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"C'MON THERE — Let these folks look you over," says livestock extension specialist Dwight Younkin as he parades this market hog class before some 60 participating judges Saturday at the

Lancaster County Swine Producers Association Field Day. Assisting Younkin is James Horton, left center, who hosted the field day at Masonic Homes Farm, Elizabethtown. L. F. Photo

Bollinger Wins Gilt At Lancaster County Swine Producers Field Day

Eugene Bollinger, 16, proved again that he knows his pigs. Saturday when he out-pointed all competition in the youth division swine judging event at the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association Field

Day. He was presented with a purebred Berkshire gilt as his award. Two years ago, at the County Conservation Field Day, he also won a gilt. But then his triumph came in the greased pig contest in which he out-figured that critter and had it hogtied in what may have been a record time of one and a half minutes.

The son of Mr and Mrs Paul Bollinger of Denver R2, Bollinger piled up 441 points of a

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Eugene Bollinger

Farm Calendar

July 10-8 p.m., Lancaster County SWCD directors at Court-house.

July 11-9.30 a.m., Lampeter-Strasburg 4-H Club at L-S High School.

-10 a.m., Agronomy dealer meeting at Fleetwood Grange, Berks County.

July 13-10 a.m., Pa. Pork Producers Field Day at Penn State University.

-7 p.m., 4-H County Queen Contest, at Long Park, Lancaster.

Delaware Valley Milk Base Plan Recommended

An amendment to the Delaware Valley Milk Order was recommended this week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. As proposed, the order would be amended to include a base-excess plan identical to that which was suggested by Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative at the Philadelphia milk hearing session June 12-13.

The amended order would also provide a reciprocal agreement among orders 4, 16, and 3 to the effect that a dairyman could transfer from any one of these to another without being penalized.

According to Inter-State director of public relations Boyd Gartley, there will be no block voting in the referendum to amend the present order; each dairyman's vote will be tallied. Inter-State plans seven area meetings, Gartley noted, to explain the base-excess plan to dairymen. The first of these was held

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Farm Price Levels Up Slightly For June

Substantial increases in the prices received by farmers for vegetables, meat animals, and dairy products more than offset declines to push the June index of prices received up one point, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Vegetables, meat animals, and dairy products all registered two percent increases over the previous month.

The increase in the meat animal price index was attributed to the increased prices received for steers and heifers and slaughter cows. The price of steers and heifers at \$24.40 was 60 cents above last month, with the price of slaughter

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County Barley Quality Sags As Rains Hamper Harvest

The old adage "make hay while the sun shines" also applies to harvesting small grains, but so far this month it has been difficult advice to follow for Lancaster County farmers.

Usually by this time of the month the barley crop is finished up, and a good bit of wheat is moving into storage. Not this year. With combining beginning

the latter part of last week in the southern end, and some brought to dealers and elevators on the Fourth of July in all sections of the county, it is estimated Thursday of this week that 90 percent of the barley crop is still in the field.

QUALITY OFF

Although some of the early barley harvested looked pretty good, the "quality is getting poorer all the time" as harvest continues, one elevator operator notes.

Lodging has been quite widespread in the county's barley fields, and, although combines are able to get most of the downed grain, the continuing moisture on the lodged crop has taken its toll. Moisture tests, 12 to 13 percent before the recent rains, are now running as high as 17.3 percent, according to reports.

Test weights, as a result of the shriveling kernels, seem to be averaging somewhere between 40 and 43 pounds per bushel, compared to some of the

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July 13, Field Day For State Pork Producers

Pork producers from all over Pennsylvania will gather at Penn State University on Thursday, July 13, for a field day, according to extension livestock specialist Dwight E. Younkin.

Meeting at the university's swine center at 10 a.m., producers will hear Dr. Grant Sherritt discuss the colony houses and slatted porches, and will see the new farrow-to-finish house. A tour of the boar lots will follow.

The rest of the morning will be spent touring and discussing the new meat evaluation center with the center's manager Robert Kimble.

Following lunch, producers will be given a demonstration of carcass measurements made on the evaluation center hogs by John Ziegler and James Watkins Sherritt and Dr. J.L. Goble will also report on some swine research now being conducted.

Eugene Wingert, St Thomas R1, chairman of the newly-formed Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, will describe the Council's plans, activities, and programs

NO QUEEN

The selection of a Pennsylvania Pork Queen for 1967, an

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Selection Of 4-H County Queens Set For 13th

The annual contest for selection of junior and senior 4-H county queens will be held Thursday, July 13, at 7 p.m., according to county home economist Doris W. Thomas

The contestants will appear in street clothes at the Long Park amphitheater. They are advised to arrive at the park no later than 6:30 p.m. to receive final instructions, Mrs. Thomas noted

Since early applications for the contest indicated a smaller

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County Poultry Association To Host NEPPCO Tour Oct. 9

Directors of the Lancaster County Poultry Association voted unanimously Thursday night to host a tour October 9th in conjunction with the 1967 Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) Exposition.

The proposal, made to the association by NEPPCO executive director Richard I. Ammon was enthusiastically endorsed by the county board, meeting at the Lancaster Fair Credit Bldg.

With poultry industry people from all over the northeastern U.S. and Canada, attending the annual NEPPCO Exposition October 10-12, Ammon noted that a pre-exposition tour of Lancaster County's famed poultry industry and historical

sights should attract considerable interest.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Directors immediately roughed out a tentative tour schedule to be confirmed and presented in detailed form by the next board meeting August 3.

Planned stops include modern laying hen and broiler operations, an egg processing plant, an historical exhibit, a barbecued chicken lunch, and a family-style Pennsylvania Dutch dinner served at one of Lancaster County's several restaurants noted for such fare. If time permits, directors suggested the tourists might also enjoy seeing how tobacco is handled in sheds on Lancaster County farms.

Advance registration and publicity for the tour will be handled by NEPPCO, with buses leaving Harrisburg at ap-

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Temperatures for the next five days are expected to average near the normal mean temperature of 76 degrees. With little day-to-day change expected, daytime highs and overnight low temperatures will range 87 to 65 degrees.

Precipitation, perhaps totaling greater than 1/2-inch, is expected in the form of showers Sunday and Monday.