

# Lampeter Fair



BY GEORGE, HE'S GOT IT! — "George" the 950-pound Hereford steer shown above with Bill Houser of Lampeter was named grand champion at the Lampeter Fair baby beef show Wednesday. In becoming champion, George became the only "non-Angus" to win the top title so far this year. L. F. Photo

## STEER SHOW

### Houser Hereford Tops Lampeter Steer Show

In the third baby beef show of the current fair season, a Hereford finally knocked Angus competition out of the top title spot.

A trim, 950-pound, Colorado-bred Hereford named "George" was named grand champion steer of the West Lampeter Community Fair on Wednesday night. The steer shown by Bill Houser, 1965 graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School, was chosen over 37 other entries by judge Lester Burdette, PSU extension livestock specialist.

But the fine Angus cattle exhibited were not about to be shut out altogether. Burdette selected a smooth Angus shown by Dale Bushong, Columbia R2, for the reserve title, a repeat for the youth of last year's Lampeter steer show. Bushong's animal was also judged best-fitted.

Houser, son of Mr and Mrs. J. Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, is presently employed part-time at greenhouse work, spending the balance of his time on the home farm.

Bertha Boose, Old Philadelphia Pike, who last year had the grand champion, was chosen master showman Wednesday night.

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## DAIRY SHOW

### Ranck Shows Holstein To Breed Championship

A three-year-old Holstein cow won the senior and grand championship of that breed for showman J. Harold Ranck, 1717 Hans Herr Drive, Lancaster, Thursday at the Lampeter Fair dairy show.

Fultonway Ivanhoe Lolita was purchased by Ranck as a day-old calf from J. Mowery Frey, 401 Beaver Valley Pike.

Ranck raised Lolita and showed her as a 4-H calf. While in his second year at Penn State University, where he recently completed the two-year course

in the Guernsey division, but she must carry a certain amount of sentimental attachment for Frey since she is a fifth generation descendent of the FFA calf Frey was awarded 16 years ago. That calf, Rachel, became the foundation

for the present Frey herd which is one of the area's most outstanding.

This Ivanhoe daughter, out of Fultonway Lucifer, had her best performance this year, prior to the Lampeter Fair, at the All-American Dairy Show, held recently at Harrisburg. She placed 4th in her three-year-old class and was rated "best udder." Her last lactation, 334 days, produced a record of approximately 17,000 pounds of milk and 757 of butterfat.

The reserve champion was also a Frey entry. She topped the aged cow class and stood second only to Lolita.

Earlier judge Jonas Guver, retired Holstein breeder from York County, had paved the way for a sweep by tapping a Frey entry as the junior champion.

In the Guernsey division, Marvin Miller of Strasburg R1 had the senior and grand champion. Reserve grand champion was the junior champion shown by Cindy Breneman of Strasburg R1. (Continued on Page 7)

## HOG SHOW

### Welk Retains Hog Title At Lampeter

At last year's West Lampeter Community Fair hog show, John Welk, Strasburg R1, won two championships. This year he shared one of these honors with his brother Harold.

John captured the individual fat hog championship again Wednesday with a Yorkshire. Harold's Yorkshire pen of two won the championship in that class. Harold also showed the champion sow and litter entry.

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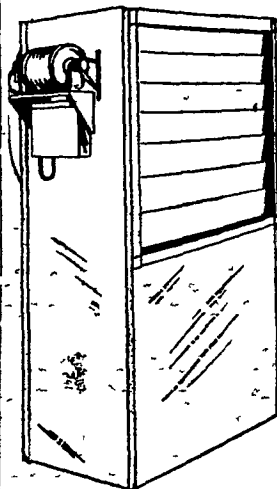


CHOW IS CHOW says this 235-pound Yorkshire barrow as he wolfs down a bit of steer feed in return for posing a picture for Lancaster Farming. Fair trade. John Welk, Strasburg R1, is shown above with his champion individual market hog at the Lampeter Fair. Wednesday's victory made it two years in a row for Welk. L. F. Photo



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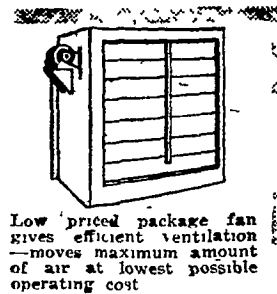
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