

**Farm Agent Notes '66 Annual FFA Roundup Beef Project Deadline Hold At Lampeter Fair**

The enrollment period for the 1966 4-H Baby Beef Project is at hand and boys and girls 10 to 18 years of age are urged to consider this livestock project, says M. M. Smith, Lancaster County Agricultural Agent.

The project requires that each club member begins with a small steer calf, weighing from 300 to 450 pounds, of one of the common beef breeds. The steer is fed for about one year for one of the area livestock shows including the Pennsylvania State Farm Show at Harrisburg.

For a number of years there have been two baby beef clubs active in the county. The Red Rose Club covers most of the county and the

Future Farmer of America boys from the nine high schools in Lancaster County offering vocational agriculture gathered at the Lampeter Fairgrounds Thursday for their annual

roundup. This affair featured dairy and livestock judging competition, the results of which will be announced at the next agricultural teachers meeting on October 5.

The boys judged eight classes: senior yearling Holstein heifers; three and four year old Holsteins; aged Holsteins; Guernsey cows; Angus and Hereford steers; fattening swine and poultry.

The day's activities are traditionally topped off with rope

pulling and horseshoe pitching contests. The defending rope pulling champions, the Grasslands Chapter, gave way to the new champs from Ephrata High School.

The top-scoring school gets a year's possession of a rotating plaque, Garden Spot H.S. has it now for their performance last year. In addition, individual ribbons go to boys in each school who scored in the top five places on a combined livestock and dairy basis.

is. The five high scoring boys in the dairy and livestock from each chapter also receive ribbons. The top ten high-scoring individuals in the county each gets an FFA-Member-Lives-Here sign.

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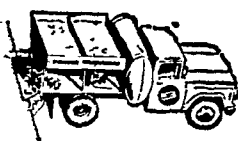
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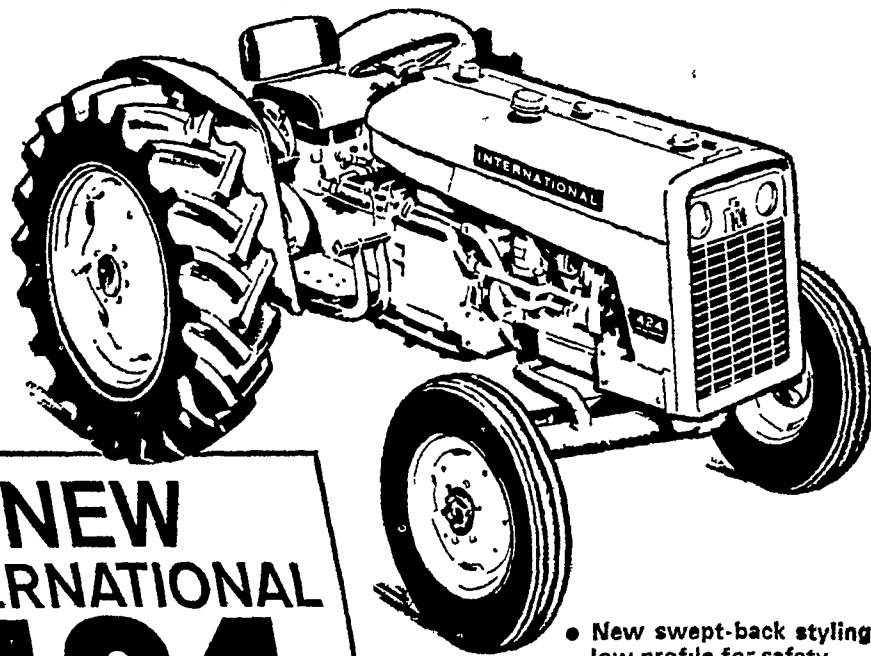
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