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THAT GOOSE IS RATHER LARGE and even if the tags pinned on little Elaine and Eddie Engle tell everyone to "Smile," they are not sure they want to do it with that big fellow just inside the cage. The

children, age four and two, along with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engle, Ronks R1, were among the many visitors to the 53rd Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg Thursday. L. F. Photo



A HUG FOR THE RESERVE CHAMPION. Seven-year-old Christian Herr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon R2, holds the soft bundle of wool that was reserve grand champion of the Dorset Sheep

Show in Harrisburg this week for the Herr family. The champ was also a member of the second place three Ewe lambs owned by exhibitor. L. F. Photo

Local Youth Start Well But End Disappointingly In Baby Beef Competition

What started as a wild display of Lancaster County superiority in the State 4-H Baby Beef Show Thursday morning, ended that afternoon in a manner that might conservatively be called a little disappointing. To start things off, Larry Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road, captured the Shorthorn breed championship giving the local club one steer in the championship circle when it came time to select the grand champion of the show.

Then came the Herefords David Enck, Holtwood R1, started the contest with a first place win in the Light Weight class. The next class — Medium Weight — was again topped by a Lancaster entry shown by Mahlon Bollinger, Denver R2. Then came the Light-Heavy Weight

class where the first six places were filled by Lancaster County 4-Heis. When Judge Harlan Ritchie, Michigan State University, finished, Nancy Herr, also 840 Penn Grant Road, was first leaving only the Heavy Weight class of Herefords to be topped by Helen Lehman from York County. However, as the event (Continued on Page 8)

4-H Lamb Club Members Do Well At Farm Show

Lancaster County 4-H members shared the majority of breed championships in market lamb classes at the 53rd Pennsylvania Farm Show, winning top awards in Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, and Shropshire classes.

The grand champion individual lamb was exhibited by Ted Bushong, of Columbia, RD 2, Lancaster County, and reserve champion by William Bland, of 435 E Irvin Ave., State College, Centre County. The Bushongs (Continued on Page 9)

County Stars In Tobacco At Farm Show

Lancaster County tobacco producers walked off with all championships in filler and wrapper classes in judging at the 53rd Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Roy M Rohrer, of Strasburg, R 1, won the grand championship in filler classes, and Ira C Shank, of Pequea, R 1, was winner in wrapper classes.

Steven Stehman, of Conestoga, R 2, showed the champion wrapper and Donald Thomas, of Millersville, R 1, the champion filler in the 4-H division.

In vocational competition, Gary R. Neff, of Millersville, R 1, exhibited the champion wrapper and Rachel W. Martin, of New Holland, R 1, the champion filler.

Class 76 A. Wrapper B's

1. Ira C. Shank, Pequea, RD 1;
2. Susan R. Shank, Pequea, RD 1;
3. Harold H. Greider, Millersville, R.D. 1;
4. Jay Hostetter, Manheim, R.D. 1;
5. Tom Bollinger, Lititz, RD 4;
6. (Continued on Page 10)

Countians Win In Hay Show

Harrisburg — Mahlon H. Shenk, Holtwood R2, placed first in two classes in Hay Judging Contest here at the Farm Show this week but the show championships went to Gordon Isenber, Huntingdon County and Jay McCarrell, Washington County. Shenk's wins were in the Alfalfa (later cutting) and Alfalfa-Grass (mixed) classes.

Galen W. Crouse, Stevens R1, placed 1st in Sudangrass and 3rd in Grass (later cutting).

Other county placings included Mixed Hay, 2, Alfred Wanner, Jr., Narvon R2; 3, John S. Yost, Narvon R2, Alfalfa (first cutting — part field, part heat dried); 2, Roy Mentzer, New Holland, Alfalfa (first cutting — field cured); 2, Frank Yost, Narvon R2.

Co. Holstein Breeders Shut Out Of Farm Show Championships

Lancaster County Holstein breeders were shut out of all championship honors Tuesday at the Farm Show. And only one county entry managed to place first in class.

Penn Springs Bill Nancy, the home-bred two-year-old heifer of Robert Kauffman, Elizabeth town R1, was first in her class and from there on, no local entry got above 2nd.

Judge Clyde K. Chappell, University of Tennessee, called the show of 173 entries one of

the best he has seen. "You can tell the quality of a show by the number of animals that come out for the group classes. When you have the quality going so deep in the groups and so many groups in a show of this size you know it's a good show and the breeders are doing a good job," he said.

Chappell's favorite cow, F.G.P. Ivanhoe Regal Jan, a four-year-old owned by Allen Peffer, Cumberland County, took all (Continued on Page 12)