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## Holstein Field Day Report

About 450 persons attended the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association Field Day at the Curtis Akers farm, Quarryville RD1, Tuesday.

During the afternoon program William C. Nichol, Pennsylvania Holstein Association secretary, gave a demonstration on how to take a picture of a cow.

Points included: Get the front legs running straight down from the shoulder, always take the picture from the right side, the camera should be about perpendicular with the center of the animal, both front legs should be seen, take the picture when

the animal has a full udder, place the rear leg of the animal so the rear udder and two front teats can be seen; have someone wave plastic or make similar distraction so the animal has an alert look when the picture is taken.

Jay Landis, Lancaster County Association president, presided over the afternoon program. He pointed out how much the late Victor W. E. Plastow, associate county agent, had done for dairymen and a moment of silence was noted in tribute to Plastow.

The event was planned by a committee consisting of Dave Sweigert, chairman, Jim Kleider and Donald Eby. Master Mix feed picked up the cost for items such as free ice cream.

Coming events of interest to dairymen also were noted, including 4-H Dairy Roundup Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by the Black and White Show Thursday at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

The morning activity was highlighted by a dairy cattle judging contest. Several vo-ag teachers donated time to judge the contest.

The winner in the youth division with a perfect 300 points was Jesse Balmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Balmer, Lititz RD4. Earlier this year Balmer was elected president of the Lancaster County 4-H Council.

Balmer edged out another youth, Vernon Yost, of New Holland RD4, who scored 298 points. In third place was Ed Hess, Strasburg RD1, with 283 points, followed by Nelson Martin, East Earl RD1, 271 points and Lloyd Welk, Quarryville RD3, 270 points.

Heading the men's judging (Continued from Page 6)



William C. Nichol, State Holstein Association secretary, explains why this is

one of the best photographs of a cow he has ever seen.

### 46 Strong Backs To Be Auctioned

Mr. Farmer or Business Man, need a strong back.

Some 46 young farm men, ages 15 to 20, mostly from the FFA and 4-H, have volunteered to donate a day of labor.

They'll be auctioned off Thursday, July 30 at the Farm and Home Center to the highest bidder for a minimum of an eight hour day.

The slave auction is sponsored by the Farm and Home Foundation and proceeds will be used to lower the debt incurred in construction of the Center.

The action will start at 7:30 p.m. with a volleyball game. Refreshments will be served. A short program, including slides, will be held on construction of the Center.

Fo.ney Longenecker, Foundation member who helped organize the auction, said he's still hoping to get a few more slaves to raise the total to a minimum of 50. Bidding will be open to everyone.

### 4-H, Black and White Dairy Judging Set Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

The annual 4-H Dairy Roundup and Black and White Show will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, East of Lancaster.

The three-day affair, which features cattle showing for awards, is one of the outstand-

ing dairy events of the year locally. Several hundred persons are expected to drop by for at least part of the activities.

The colored dairy breeds—Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss and Guernsey—will be featured in the first day of 4-H activities Tuesday.

4-H members with Holsteins will show Wednesday.

On Thursday, the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association annual Black and White Show will be held.

The 4-H judging Tuesday and Wednesday will start at 9 a.m. and the Thursday activities will start at 10 a.m. The activities each of the three days is ex-

pected to run until about 2 to 3 p.m.

Clarence Stauffer of the Holstein Association said he expects another good show year with the number of entries comparable to last year.

### Farm Calendar

**Sunday, July 26**  
1 p.m. — Farm Women Society 26 family picnic, Manheim Memorial Park

**Monday, July 27**  
6:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association (Continued on Page 7)

### Pork Cookout King Contest Set Aug. 15, Entries Sought

The Lancaster County Pork Cookout King contest will be held August 15 and entries are now being encouraged, according to John Henkel.

Henkel of Strasburg RD1 is in charge of the contest, which will be held in conjunction with the Lancaster County Swine Producers Field Day at the Farm and Home Center from 1 to 7 p.m. August 15.

Any male over 12 years of age and a resident of Pennsylvania can enter the Cookout King contest.

Winners will be selected on the basis of excellence of preparation, use of Pennsylvania quality products, originality in selection of pork cut used in outdoor cookery and the finished product's appetite appeal.

Winner of the local contest will be eligible for a state contest, tentatively set to coincide with the Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg in November.

Contestants must furnish their own equipment and pork for the preparations of their entry, unless otherwise arranged. The pork must be cooked at the contest to be ready for judging at 4 p.m.

Although details have not been completed, plans are to give awards to the top two winners, possibly a nice outdoor grill for first place and some pork for second, according to Henkel.

This contest is not just for swine producers, but is open to any interested person.

Interested persons should enter by writing to Henkel at Strasburg RD1 or by phoning him at 717-786-2562.

The Swine Producers Association also has sent out letters to hog producers on the evening meal, which will include barbecued pork chops, potato, apple sauce and dessert for \$1.75 for

one-chop and \$2 for two chops. Tickets are available from directors and should be obtained before the field day to allow for meal arrangements.

A wide presentation of hog equipment exhibits by distributors in the area will be presented to give producers an insight into modern hog equipment which is available, reports Mark F. Nestleroth, Association president. Door prizes will be presented by the exhibitors.

He said inquiries also are being made on a Sonaray machine to provide demonstrations on the use of this tool in selection of better meat-type hogs.

"We urge you and your friends to be present at this event designed to display modern and economical hog production supplies and to bring agri-related people together in an atmosphere of good taste and aroma of pork," Nestleroth said.

### Conservation Field Day Schedule Is Announced

A complete schedule for the Conservation Field Day Tuesday, July 28, has been announced by the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The activities will start at 9:30 a.m. and run till about 4 p.m. at the Eugene Eberly farm, New Holland. Rain date is the following day, Wednesday.

All those to view conservation practices from the area will run from 9:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. and machinery exhibits will be available all day.

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plowing contests will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Land judging contest will begin at 1 p.m.

A 4-H tractor driving contest for junior and senior 4-H members will be held at 1 p.m.

The Fish Commission will sponsor a fish shocking demonstration from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. and from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Door prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. and then there'll be a pig chase for youngsters under 12 who still have plenty of energy left.