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PLOWING CHAMPIONS WITH THE QUEEN OF THE FURROW. Miss Lynn Heistand, Manheim R4, the Lancaster County Queen of the Furrow, presented the trophies to the winning plowing champions

at the contest held Monday at the Tony Grumelli farm near Nine Points. (Left to right) Ivan Yost, Miss Heistand, Merle Groff and John C. Campbell.

L. F. Photo

Merle Groff Has Best Score In County Plowing

Ivan Yost Wins Again And John C. Campbell Is Top Big Plowman

In the battle of mole boards and furrows, Monday, at the Lancaster County Plowing Contest held this year at the farm of Tony Grumelli, near Nine Points, Merle Groff, Lancaster R4, won the Level Land Division with the top score of the day—531 points. It was Groff's fourth attempt at the annual contest and his first win — plowing with three 16" bottoms

Winning the Contour Division was last year's plowing champ, Ivan Yost, Christiana R1. Yost had 487 points and also plowed with three 16" bottoms. He is a member of the Garden Spot Young Farmers Association.

These two plowmen along with John C. Campbell, Box 56, New Holland, (highest scoring big plow in the contest) will represent Lancaster County at the state plowing contest to be held in Hershey, Aug. 27. The state winners will then compete the next two days for the national championship at the same place.

Richard Groff, Lititz R3, was second in level land with 468

points and Willis Kiantz, Quarryville R1 was fourth with 457 points. Richard was the champion in 1963 and 1964.

Following Yost in the contour contest was Marvin Zimmerman, East Earl R2, and John E. Campbell, New Holland. Zimmerman was the County champion in 1965 and 1966.

Trophies for the plowing champions were presented by (Continued on Page 8)

Risser & Houser Elected Tester Assn. Officers

Two of the Lancaster County Red Rose DHIA milk testers have been elected to offices in the Pennsylvania State Association of milk testers recently according to an announcement this week by Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent.

Jay M. Risser, 564 Lampeter Road, Lancaster, was elected president and Wilbur Houser was elected secretary.

The election took place at a meeting at Penn State last month.

Geni Hiestand Is Selected To Represent County Poultry Assn.

A brand new poultry queen was selected Thursday night at the meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Association directors regular monthly meeting. She is Geni Hiestand, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hiestand, Marietta R1.

Miss Hiestand, a gray-eyed, 120-pound, 5'6" brunette, will vie for the state poultry queen title during the Pennsylvania Dutch Days at Hershey, Aug. 20 to 25.

The Hiestands are in the egg business, and Geni has had experience in gathering and grading eggs and blood-testing breeders. Her father is president of Hiestand, Inc., and has been active in the county poultry association for the past 25 years.

Since high school days (she graduated from E'town High School in 1966), Miss Hiestand has had considerable success with various art forms—ranging from Pa. Dutch painting to weld-

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Guernsey Field Day Is Aug. 13

The Lancaster County Guernsey Association will hold their annual Field Day Tuesday, August 13, at the K D Linde Farm, nine miles south of Quarryville on Route 472.

The morning judging contest will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Donald Brown, owner of Applebrook Guernseys as judge.

Secretary Elmer Lapp reports that slides will be shown in the afternoon program and lunch will be available for \$1.50.

All interested persons are asked to make lunch reservations with Lapp, Linde or Arthur Breneman by August 10. The phone numbers to call are 768-8177, 464-3950 or 529-2513.

Lolita Cow Tops First County Holstein Show

An upstanding, well-uddered aged cow took the grand champion honors Thursday, at the first Lancaster County Holstein Show held at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

Fultonway Ivanhoe Lolita, an Ivanhoe daughter shown by J. Mowery Frey Jr., 401 Beaver Valley Pike, was also senior champion and best udder of the show.

Reserve grand champion was shown by Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, with his first place three-year-old, Penn Springs Pioneer Peggy. Peggy is a Mooseheart Pioneer daughter and was also best udder in her class.

The junior champion title went to the first place senior yearling shown by Sunny Craft Farm, (Continued on Page 16)



Geni Hiestand

767 Co. Pork Producers Asked By Letter For Program Support

In a letter to 767 swine producers this week, the Lancaster County Swine Association asked for "serious consideration" for the support of the "Nickels for Profit" program established January 1, 1968 by the National Pork Producers Council. They also asked for support by becoming a member of the local organization for the annual fee of \$2.00.

The letter said in part: "Swine industry leaders started the checkoff program because of the awareness that their product has been decreasing in per capita consumption for sometime. This decrease is due to 'prejudices' from several segments of our society plus, yes, lack of concern of many pork producers in developing a meatier animal that yields the type of product the housewife desires.

"This program, free of government control, is designed to be a self-help program where the individual pork producers systematically contribute 5c per market hog through a voluntary checkoff at market time. On a \$50.00 hog, the voluntary check-

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Crossbred Gilts Win At FFA Swine Show

A pair of crossbred gilts went on to the grand and reserve grand championship Tuesday morning, at the FFA Swine Show held at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards.

Moving up from the championship in the crossbred class was (Continued on Page 7)



BLACK AND WHITE SHOW WINNERS. Grand champion of the first County Black and White Show held this week was Fultonway Ivanhoe Lolita (left) for J. Mowery Frey Jr. Junior champion was Sunny Craft Peg Captain, for Clarence Stauffer; L. F. Photo

Farm Calendar

Monday, Aug. 5

—5-7, 4-H State Days, Penn State University

10:30 a.m.—Interstate Milk Producers Picnic, Lenape Park, Chester County.

8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Soil and Water District Directors Meet, Farm and Home Center

Wednesday, August 7

10:30 a.m.—Atlantic Breeders (Continued on Page 8)