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CHAMPION FAT HOGS at the Solanco Fair are shown by Jann (Jack) Hastings Jr., Valley View Farm, Kirkwood R1. The Chester White Gilts weighed a total of 480 pounds. L. F. Photo

Herr Wins Tractor Drive At Solanco

Jay Marlin Herr, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr, Holtwood R1, topped all other contestants in the annual county-wide tractor driving contest held Thursday at the Solanco Fair. Herr working in his third contest scored 45 points to win the open class and the \$15 top prize money for the best over.

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Farm Calendar

Monday, Sept. 23

23 27 Pa. All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg (See schedule starting Page 17)

7 30 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers meet, School Vo-Ag Dept.

8 00 p.m. — Red Rose FFA Chapter meets, Penn Manor High School.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

7 30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers meet, School Vo-Ag Dept., New Holland.

8 00 p.m. — Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Assn. meets, Farm & Home Center.

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Chester White Gilts Win Fat Hog Show

A pair of Chester White gilts weighing a total of 480 pounds won the Fat Hog Show, Thursday afternoon for Valley View Farm, Kirkwood R1, at the Solanco Fair. The hogs were first in the Heavyweight Class.

Reserve champion pen went to Clyde Dearolf with his first place pen in the Mediumweight Class. First place in the lightweight division went to Dale Bollinger.

In the fitting and showing contest, Charles Smith, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Smith, New Providence R1, was first. Smith is a Junior at Solanco High School.

The list of placings are as follows: Lightweight 1, Dale Bollinger, 2, Ronald Ranck; 3, (Continued on Page 5)

Busy Week Coming Up

Next week it's the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, Monday thru Friday, in Harrisburg; the West Lampeter Community Fair, Wednesday thru Friday; and the Ephrata Fair, Wednesday thru Saturday.

A busy week in local, state and national farm activities. The day-by-day schedule of activities appears on Page 17.

4-H Enrollment Time Is Here

Boys and girls 9 to 19 years of age are reminded that the time is here to enroll in the 1969 Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club; this is a county-wide club and the steers are on feed for the State Farm Show each January. M. M. Smith, County Agricultural Agent, says the project requires that each club member feed a steer calf, and there is a choice of breeds.

Due to a recent change in the rules in this club, members have the choice of buying their own steer calf, or may receive help from the Club Leaders Committee. However, it is requested that club members enroll in the club BY OCTOBER 1. They may enroll by contacting one of the present 4-H Baby Beef Club Leaders, or by calling the Extension Office, Lancaster (394-6851).

New ASC Community Committees Elected

Results of the election of ASC community committeemen for the communities of 1 through 16 were announced Thursday by Fred Seldomridge, chairman, Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The elections were held by mail ballot, and ballots were tabulated publicly by the incumbent ASC committee on September 19, 1968.

Farmers elected to the committees include

Community No. 1 — Conoy, West Donegal & Mt. Joy Twp.

Chairman, Victor F. Dohner, Elizabethtown R1. Vice Chairman Robert G. Brubaker, Elizabethtown R3. Regular Member W. Roger Thome, Elizabethtown

R3; 1st Alternate, James W. Ginder, Mt. Joy R2. 2nd Alternate, James A. Longenecker, Elizabethtown R1.

Community No. 2 — East Donegal & West Hempfield

Chairman, Lewis E. Bixler, Marietta R1; Vice Chairman, Donald B. Drager, Marietta R1; Regular Member, Harold W. Ney, Marietta R1; 1st Alternate, Daniel S. Forry, Columbia R2; 2nd Alternate, J. Mark Bushong, Columbia R2.

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Dairy Show Gets 1968 Solanco Fair Underway

A pair of full-sister Guernsey animals took home top honors in their division for their young owners Wednesday afternoon as the 1968 Solanco Fair Dairy Show got underway in front of the dairy tents in the Community Park at Quarryville.

Browndale De Dee, the first place junior yearling was the grand champion for 11-year-old Diane Crider, Browndale Rae, first two-year-old, was the reserve champion for Allen Crider. Diane and Allen are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Crider, Nottingham R2.

In the Holstein show Sharon Groff, had the grand champion with Groffdale General Sunlight, a just fresh three-year old. Reserve champion was shown by Nancy DeLong with DeLong Leader Elsie, the first place two-year old. Sharon is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff, Quarryville R3 and Nancy is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin DeLong, Quarryville R1.

Only four Jerseys were entered, one each in four classes. Tom Aaron, Quarryville R1, won (Continued on Page 8)

'Hi Charley' Wins For Swinehart

Quarryville — For the second year in a row, Donald Swinehart lead a black Angus FFA baby beef to the grand championship here Thursday afternoon, at the Solanco Fair Steer Show held in the community park. Swinehart, is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swinehart, Quarryville R1.

The champion steer named "Hi Charley", went all the way, topping the FFA Division and then receiving the traditional slap on the rump from Judge Lee Wagner, Herdsman at Delaware Valley College. Wagner called the champion, "modern, for today's market." Last year the tall, lanky Solanco High (Continued on Page 5)



DONALD SWINEHART AND "HI CHARLEY", the grand champion steer at the Solanco Fair Steer Show held Thursday afternoon. It was the second year in a

row that Swinehart had the championship with an FFA Angus at the Quarryville fair. L. F. Photo