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association believes.

Obie Snider, Holstein breeder from Bedford County, told members of the Lancaster County Holstein-Friesian Association at the 13th annual banquet Thursday night at the Blue Ball fire hall, that Total Nutrient Testing is the coming method for determining the value of milk.

In a talk entitled "Let's Sell Everything", Snider said a cow must have the qualities that will make her able to milk and stay in the herd, but her "beauty" is not worth a nickel if we can't sell her milk. He said, "In the next year cows will be coming into the sale ring with Solids-Not-Fat records on her (Continued from Page 6)

6 County Boys Will Scramble For Beef Calves

Six Lancaster County FFA and 4-H club boys will be among the 75 from 28 counties named this week to be contestants for the five calf scrambles at the Nov. 11-15 Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition at the State Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

Fifteen of them will compete in each scramble. A \$100 feeder steer will be awarded in each event to the boy who is first to halter a calf and bring it to the center of the ring.

The Lancaster County boys are Larry Weaver, New Holland, RD 1; Kenneth M. Martin, Denver, RD 1; Eugene Hosler, Manheim, RD 3; Jacob Long, Elizabethtown, RD 3; William Fisher, East Earl (Continued on Page 6)

Wolgemuth Resigns At Farm Bureau

John E. Wolgemuth, 406 Birchland Ave., Mount Joy announced this week that he has resigned his position as Assistant General Manager and Sales Manager of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association.

Wolgemuth will end his 15 years of affiliation with the cooperative on December 14 when he will move to Iowa. He has accepted a position as sales representative for mobile feed mills and vitamin premix with the Daffin Manufacturing Corporation.

Back in June 1948 Wolgemuth came to the county cooperative as a mechanic in the (Continued on Page 6)

Farm Calendar

Nov. 11 — 8 p.m. — Fulton Grange meets at Oakryn, Pa. Corn contest and pie contest.

Nov. 11-15 — Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition in the Farm Show building, Harrisburg.

Nov. 11-13 — Pennsylvania Farmers Association annual meeting in the Hotel Yorktowne, York.

Nov. 11-16 — National 4-H Leaders forum in Washington, D. C.

Nov. 11 — 7:30 p.m. — County Soil Conservation District Directors meet in the Court House.

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