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GRAND CHAMPION STEER at the Solanco Fair Thursday is shown by John Enck. The Hereford 4-H steer named "Billy" weighed 910 pounds L F Photo

Hereford 4-H Steer Named "Billy" Takes Fair Show

A meaty, Colorado bred 4-H Hereford named "Billy" walked away with the championship at the Solanco Fair Steer Show Thursday for John Enck, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Enck, Holtwood R1. The steer weighing 910 pounds was first in the heavyweight breed class and won the breed championship. Reserve champion of the show was the champion Angus shown by Shirley Craig, Nottingham R2. Shirley's steer weighed 900 pounds and was the first place in the heavyweight Angus class. Don Dorwart had the reserve champion Angus following Enck in the heavyweight class. The top Shorthorn was shown by John Martin and Ken Dearolf had the top Charolais. In the fitting contest, Carol Walter was first in the younger contestants and Judy Thompson was top in the older youth class. Ed Weidman was first in the youngers member's showmanship contest and Kay Weaver was named the best showman in the older youth group. The winning placings are as follows

ANGUS
Lightweight, Jim Thompson; Fred Edwards, Joe Shank, Bar- (Continued on Page 8)

Poultry Tour Reminder

Another reminder on the Lancaster County Poultry Tour scheduled to go to the NEPPCO Show at Atlantic City was given by chairman John Hess this week

The one day trip will leave the Farm and Home Center Parking lot on October 15 at 6:30 a.m. and return the same night. Cost for this trip is \$10 which includes transportation and the Expo Registration

A two-day tour will also leave at the same time and stay over the next day. Cost for the two-day tour is \$38 per person and this includes transportation, hotel room with two persons per room, Expo registration, tips, Luncheon, etc

Hess said reservations must be made by October 1 to Mrs Paul McGarvey, 379 W Roseville Road, Lancaster or call 397-1543.

Randy Ranck's Hogs Top Solanco Show

A sixth grade student at the Swift Junior High School took home the grand champion rosette and trophy for having the best pair of fat hogs at the Solanco Fair Thursday

Randy Ranck, 11-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Lester Ranck, Quarryville R2, won with homebred gilts that were crossbred of Yorkshire, Hampshire and Landrace bloodlines. They were the first place medium weight hogs weighing 215 pounds each.

Reserve champion fat hogs were shown by Scott Kreider, son of Mr and Mrs Allen Kreider, Quarryville R1. Scott is an eleventh grade FFA student at Solanco. His Yorkshire (Continued on Page 8)

Solanco Fair Dairy Show Has Best Quality Ever

The best cow classes we ever had was the way an observer of the Solanco Fair Dairy Show described the event Wednesday afternoon. With quality running down the larger-than-usual classes, judge Raymond Seidel, from Richland, chose his first place aged cow shown by Ira Welk, Quarryville R3, as the grand champion of the Holstein show. The milky, four-year-old, Brookside Bond Re Re, was just fresh a few days and Seidel said she "looks like she is going to work"

Reserve champion honors and grand champion of the Junior Holstein Show was Groffdale Marquis Jill, an upstanding, black, two-year old cow for Carol Groff, Quarryville R3. Miss Groff's sister Snaron had the reserve junior champion

In the Guernsey show, the Fred Crider family took home a fist full of ribbons, winning first place in every class except two where they had no entries

Debra, 11, topped the family affair with her junior yearling, beating her brother Allen 13, for

the championship. Showing his four-year-old cow, Allen took the reserve championship and the best udder class. Ricky, 10, started the day off for the family with a first place winner in the Junior Calf Class. Allen also showed the first place senior calf and Diane, 12, had the two-year-old cow

Evanglist Trismas Marine, the first place two-year-old in the Jersey Show was the grand champion for Roger Shaub, Quarryville R1, and Tom Aaron, Quarryville R1 had the champion in the Junior Division with Epic Springbrook Valerie Aaron also had both reserve champion animals

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Lampeter, Ephrata And Harrisburg Have Events Next Week

A full schedule of events are set to occupy county farmers next week as two local fairs, and state national dairy events take the stage

NOTICE: Lancaster Farming will have a booth at Lampeter Fair next week with photographs of the 1968 Fair and a Mystery Farm Contest. Visitors to the booth are invited to try for the \$25 cash prize.

For the local farm youth, it's the State Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg starting off on Monday (Continued on Page 5)

Rural Youth Awards Made

To encourage participation of Youth of southern Lancaster County in the Solanco Fair, a special Rural Youth Contest is held each year in which the youth having the highest score is awarded special prizes. Any boy or girl may enter any department, division or class of the Fair and he or she is awarded points according to number of entries and placing in the class when judged.

Winners this year were named as follows and were scheduled to receive their prizes Friday night at the Fair:

BOYS

1 Scott Kreider, 2, William Heishey; 3, Scott Mull, 4, Tom Aaron, 5, David Witmer, 6, Ken Dearolf; 7, Robert Young, 8, Matt Young

GIRLS

1. Esther Herr; 2, Pat Reinhart; 3, Jean Redcay, 4, Cindy Baughman



RANDY RANCK and his champion fat hogs at the Solanco Fair, Thursday. Randy is 11-years-old. His champions are cross-

bred Yorkshire, Hampshire and Landrace gilts. L. F. Photo

Farm Calendar

- Sunday, September 21
21-25—National Association of Ag Agents meet, Atlantic City
- Monday, September 22
22-26—Pa. All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg (see schedule page 17)
- Tuesday, September 23
23-25—Pa. Millers' and Feed dealers' Assn meets Hotel Yorktowne, York
7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers meet, Vo-Ag Room.
8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Expo (Continued on Page 5)