

Area FFA Meat Judging Contest Winners



Some candid Lancaster Farming photos taken Tuesday at the area FFA meat judging contest at Kunzler & Co., Inc., 652 Manor St., Lancaster.

Top left, evaluating swine carcasses; top right, determining which beef carcass is best, and bottom, identifying retail meat cuts.

Red Lion FFA Chapter, York County, won the top two spots in the area FFA meat judging contest at Kunzler & Co. Inc., Lancaster, Tuesday, but Lancaster County youths took the remaining top 10 spots

Only six of the winners, however, are eligible for the state competition at Penn State University July 1-3, including one from Red Lion and five from Lancaster County.

Larry Bacon of Red Lion who placed second this year was eliminated from the Penn State competition because he was an area and state winner last year. He won a trip to the Kansas City national contest last year after being a winner in the state contest and is banned from repeating

Mike Bankett of Red Lion took top honors at the area contest with 394.3 points, followed by Bacon's 372 points

Eligible for the state contest with Bankett in July are the following Lancaster County youths: Amos Sauder, 364 points, Manheim Central FFA, Nelson Weaver, 341, and Robert Harting 315.7, both of Cloister FFA of Ephrata. Sam Trupe, 306.9, Grassland FFA, New Holland, and A. Bensinger, 306.7, Solanco

Others in the top 12 were Dennis Palm, 302, and Rick Pfautz, 300, both of Cloister, Marilyn Becker, 292, Manheim Central, Richard Aument, 282, Solanco, and Doug Shenberger, 278.6, Manheim Central

Apple Vote Set May 26

Ballots on whether to continue an apple marketing program which was adopted three years ago must be returned by apple growers to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture by noon Tuesday, May 26, when counting will begin

The deadline was set back from May 21 because of an unavoidable delay in preparing the ballots

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said 440 producers with 500 or more trees each will be eligible to vote



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