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FFA Hog Show Set For Aug. 1st

Future Farmers from Lancaster County's nine high school vocational agriculture departments will show and sell some 351 animals at the annual FFA hog show August 1st.

According to FFA advisor Clair Zerby, the contest will start promptly at 8 a.m. at the Lancaster Stock Yards. It will feature type judging, plus fitting and showmanship competition, with trophies to be donated by Eby's Mill, Lititz.

At last year's show, Bob Fisher, Grasslands Chapter, nearly enjoyed a clean sweep. He had the individual grand and reserve champions; the champion Pen of Three; and the fitting title — winning ribbons and trophies for five firsts, one second and one third placing.

Henry Gruber, of A & B Packing Co., Allentown, will again serve as judge, Zerby noted.

CHAPTER RIVALRY

The Cloister FFA Chapter is expected to press hard toward regaining possession of a rotating plaque which goes each year to the chapter whose

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Conservation Field Day Features Fish And Youth



SPECTATORS LINE THE BANK of Indian Run to watch the fish shocking demonstration put on by State Fish Commission personnel at Tuesday's Lancaster County Conservation Field

Day. Fish warden Sam Hall, left, sweeps the water with one electrically-charged loop as does his fellow worker at right. The power source is towed along behind in a small plastic boat. L. F. Photo

Fish Shocked, Pig Chased, And Skills Tested

Fish in Indian Run found fish warden Sam Hall's demonstration shocking Tuesday at the County Conservation Field Day, which, of course, was the main idea.

Hall and associates staged two demonstrations for the crowd estimated at close to 300 people. Fish were stunned by the electric charge put into the water, and momentarily floated to the surface. "The greater their body surface, the faster the charge affects them," Hall explained, pointing out the large suckers and carp—but no trout—floating on the small stream's surface. Hall further explained that the electric charge is kept at a level that does no permanent damage to the fish; they recover rapidly and swim away. The technique is a great help to the Fish Commission in studying stream populations for quantity, size, and kinds of fish present, Hall added. (Continued on Page 6)

Yost Wins Plowing Title In County Competition

Ivan Yost, Narvon R2, became the county's new contour plowing champion Tuesday, upsetting defending champ Marvin Zimmerman, East Earl R1, by a slim four-point margin in the event sponsored annually by the Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District.

In his first county plowing match last year, Yost finished in a second-place dead heat with John Campbell of New Holland. This year, he maneuvered his Farmall 656 tractor with a semi-mounted four-bottom plow expertly enough to

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Farm Calendar

July 31 - 7:30 p.m., Kick off rally for Farm & Home Fund workers from southern part of county at Strasburg Fire Hall; northern workers will hold a rally Aug. 1st at the Lititz Rec. Center.

August 1 - 7:30 a.m., Lancaster County Poultry Assn. annual tour, leaves from Lancaster Shopping Center.

- 8 a.m., Annual FFA Swine Show & Sale at Lancaster Stock Yards.

- 9 a.m., County 4-H Dairy Roundup, Holstein groups only, at Guernsey Sale Pavilion.

August 2 - 8:30 a.m., Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club tour, begins at J. Harold Frey farm, Marietta R1.

- 9 a.m., County 4-H Dairy Roundup, Guernsey, Ayr-

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Ranck Rated Top Judge At County Holstein Assn. Annual Field Day

by Everett Newswanger, Staff Reporter

A registered Holstein breed-type judging at the annual er from Ronks R1 took top Lancaster County Holstein

Field Day held on the Amos Rutt Farm, Quarryville R2.

Parke Ranck, with 283.3 of a possible 300 points, had the top overall score as well as the best in the men's division. He won the annual challenge trophy

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FEW SEATS STILL OPEN FOR POULTRY TOUR

"Anyone who had meant to reserve a seat for the Lancaster County Poultry Assn. annual tour and didn't get around to it before last Wednesday's deadline, may still be in time," notes tour committee chairman John Jacob Oberholtzer.

A few seats are still available on the second bus, and if enough people indicate interest a third bus will be added for Tuesday's tour (August 1), Oberholtzer states.

Stops are scheduled for the Pennsylvania Random Sample Turkey Test at Hershey Estates, the Hershey Chocolate Co., Grimes Poultry Processing Plant, Fredericksburg, and Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc., Myers-town. The tour will leave from the Lancaster Shopping Center at 7:30 a.m.

Anyone wishing to be included is advised to telephone Oberholtzer TODAY at Leola, 656-9147. Bus fare is \$1.25.

DHIA Director-Tester Meeting Set Aug. 7th

Directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association have scheduled a joint meeting with association supervisors for August 7th, at 7:45 p.m., according to advisor Victor Plastow.

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WINNERS AT THE HOLSTEIN FIELD DAY. (l. to r.) Parke Ranck, Ronks, Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown and Patricia Eby, Gordon-

ville. Three hundred dairymen and friends attended the all-day affair held Wednesday at the Amos Rutt Farm, Quarryville R2. L. F. Photo