

Boyd Helps DVC To 1st Official Livestock Title • Poultry Litter

Following some last minute coaching by Darwin Boyd, Ephrata R1, the Delaware Valley College livestock judging team went on to win its first title in the history of the college, at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts, recently.

Boyd, a 1954 graduate of DVC and now a graduate student in Public Administration at Penn State University, was asked by the college to accompany the team on a judging trip through several states on the way to the Exposition. The ten-man team worked out at Meadow Lane Farms, Ankony Farms, and Sir William Farms, all in New York State, and at Mole Hill Farms in Connecticut.

Dr Tibor Pelle, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, who has worked with the judging team for many years was at the last moment unable to accompany the team to Springfield.

At the Exposition, 47 participants from five colleges provided some stiff competition. In addition to DVC, teams were entered from Penn State University, Michigan State University, U of New Hampshire, and U of Connecticut. The boys judged four classes in each species — beef, sheep, and swine. DVC scored 3895 out of a possible 4500 points. The next closest team was Michigan State with 3878 points.

The highest any DVC team had placed at the Exposition was second and that was the 1963 team led by Boyd while a student at DVC, Boyd served

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3—Other diseases — Salmonella organisms might get into the milk through the cow.

Until more facts are known about his question, the veterinarian said, the extension service would not recommend feeding poultry litter — even on a trial basis — to dairy cows, or even to beef animals.

• Farm Calendar

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 October 7 — 6:30 p.m. Dairy Show at Manheim Fair.
 — 8 p.m. West Lampeter Young Farmers Assn. at Lampeter-Sarasburg H. S.; speaker, Ike Falk, Annapolis Mineral Products Corp.; Subject — "Wonders of Working with Nature"
 October 8 — 1 p.m. Tractor driving contest at Manheim Fair
 — 8 p.m. Fat Hog Sale at Manheim Fair.

as president of the student body in his senior year. He received his B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry in 1964. At that time he won the Joel Hillman Award as the student bringing the most favorable recognition to the college, and the Walter Riggins Award for a combination of athletic, citizenship, and scholarship achievements.

After graduation, he served five months in Korea in the International Farm Youth Exchange Program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyd.

New Holland Fair

• Steers

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The reserve champion was also an Angus which was shown by Larry High of 346 E. Main Street, Bareville. Last year, Larry had the grand champion at the New Holland show, which was also judged by agent Stewart. Larry, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey High, had a good day, all things considered — besides reserve champion, he captured first in the fitting contest and was runner-up in the showmanship event.

Miss Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Weaver of New Holland R1, is in the 8th grade at Garden Spot High School. In topping the Angus class, it is possible she may have derived just a small bit of satisfaction in seeing her older brother and sister about half way down in the class. Her sister Sharon had the reserve champion at the Ephrata Fair last week, and brother Larry, always high in the showmanship ranks, went on to win in that event in this show.

The 20 calves sold at the New Holland Sales Stables immediately following the show brought an average of

\$32.33 per hundredweight. The grand champion brought her owner a birthday present of \$645, as a result of the top bid of 52 cents per pound by H. D. Matz, Newmanstown R1. The reserve champion brought 45 cents per pound and was purchased by Burkholder's Store, New Holland R1. The average weight of the calves sold was 906 pounds.

All of the Angus steers in this show were purchased at the Lancaster Feeder Calf Sale at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards last October. The Hereford calves came from John Van Tyne, Bradford, Pa. The Hereford class was topped by Candy Myers of New Holland R1, with James Musser of East Earl R1 as runner-up.

Show results:

ANGUS

1, Sheryl Weaver (grand champion), 2, Larry High (reserve champion); 3, Barbara Nolt; 4, Dale Groff; 5, Galen Yoder; 6, Larry Weaver; 7, Randy Myer; 8, Sharon Weaver; 9, Terry Myer; 10, William Fisher; 11, Mary Louise Fisher; 12, Daryl Weaver; 13, Bonnie Nolt; 14, Robert Fisher; 15, Mike Smucker; 16, Ronald Gehman

HEREFORD

1, Candy Myers; 2, James Musser; 3, Karen High; 4, Carl Campbell.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Showmanship: 1, Larry Weaver; 2, Larry High; 3, Galen Yoder.

Fitting: 1, Larry High; 2, Galen Yoder; 3, Sheryl Weaver.

• NEPPCO

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and new, available to poultrymen at the big annual event in the Farm Show Building.

Manning the traditional poultry health clinic this year will be an expert on poultry diseases, Dr. P. H. Seitz, of the Bureau of Animal Industries, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

A new feature on the exhibit floor will be the NEPPCO Egg Quality Clinic, a 20-foot booth inviting producers and packers to discuss egg quality problems with qualified experts.

This booth will be manned by Dr. Earl Hess, of Lancaster Laboratories, Inc., and a team of U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists headed by Richard Gulch.

LUCKY CALF WINNERS AT THE LAMPETER FARM SHOW

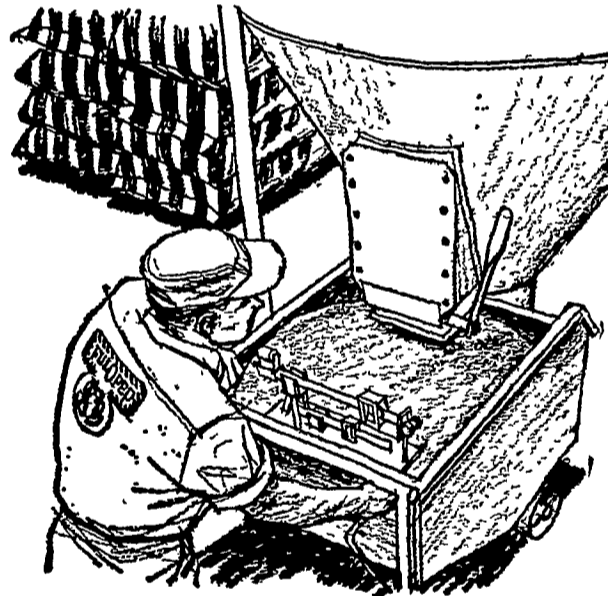


Good's Feed Mill and Hales and Hunter Co. presented purebred calves to Clarence Kreider (left) R. D. 3, Ephrata, age 17, winner of the purebred Guernsey calf; and Faye Lentz, R. D. 1, Willow Street, age 12, the Holstein purebred calf winner.

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