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Bros. Capture Manheim Two Top Beef Awards

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Barry and Michael Longenecker formed a brother team that showed both the grand champion and reserve grand champion steers at the Manheim Farm Show Baby Beef Judging held at the Manheim Central Junior High School, Wednesday evening.

Fourteen-year-old Barry had the first place Angus steer which Judge Gerald Hess, Assistant Northampton County Agent called thick and trim enough to take the top show award.

Michael, thirteen years old, repeated his achievement of last year when the reserve grand champion ribbon was

placed on his top Hereford of the Show.

These Manheim Central Junior High School eighth graders are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longenecker, Lititz R2.

Robert Hosler, Manheim R4, topped the Shorthorn class with an Angus-Shorthorn crossbred, and a little later in the evening Robert maneuvered his chunky, black baby beef so well that he was given the best showmanship award for youths having more than three years experience.

In the class for showman with three years or less practice, Barry Longenecker emerged as the winner.

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Dairy Judging At Manheim Show Closes Fair Season

On a chilly evening last Thursday at the Manheim Farm Show the Dairy Judging event represented the windup of the Fair circuit for another season.

Judge David Dunbar, Associate Agent from Franklin County, worked his way quickly through the sparse Brown Swiss and Ayrshire classes, then more slowly through the larger Holstein class. The crowd, spotty through the early part of the show, swelled to an estimated 300 after the traditional Farm Show Parade concluded.

In the Brown Swiss Class Harold Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, had the Grand Champion and FFA Champion Gary Meyer, Lancaster, showed the 4-H Champion.

The Grand Champion Ayrshire and 4-H Champion Ayrshire were shown by Glenn Stauffer.

The Holstein Grand Champion was an aged cow named "Terry" that is owned jointly by Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, and Robert Hess, Strasburg R1.

Winner of the 4-H Showmanship class was Harold Brubaker, and in the Fitting class it was Barbara Ann Kupp, Manheim R4.

Winners in the other events are as follows for each breed:

Brown Swiss - Senior yearling bull - Harold Brubaker, Intermediate calf - Paul N

Brubaker, Senior calf - Paul N Brubaker, Senior yearling and FFA champion - Harold Brubaker, 4-H champion - Gary Meyer; Junior champion and Senior yearling - Harold Brubaker; Two-year old - 1, Paul Brubaker; 2, Harold Brubaker, Aged cow - 1, Harold Brubaker, 2, Paul Brubaker, Produce of dam - Harold Brubaker, Best three females - Paul and Harold Brubaker.

Ayrshire Senior calf - Barbara Ann Kupp, Two-year old

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Crop Prices Off, But Livestock Prices Up

Despite the highest mid-September potato prices in 12 years, average prices received by Commonwealth farmers for all products dipped one per cent below those of a year earlier, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Average prices also were one per cent below those of mid-August.

Lower prices for fruits and vegetables were responsible for most of the decline. Apples were down 10 cents a bushel from a month earlier and peaches were 15 cents a bushel lower.

Potatoes were bringing the best September price since 1952, averaging \$3.00 a hundredweight. It was, however, \$1.15 less per cwt than the mid-August price.

Offsetting these declines were stronger prices for livestock and livestock products. Hogs were up 60 cents per cwt, from mid-August. Beef animals advanced 30 cents and calves 10 cents per cwt. during the month.

Wholesale milk prices averaged \$4.90 per cwt., three cents higher than a year earlier.



Miss Mary A. Romberger, 68 New Charlotte St., Manheim, holding the trophy she won as First Runner-up in the NEPPCO Poultry Princess Pageant held at Harrisburg.

L. F. Photo

Former Miss Manheim 1st Runner-up In NEPPCO Poultry Princess Pageant

The highlight of the Annual Banquet of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) last Wednesday night was the contest to select the 1965 NEPPCO Poultry Princess.

The competition among the eight lovely contestants was so keen that the judges made the unprecedented request that the girls parade individually down the runway a second time.

Following a suspense-filled fifteen minutes in which the judges huddled to reach a verdict, and each member of the audience of approximately 350 industry people discussed his personal choice with his neighbor, Milton Dunk, Editor of Poultry Tribune and Master of Ceremonies for the Pageant, reassembled the contestants on the stage to receive the judges' verdict.

Oscar Turner, poultryman from Maine and outgoing President of NEPPCO, opened each sealed envelope as it was handed to him. Then the names of the winner of the Second Runner-up, the First Runner-up, and finally, the new Poultry Princess, were announced by Dunk.

The 1965 Poultry Princess is Miss Dona Detamore, 17-year-old senior at Cambridge High School, Cambridge, Md. Miss Detamore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Hastings. She has been active in 4-H Club work, and is interested in public speaking. heim, Pa., won the First Run-

horseback riding, modelling, cooking and sewing. In addition to receiving a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, she will receive one year of public appearances at agricultural affairs all over the Northeast.

Miss Mary A. Romberger, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Romberger, 68 New Charlotte Street, Man-

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Shipping Fever, Falltime Hazard

Each Fall as young cattle are moved from the range to the feedlot that old infectious disease commonly called "shipping fever" rears its ugly head.

Although it is more closely associated with beef animals, dairymen too are sometimes plagued by it. The disease is associated with *Pasturella* organisms, and scientists would prefer that it be called pasteurellosis. This disease of many names has also been called "hemorrhagic septecemia."

Whatever you want to call it, it is a deadly and costly disease. Anyone who has experienced shipping fever does not need to be reminded of its appearance. It is an acute blood poisoning, characterized by a sudden onset of fever (106 to 107 degrees). Often

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4-H Awards At Dairy Banquet

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The annual 4-H Dairy Banquet is scheduled for Friday evening at Hostetters Banquet Hall, Mount Joy. An attendance of over 200 is anticipated. Following the dinner, merit awards are to be presented to the following outstanding 4-H club members for their outstanding accomplishments during the past year:

Grand Champions at the Pa. Junior Dairy Show - Holstein - Averil Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, presented

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BROTHER-ACT DOMINATES BEEF SHOW



LONGENECKER BROTHERS WITH "PETE" AND "AMOS". Barry (left) and Michael Longenecker formed a family team that took both the grand champion and reserve grand champion rosettes at the Manheim Farmers Fair this week. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longenecker, Lititz R2. L. F. Photo.

Weather Forecast

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 7 degrees below the normal range of 67 in the afternoon and 46 at night.

Cooler over the weekend, slowly moderating next week. Rain late Monday and Tuesday which is expected to total more than .5 of an inch.