

# Two-Day 4-H Dairy Show Has 263 Entries

Two hundred sixty-three dairy entries were exhibited by Lancaster County 4-H youths this week at the County Dairy Show held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

Named the grand champion showman of the two day affair was Jesse Lee Balmer, Lititz R4, with his Guernsey junior champion, Gordline's Chance's Cindy. Jesse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Balmer.

The grand champion fitter of the show was another Guernsey

showman, Marvin Landis, 1804 Hempstead Road. Marvin's calf was Greenfield M. R. Prince Hazel, the first place Junior calf. Penn Springs Bill Topper, shown by Susan Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, came back this year for the first time as a milk-

ing animal and continued her winning ways. Topper was named grand champion of the nearly 100 head Holstein show on Wednesday. Reserve grand champion of the Holstein show went to Hess-Vale Ivanhoe Jewel, shown by

Edwin E. Hess, Strasburg R1 and the junior champion was Benjamin Kettering's Henket Jim Phoebe. The Hess entry was a four-year-old and Kettering had a Junior Yearling.

Other showmanship titles of all breeds went to Mary Ellen Kettering, Lititz R3, reserve grand champion; senior titles,

Balmer and Kettering; junior titles, Cheryl Balmer, Lititz R4, and Randy Hess, Strasburg R1.

Winners of other fitter titles of all breeds were Landis and Thomas Aaron, Quarryville R1, senior; Dorothea George, 242 Pitney Road, and Debra Crider, Nottingham R2, junior.

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## Merle Groff

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Lynn Heistand, Manheim R4, 1968 Lancaster County Queen of the Furrow. She will be a contestant at the Allentown Fair Aug 8 for the regional title. The winner at Allentown will compete for the state title, and winner of the Hershey contest will reign over the national plowing contest.

Contour judges were Robert Brubaker, Elizabethtown, Clifford Holloway, Peach Bottom, and FFA area supervisor Henry E. Givler, Ronks R1. Judges for the level land contest were Abner Houseknecht, Soil Conservation Service; Ivan Z. Nolt, Farmersville; and John C. Hoffman, Quarryville.

## 4-H Tractor Drive

Curtis Charles, 2249 Leabrook Road, Lancaster, won the county 4-H tractor driving contest and will represent the Garden Spot next week in statewide competition at Penn State. He tallied only 130 points in the contest, which was based on the lowest score winning.

He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Charles and a member of the Central 4-H Tractor Club.

Second in the senior division, ages 14 through 19, was Clark Stauffer, Ephrata R1, with 205. Ken Mellinger, Quarryville R2, was third, with 395, and Glenn Greider, Quarryville R1, fourth, 405 points.

Lone contestant and winner in the junior division was Jeff Greider, Columbia R2.

Chris Brubaker, of Landis Brothers Farm Implement, and Howard Baker, of Agway, were the judges.

## Youth Land Judging

Plaque winners in the youth land judging contest were Matthew Young, Peach Bottom R2, with 272 points, and Clark Stauffer, Ephrata R1, 215. In third and fourth places were Clifford Holloway, Peach Bottom R1, and Stuart Mylin, New Providence R1.

Glenn Lapp, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lapp, Christiansburg R1, was the winner of the greased pig contest. He led the pack of about 30 youngsters in a merry chase after the pig, donated by Donald Wissler, Holtwood R1.

## Farm Calendar

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Open House and Chicken Barbecue, Headquarters along 230 by pass.

Thursday, Aug. 7

—Pa. State Swine Field Day, Penn State

8:30 a.m.—Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Tour. Leave Elvin Hess Jr. farm

2:00 p.m.—Regional Queen of the Furrow Contest, Allentown Fair

8:00 p.m.—Lancaster 4-H County Council meet, Farm and Home Center

Friday, Aug. 9

10:00 a.m.—Cattlemen's Field Day, Lancaster Stock Yards.

5:00 p.m.—Ag Teachers Picnic, Robert Herr Farm



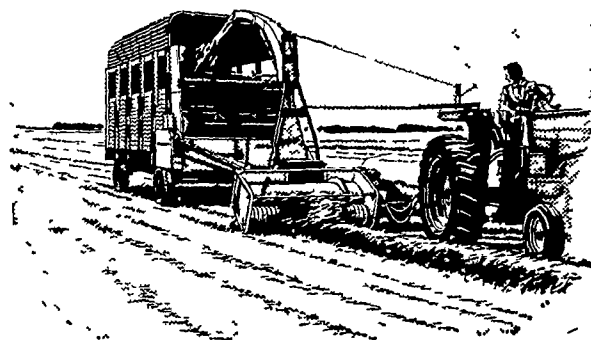
JESSE BALMER (left) and MARY ELLEN KETTERING were named grand and reserve grand champion showmen respectively of all breeds at the 4-H Dairy Show this week.

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HOLSTEIN 4-H BREED CHAMPIONS. (left to right) Susan Kauffman with Penn Springs Bill Topper (grand champion); Edwin Hess, with Hess-Vale Ivanhoe Jewel (reserve grand champion) and Benjamin Kettering with Henket Jim Phoebe (junior champion).

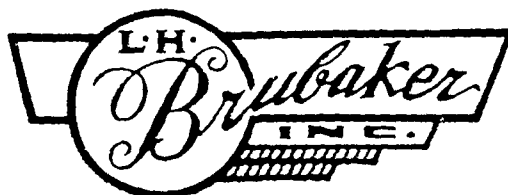
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