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County Swine Producers Hold Fall Carcass Show

The first part of a two-part hog show got under way Thursday night at the West Lampeter Fair Market. Members of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Ass'n were judged by Prof Glenn R. Kean, Meat Specialist at Pennsylvania State University. The idea of this two-part show was to judge the animals on-foot for inches of backfat, body length, loin eye size, and the percentage of dressed carcass weight made up by ham and loin. When the hogs are slaughtered and cut up, the accuracy of the on-foot judging can be determined. This type of show can help the swine man learn to more accurately select his breeders for their true cut-out value. This approach can be a great asset to the meat industry in its constant struggle toward the goal of the "perfect" meat-type hog.

Members were supplied with evaluation sheets on which to record their estimates of the desired meat characteristics as they looked over each hog. As each animal was observed the judge recorded his estimates, and then invited participating members to voice their ideas about the animals then in the ring.

The judge finally decided on the four most-likely hogs, and invited the audience to bring back any others that they felt rated top consideration. They only asked for one hog other than the four the judge had originally picked. These five top hogs were owned by Willow Glen Farm, a Yorkshire, Warren Leiminger, a Spotted Poland, John Eby & Son, a Duroc, Clair Hart-

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Larry High Beef Champ At New Holland 4-H Roundup

A solid little Angus owned by Larry Weaver, New Holland R1, with an Angus steer that was runner up in a 9 entry Angus class and went on to win Grand Champion of the Show at the New Holland Fair.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey High, also handled his animal to a runner-up position in the Showmanship class.

Reserve Champion was a Hereford owned by William Shirk of Goodville, and shown by Bob Fisher, East Earl R1. The Showmanship class was won by Larry Weaver, New Holland R1, with an Angus steer that was runner up in the class competition.

The Best Fitted class was also taken by an Angus. This one was owned by Galen Yoder, Elverson R2. Galen finished in fourth position in the Angus judging.

The judge for this show was Harold Stewart, County Agent for Dauphin County. Club leaders assisting at the show were Lester M. Weaver, New

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NEPPCO Plans Really Big Show

HARRISBURG, Pa. — An exposition with more square feet of educational, technical and commercial displays than any staged in recent years by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council will be opened by NEPPCO Officials next week in this city's huge Farm Show Building.

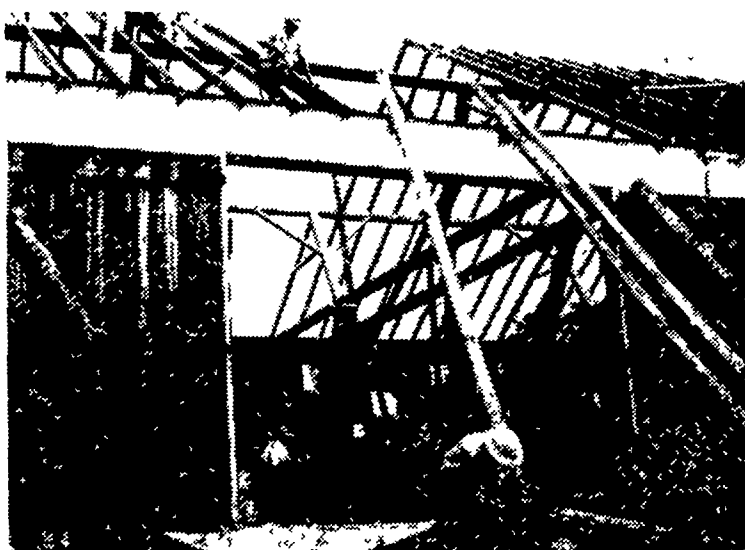
Some 5000 poultrymen from all sections of the 14-state northeastern region represented by NEPPCO are expected to gather for the annual convention and show. The three-day exposition runs through October 6-7-8.

The big yearly event covers educational sessions on more than a dozen vital topics and includes a huge family banquet, complete programs for youth, the womenfolk and turkey growers, and the selection of outstanding farm youths in a variety of categories, including the "Poultry Princess of the Northeast" and the "Star Poultry Farmer of the Northeast."

Living up to its tradition, the exposition will serve as the stage for unveiling the latest technological advances in poultry equipment, supplies and services of scores of commercial firms — living up to its historic role as the marketplace for northeastern poultrymen.

Secondly, it will serve as an educational refresher course. Three days of intensive coverage of the most vital topics in the poultry industry today will be given by outstanding people in the field from all parts of the country. Getting top billing among

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Crew working for Bird-in-Hand builder Jacob Flaud take down barn on property of Armstrong Cork Co. board by board. The barn will be moved to Lebanon County to replace one that recently burned on the farm of Herman Reist. L. F. Photo.

Farmer Loses A Barn; Farmer Gains A Barn

About noontime last August 6 fire struck the farm of Herman Reist in South Lebanon Township. By the time it was brought under control 59 cattle were incinerated. Also among the ashes were two cult. packers, disc, roller harrow, wagon and load of sawdust, small wagon, six milkers and coolers several thousand bushels of barley, 40 tons of hay and straw, and other equipment. The loss was estimated at near \$100,000.

Meanwhile in Lancaster County Levi H. Brubaker and A. G. Bucher had agreed to help the Turner Construction Co. get a barn removed from a property that the Armstrong Cork Co. had bought three or four years ago. Then Brubaker saw the story on the Reist fire in the September issue of the Farm Bureau Mirror, and the rest is history.

Jacob Flaud, a builder from Bird-in-Hand, was hired to take down the Lancaster barn, move it to Lebanon, and reassemble it on Reist's property.

Working with about a five-man crew, Flaud estimates it will take a week to take down the barn, then about three to five truck trips to haul the material to Lebanon, and two to three weeks to completely assemble the barn at the other end. Reist plans to have a barn raising which will help

speed up the operation. The old barn was on the farm of Aaron C. Hostetter, and was in operation until about April 1963. The Hostetter farm was one of six or seven farms purchased by the Armstrong Cork Co. Reist's old barn was 42'

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Eugene Risser Wins FFA Award

It was decided when all the points were tallied by the Vocational Agriculture instructors at their monthly meeting Thursday that Eugene Risser, Litz R1, had won the FFA Judging Contest.

Gene, a student at Warwick High School, piled up a total score of 681 points, four points more than his nearest rival, Leroy Eshleman of Penn Manor High School.

This annual award is based on the students' individual scores in each of eight judging contests.

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Farm Calendar

- Oct 6 — NEPPCO Convention at Farm Show Bldg., Harrisburg
- Oct 7 — Manheim Farm Show 6:30 p.m. — Baby Beef Judging
- NEPPCO Convention 6:30 p.m. — NEPPCO Annual Banquet and Poultry Princess Pageant
- Baby Beef Club Parents Night at Milton Brecht School
- Oct 8 — NEPPCO Convention. Manheim Farm Show 6:30 p.m. — Dairy Show.
- Oct 9 — Manheim Farm Show. 6:45 p.m. — Annual 4-H Dairy Banquet. Hostetters Banquet Hall, Mt. Joy.
- Oct. 10 — 9 a.m. — 4-H Rabbit, Entomology, and Handy-man Exhibits.

Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the next five days are expected to average 2 to 7 degrees below normal. It will be cooler over the weekend with little day to day changes thereafter.

Precipitation may total more than .5 of an inch. This will occur as scattered showers at the beginning of the period, with more general rain late Sunday and Monday.



Larry High proudly holds his Angus steer that brought him Grand Champion 4-H Baby Beef at the New Holland Farmers Fair. On the right is the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, a Hereford, that was shown by Bob Fisher. The Hereford steer is owned by William Shirk, Goodville. L. F. Photo.