

Earl Stauffer Has Champion At Ephrata

Two Cloister Future Farmers of America Chapter members won the grand championships of the Ephrata Fair Junior Dairy Show Friday evening.

Earl Stauffer, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, won the grand championship with Swampy Hollow Smokey Beauty, a two-year-old bred by John Umble, Atglen.

Jay Smoker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smoker, Stevens R1, was awarded the reserve grand championship for Spring Shade Della Smoker, a junior yearling bred by Carl Martin, Ephrata R1.

Lewis C. Ayers, show chairman, announced that both champions were chain animals donated to the youths by the chapter. Under the arrangement, chain animal winners are obligated to return a calf to the chapter, and it, in turn, is awarded to another youth.

Stauffer, a junior at Ephrata Union High School, also won the grand champion showman award Reserve showman honors went to Cynthia Balmer, Lititz R4

Positions were reversed in the fitting contest, with Miss Balmer as champion and Stauffer as reserve

Judge for the show at Ephrata Community Park was Ray Seidel, Richland R1, Lebanon County. He also judged the West Lampeter Community Fair Dairy Show Thurs. Seidel had the grand champion female of the Pennsylvania Black and White Show earlier this month at Harrisburg.

The Jesse Balmer family made a clean sweep of all the Guernsey placings, with Cynthia winning both the grand and reserve championships, a 2-year-old and intermediate calf, respectively

NEPPCO Poultrymen To Get British Point Of View At Show

HARRISBURG — What's the British poultry industry got that we haven't?

A number of things, good and bad, according to Ray Feltwell, chairman of the British Egg Association. The veteran author, broadcaster and poultry industry leader from the Isles will keynote the 30th anniversary convention and exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council on the initial day of its October 10-11-12 gathering in this city's huge Farm Show Building.

Feltwell is expected to scan British advances in poultry housing — in which Americans might be interested, some of the problems of bureaucracy, and the British rebound from the depths of a war-inflicted bodyblow to the nation's poultry industry

He has been a senior poultry advisor with the British Ministry of Agriculture, the author of books on layer, broiler and turkey management and is a director of a number of companies engaged in contract egg production. He has talked on egg and poultry matters throughout the world.

Feltwell's talk will keynote a dozen other topics by experts on such subjects as nuisance laws, encroaching zoning regulations, manure disposal, the stunted pullet "shortage", sanitation - vaccination troubles, leukosis research, egg pricing forces in the Northeast and the family farmer versus the giant egg complex.



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