

County Pig Show

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Bollinger, Denver R2; 6, Jay Fisher; 7, Tom Zartman, Ephrata R1.

CROSSBREDS

Lightweights — 1, Robert Miller, Lititz R3; 2, Eugene Bollinger; 3, Paul Miller, Lititz R3; 4, Marlin Bollinger.

Mediumweights — 1, Michael Hosler, Manheim R3 (champion); 2, Nancy Nestleroth (reserve champion); 3, Paul Miller; 4, Nelson Rohrer; 5, Daniel Brandt, Manheim R4; 6, Robert Miller; 7, Thomas Lefever.

Heavyweights — 1, Michael Hosler; 2, Thomas Lefever; 3, Nelson Rohrer; 4, Richard Buckwalter, Lititz R3; 5, Paul Miller; 6, John Lefever, Manheim R4; 7, Marlin Weaver, Ephrata R1.

DUROC-JERSEY

Lightweights — 1, Michael Hosler.

Mediumweights — 1, Franklin Ruoss (breed and grand champion); 2, Nancy Nestleroth.

Heavyweights — 1, Tom Zartman (reserve champion); 2, Linda Porter, Washington Boro R1; 3, Michael Hosler.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweights — 1, Franklin

Ruoss (reserve champion); 2, Eugene Bollinger.

Mediumweights — 1, Michael Hosler (champion).

Heavyweights — 1, Tom Zartman; 2, Linda Porter; 3, Thomas Lefever.

LANDRACE

Lightweight — 1, Donald Bollinger (champion); 2, Tom Zartman (reserve); 3, Eugene Bollinger; 4, Marlin Bollinger.

BERKSHIRE

Lightweights — 1, Marlin Bollinger.

Mediumweights — 1, Eugene Bollinger (champion); 2, Robert Groff, Peach Bottom (reserve champion); 3, Donald Bollinger.

Heavyweights — 1, Robert Groff.

CHESTER WHITE

Lightweights — 1, John Roop, Christiana R1 (reserve champion).

Mediumweights — 1, John Roop.

Heavyweights — 1, Robert Groff (champion); 2, John Roop.

PEN OF TEN

1, David Leininger, Spotted Poland China; 2, Robert Groff, Berkshire; 3, John Roop, Chester Whites; 4, Nancy Nestleroth, Yorkshires



LANCASTER COUNTY fish warden Sam Hall holds a 19-inch Brown trout, the largest fish taken in the shocking program in the area of the newly constructed Speedwell Forge Lake. The fish was released in public waters of the Hammer Creek.

THIS 28-INCH EEL, held by Woodrow Epler, Campbelltown, was shocked in the pool just below the Lebanon Pumping Station dam. Epler, assisting the Fish Commission staff, released the eel, unharmed in waters above the dam breast.

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Cow Numbers

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what better in Lancaster County than in the state as a whole. The latest June survey shows we lost about 700 cows since the first of the year, and about 1400 since the first of last year. That represents approximately a two percent reduction in county cow numbers between January 1, 1965 and June, 1966.

The reporting service said that prior to 1964, reduction of cow numbers was more than offset by increased production per cow. Since that time, however, this no longer holds true, despite the fact that individual cow production continues its annual increase. Total milk production in the state during the first six months of this year was down about 15 percent from the same period last year.

The survey also showed that the number of commercial herds in the state was continuing its downward trend. In 1950, there were 51,400 commercial herds; in 1955, 45,700; in 1960, 36,300; and at the beginning of 1966, 25,000 herds. The number estimated for June, 1966 was 23,500.

It seems apparent from these figures that another trend, that of increasing herd size, is also still very much in evidence. Dairy men in Lancaster County, and in the state, continue to add cows to their herds.

A major factor contributing to the overall decline in cow farms in Pennsylvania, said the reporting service, has been the sustained drought condition, now stretching into the fifth year. Also, the incentive to dispose of uneconomic milk cows due to favorable beef prices continues. Add to these factors the problems of labor shortages and low milk prices, and you've pretty well covered the reasons accounting for declining cow numbers, the Crop Reporting Service concluded.

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