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First Tobacco Cut Thursday On Local Farm



CUT TOBACCO. This field of tobacco was cut Thursday morning on the farm of Phares H. Zimmerman, Ephrata R3. It had been topped three weeks ago to the day and MH-30 was used to stop the suckers. Zimmerman said it was one of the earliest cuttings

he had ever made and the one acre patch ready to cut was quite well developed. Many farmers are topping tobacco but the full season of tobacco harvest will not get underway for several weeks. L. F. Photo

Blossomelle Cow Tops County Holstein Show

Blossomelle Dairy Princess, a dark upstanding Cochran General daughter shown by Herbert and Rhelda Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, walked off with senior and grand champion honors at the Lancaster County Black and White Show held Thursday at the Guernsey Barn. The home-bred cow also won the best udder of the show award.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion and first place aged cow was Sunny Craft Julley, a Mooseheart Monogram daughter shown by Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1. The Julley cow also had the reserve best udder.

The first two animals in the senior yearling followed each other to the top spots in the junior animal division. Henry Kettering had the junior champion with Ray-Line Crescent Cuddles and Wisholme Martha Michelle was reserve junior champion for J. Mowery Frey, 431 Besler Valley Pike.

Clarence Stauffer started the day off by winning the grand champion bull honors with Sunny Craft Jim Monogram and Galen Crouse had reserve bull honors with Len Lyn Model Kingpin Maxim.

The show which qualifies entries for the State Black and White Show, lasted only five hours with judge Obie Snider placing the huge classes with good speed.

The blue ribbon winners were: Dry Cow, Five Years and Over, J. Mowery Frey Jr.; Richard Hess; Vernon Umble. Three-Year-Old, Clarence Stauffer. (Continued on Page 11)

4-H Dairy Champions Named At Two-Day Show

The first of the two-day 4-H Show held at the Guernsey Barn this week, saw four breed champions and four reserve breed champions named. Showing and fitting championships were also awarded as well as a group selected to go to the District Show later this fall.

In the Ayrshire breed, Bryon Smeltz, Elizabethtown, leading the 1968 winner, Masonic Homes Flashy Carla, again showed her to the grand championship. Clara showed as a senior yearling this time.

The reserve champion was Masonic Homes Flashy Blass, shown by Henry Smeltz, also Elizabethtown.

In the Brown Swiss division, Linda Sue and Robert Witmer, Willow Street R2, had the champions with Robert showing the champion with Jo-Har Thelma Nola, a senior yearling and Linda the reserve champion with her junior calf, Jo-Har Miss Mattie.

The Guernsey show had a pair of three-year-old cows on top. Peter Witmer, Willow Street R1, showed his Penn Del Brilliant Connie to the championship and Mark Stoltzfus, Ronks R1, had the reserve in Wyno Harlequin Rose.

Thomas Aaron, showed his two-year-old, Lynmoore's Epic Cheer to the grand championship in the Jersey breed and Barbara Jeanne Aaron showed Blossoms Valor Emerald to the reserve spot. Both are from Quarryville R1.

The fitting awards went to the following youths: Ayrshire, Timothy Beaver, Elizabethtown; Brown Swiss, Robert Witmer; Guernsey, Cheryl Balmer, Libitz R1; and Jersey, Wayne Lefever, Quarryville R1.

In the showmanship, the winners were: Ayrshire, Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom R2; Brown Swiss, Linda Sue Witmer. (Continued on Page 7)



FIRST CUT AND BIG describes the lath of tobacco in Phares Zimmerman's tobacco patch. The Penn Bell variety grew well under the weather conditions of this year. L. F. Photo

Farm Calendar

Saturday, Aug. 2 (today)
6:30 p.m.—New Holland Young Farmer Picnic, Garden Spot High School
Monday, Aug. 4
4-6—State 4-H Days, Penn State.
8:00 p.m.—DHIA Supervisors and Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.
Thursday, Aug. 5
8:00 a.m.—Lancaster County

FFA Hog Show, Lancaster Union Stockyards
2:00 p.m.—Lancaster County FFA Hog Sale, Lancaster Union Stockyards
7:00 p.m.—Silver Spurs 4-H Club meets, Nancy Weber Home
Wednesday, Aug. 6
9:00 a.m.—Elm-Penryn 4-H tour of projects, leave Penryn Fire Hall
10:00 a.m.—Lancaster County
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Plowing Contest Reset

The Lancaster County Plowing Contest was postponed this week due to the wet weather. According to Aaron Stauffer, Committee Chairman, it has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 6, with another rain date, if needed, of Friday, August 8.

The time and place are the same as previously announced: Earl Hurst Farm, Route 222 North of Lancaster, starting at 10 a.m.