

4-H'ers Receive Awards At Dairy Club Banquet Lititz 4-H'ers, Grand And Reserve Capon Champions

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A member of the Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey dairy club was awarded the best project record book score last Friday evening at the annual 4-H dairy clubs banquet held at the Memorial Methodist Church in Quarryville.

Sue Mumma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumma, Manheim R1, scored 95.9 points out of a possible 100 points to top the close contest. Miss Mumma was also the champion Guernsey breed showgirl.

The second high record book score of 95.4 points was completed by James Kettering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettering, Lititz R1. (Continued on Page 11)

For the third consecutive year the top 4-H capon awards have gone to Lititz youngsters. This year's grand champion was shown by Paul Miller, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Lititz R3. The reserve title went to a pair of 7¾-pound White Rocks shown by 10-year-old Sue Hershey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hershey of Lititz R1.

Miller, a seventh grader at Manheim Twp. Junior High School, as been in 4-H capon club work for three years, but this is his first big win. His two White Rock entries, weighing 8 pounds and 7¾ pounds respectively, brought him a total of \$13.40 when purchased by Lancaster Kiwanis Club members. The Kiwanians sponsor this county-

wide capon roundup each year. In addition to buying the exhibited birds, they also entertain the capon club 4-H'ers at lunch.

Miss Hershey, a fifth grader at the Lititz Elementary School, lives on her family's dairy farm. This is her first year in 4-H Club work and she was probably as proud to have won the reserve title as she was to have nosed out her older brother, Henry, who was last year's runnerup.

Grand champions at the last two years' shows were owned by Annette Long, Lititz R3.

Judging was on the Danish system with Floyd Hicks, extension poultryman, serving as judge. Hicks told the youngsters after the show (Continued on Page 14)

Sixty-Five Area Firms Support 4-H Steer Sale; Champion Brings \$844

It takes buyers to make a sale, and for the third consecutive year business firms in the area have supplied the community effort necessary to the success of the annual 4-H steer sale.

Sixty-five firms in the area, most of them in Lancaster County, supported this worthy cause this year by purchasing the 116 baby beeves through the Lancaster Livestock Exchange at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards. They paid an average of \$30.18 per hundredweight for about 535 tons of beef on the hoof.

The sale of the grand champion of the Southeastern 4-H District Show brought its owner, David Mast of Elverston R1, \$82 per hundredweight, for a total of \$844.60.

The champion was purchased by A. B. Hollinger & Sons of Lancaster. This price topped last year's champion bid by \$2 per hundredweight.

The reserve champion, a 1,060-pound Angus, was bought by Watt & Shand of Lancaster for \$50 per hundredweight, \$12 higher than last year's reserve champion. This animal was owned by Carol Ann Mast, David's older sister.

While there was rightfully joy in the Mast family following the show and sale, the high number of lightweight cattle apparently depressed the average sale price. Last year's average was 32.5 cents per pound, compared to 30.18 cents this year. Both averages include the selling price of the champion.

The businessmen who make this sale possible deserve a (Continued on Page 10)



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Pets Compete For Vet's Time, Survey Reveals

As a farmer, your primary concern is the health of your live stock and poultry, points out the National Live Stock Producer. But have you ever stopped to think of how many pets there are to take up your veterinarian's time?

A recent survey by the American Veterinary Medical Association shows that more than 75 million dogs, cats, monkeys, skunks, turtles, parakeets, canaries, finches and other cage birds are kept as pets in American homes.

To see how these figures stack up with livestock numbers, compare these statistics. Most recent figures show there are 241 million dogs in the United States, 22 million cats, 4 million goats, 3 million horses and mules, 107.2 million cattle, 56.9 million hogs, and 31.4 million sheep.

And, pets are not found in just the homes of city folks, reminds the magazine. Lots of farmers, for example, have a hard time keeping up with the number of cats, kittens, dogs and pups on their farms. Have you taken a pet census on your place lately?

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