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THOMAS BLANK with his 4-H horse **SEA ROSE**. They won first place in the English Pleasure Saddle Seat Competition last week at the State 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg.

Blank Wins At State 4-H Horse Show

Thomas Blank, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blank Sr., 1137 Louise Ave., Lancaster won first place in the English Pleasure Horse & Saddle Seat Competition at the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse and Pony Show in Harrisburg last week. Thomas is a five-year member of the local Silver Spurs Club and rode his horse named Sea Rose to the win. He is a senior at Manheim Twp High School.

Other winners included Yearling, 3rd, Shirley Craig, Brood Mare, 6th, Margaret Keeney, Hunter Seat Equestrian, Jr. Div not to jump, 5th, Debbie Cum-

mings; Hunter Seat Equestrian, Sr. Div. over jumps, 3rd, Candace Groff; Open Trail, 2nd, Shirley Craig, County Team, 2nd, Roxanne Jones, Lisa Wendel, James Watts.

Several other county horse club members also competed in the state contest and received participation ribbons. They were Nancy Henkel, Gail Chem, Bob Morris, Cathy Reinholds, Randy Gluck, and Denise Shaub.

Riders and their horses, all winners in county and district eliminations, were entered in 25 different classes with members from each district in the Commonwealth competing. Approximately 375 contestants from most counties vied for awards.

Associate County Agent Jay W. Irwin said classes in the state contest gave members an opportunity to display their skills in horsemanship and their ability to groom a horse for showing.

He reports the primary purposes of the State 4-H Horse program are to develop riding skills, gain self-confidence by competing in shows, receive training in leadership and citizenship, and learn the meaning of responsibility by caring for an animal.

Classes at the state show were

designed to give the young horsemen an opportunity to perform in practically every type of riding which is popular today.

The junior event was part of the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition, held last week at the State Farm Show Building. The state show climaxes the year for more than 5,000 Commonwealth 4-H members enrolled in horse project work.

Two Day Symposium Set For Poultrymen

The third meeting in a series of three poultry symposiums was announced this week by Jay Irwin, Associate County Agent, to be held at the Farm and Home Center December 9 and 10. The first day will be spent in discussion of topics on poultry waste problems and the second day will feature a tour of Dr. Glenn Biessler's sloping wire floor poultry house and the FAM Corporation composting plant at Altoona.

Irwin said the goal of the meeting is to contribute to the concept of converting poultry waste into something usable.

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Milk Referendum Information Aired At Extension Meeting

"Milk dealers don't have any more responsibility to keep farmers in business than the farmer does to keep cattle dealers and feed companies in business longer than they are needed," said William L. Roberts, Atlantic Dairy Association.

Speaking to a group of dairymen Tuesday afternoon at the

first of four meetings to provide information on the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Development Program soon to be voted upon by producers, Roberts said soft drinks, dealer diversifications, imitations, and consumer ideas about diets and cholesterol are

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"Why Don't They Listen" Is Dean O'Brien's Topic

"Most of us start at the conclusion and hunt facts to make it seem logical," said Dr. Harold J. O'Brien, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts at Penn State University.

Speaking to the Agriculture Industry Banquet Wednesday night at the Farm and Home Center, Dean O'Brien gave reasons why we often fail to communicate with other people. "We would think that if we gave facts, we would communicate," he said, "but it doesn't work. Don't rely on giving a person the facts, and be sure he will take appropriate action. You must appeal to the inner person to motivate him."

Under the speech title of "Why Don't They Listen?" Dr. O'Brien said language is a very unreliable means of communication. "Words don't mean, people mean," he quoted. "We should not hold people to their word. We should ask what did he mean when he said the words."

"I like family and work groups

where there is a lot of talk," he continued. "When we don't let people talk, we polarize all the negative thoughts against what we want their action to be."

In the welcome from the business community, Donald B. Hostetter, President of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce said the combined impact of Agriculture and business in Lancaster County is the life blood of the community. Showing that Lancaster Co. is used by many others as an example of excellence, Hostetter quoted the commercial that uses the Pennsylvania Dutch theme and says, "Get to know what good is."

Melvin Stoizfus, Dairy Farmer on the Extension Board of Directors, spoke for the Ag Community. No nation has become strong until it developed a strong agriculture," he said. "The farm-

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Inter-State Sets Annual Meet Nov. 25-26

Local dairy farmers, who are members of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, will send delegates to represent them at their annual meeting at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 9th & Chestnut Streets, Phila., Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25 and 26.

The program keyed to dairy farmers and their problems will feature Richard E. Lyng, Assistant Secretary United States Department of Agriculture, who will speak on "USDA's Team Program." Assistant Secretary Lyng brings national experience in agriculture. He is U.S. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and is responsible for Consumer & Marketing Service area of USDA activities and was Director of California's Department of Agriculture.

The Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, with its home office in Philadelphia, has some 3,300 dairy farmer members in 24 districts in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. These districts, in turn, are divided into 79 locals, whose 119 delegates will vote on resolutions and new business at Wednesday's session.

The session on Tuesday, November 25, will be devoted to reports by Wilbur Seipt, president, Dr. James E. Hogan, general manager, Dr. Paul E. Hand, secretary & assistant treasurer; Florence Schultz, treasurer; Golden W. Davis, management assistant; Donald Copeland, counsel; Watson Buckman, director of transportation, and Boyd C. Gartley, director of member and public relations.

In addition to the address by Assistant Secretary Lyng at the banquet, Tuesday evening, before approximately 700 members and

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Wilmer Groff

Groff Wins FFA Contest

A Manheim Central High School FFA student won first place in the area quiz contest Wednesday afternoon at the Eastern York County High School in Wrightsville.

Wilmer Groff, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Groff, Manheim, topped all contestants from Lancaster, York, and Dauphin Counties in answering questions taken from the FFA Manual and Handbook. Groff is a junior at the school.

Second place went to Daniel Melhorn, Eastern High School and third place was won by Dave Heckerl, Dover High School. Both are York County schools.

The contest was held at the Twenty-fifth Annual Area Leadership Training Conference where local chapter officers were instructed in ways to improve their abilities. About 200 students, teachers and guests attended.

Landis Has High County Guernsey Herd

John Landis, 1804 Hempstead Road, Lancaster, was honored last Friday night at the Lancaster Co. Guernsey Association's annual meeting for having the top local Guernsey herd. His herd of 49 cows averaged 12,290.

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Farm Calendar

- Saturday, Nov. 22 (today) 2:00 p.m. — Grant Heilman's open house at Studio in Lititz
- Monday, Nov. 24 2:15 — Forage and Seed Conference, Cocoa Inn, Heishey
- 7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County FFA Chapter meets, Lampeter-Strasburg High School
- 8:00 p.m. — DHIA Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.
- Tuesday, Nov. 25 25:26 — Interstate Milk Producers (Continued on Page 13)