

Lancaster County 4-H Club members were first place winners in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest held at State 4-H Days at Penn State this week. From left

they are: Ed Hess, Strasburg RD1; Mike Grube, Elm; Jeffrey Greider, Columbia RD2; and Joseph Lefever, Manheim RD4.

## Lancaster County Captures Statewide Junior, Senior 4-H Livestock Events

The senior Lancaster County 4-H Livestock judging team has won the state title for the third straight year.

At competition with 18 other teams at Penn State this week, the senior team won the title by scoring 1,172 points out of a possible 1,350. Each team member can score 450 points, but only the top three score are counted.

Meanwhile, the county junior livestock judging team also won the state title, after finishing fourth last year.

Max Smith, county agricultural agent, was coach for both teams.

The senior team faced competition with 18 other teams, while the junior team faced 12 others. This means 72 other individuals in senior judging and 48 in junior.

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Members of the senior team, their score and over all placing include Ed Donough, of Manheim RD1, second, 403 points, Gary Dean, Strasburg RD1, third, 389 points, Burnell Buchen, Manheim RD3, sixth, 380 points, and Clark Stauffer, Ephrata RD1, 18th, 367 points.

Junior team members included Jeffrey Greider, Columbia RD2, fourth 309 points, Ed Hess, Strasburg RD1, seventh, 307 points, Ken Grube, Elm, 12th 299 points and Joseph Lefever, Manheim RD4, 290 points.

The senior judging team now has four major competitions ahead. The first is the Atlantic Rural contest at Richmond, Va., in late September. The second is the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg in early November, with the third the Eastern National Livestock Show in Timonium, Md., in mid-November.

The judging season will be climaxed in late November, when the team will travel to competition at the International Stock Show 4-H Judging contest in Chicago, where top 4-H teams from across the nation will meet.

Elsewhere, in an event aimed at making better consumers out of 4-H'ers, Sue Buckwalter, of Lititz RD3, Nancy Bailey, Mil-

ersville RD1, and Peggy Hamilton, Ephrata, won a blue ribbon for their presentation.

In 4-H Demonstrations, Nancy Yunginger, Marietta RD1, Cindy Hess, Strasburg RD1, and Cynthia Smith, of Ephrata RD2, won a blue ribbon for their livestock conservation presentation.

The county dairy judging team of Jesse Balmer, Lititz RD4, David Wanner, Narvon

RD2, and Sue Kauffman and Raelene Harbold, both of Elizabethtown RD1, took seventh.

Darryl Bollinger, of Manheim RD1, took 10th in tractor driving.

The youngsters were accompanied to the three-day event by Mrs. Doris Thomas, extension home economist, and Robert Kauffman, a club leader.

More than 1,100 4-H'ers took part in the program.

## Chester Co. 4-H Dress Revue Draws 77 Girls

Some 77 girls participated in the Chester County 4-H Dress Revue at the Stone Barn near Unionville August 6. Six top winners from the senior division, who were chosen to compete at the Plymouth Meeting Mall Southeast Dress Revue on August 13, were Anna Marie Cioffi, State Road, West Grove, Cindy Jo Chrisman, 134 Hates Hill Road, Phoenixville; Jayne Hensler, Chester Springs, RD1, Karen Lafferty, Hockessin, Delaware, Patti Yainall, Oxford RD1; and Jane Wollaston, Newark Road, Toughkenamon.

The senior participants, who must be 14 years old as of January 1, 1970, were first judged by their peers. Eighteen girls were chosen to be judged by a panel of competent judges: Miss William Tait Jr., West Chester, Miss Claire Lilley of the Daily Local News, and Mrs. C. G. Bigelow Jr., of Wayne.

The junior winners, who compete only on a county level, were Diane and Shaion Hite, Landenberg; Barbara Hughes, Lyndell; Charlene Thomforde, Kennett Square RD1; Sandy Flasher, Phoenixville, and Carol Ciarocchi, Avondale.

The Avondale 4-H Clothing Club under the guidance of Mrs. Robert Trostle planned the fashion show. They chose as their theme "Fashions from Aquarius" and the atmosphere the teen leaders created through posters and lighting was in the youth mood of today. Other 4-H leaders and parents of the Avondale, Oxford and West Grove Clubs assisted in the tabulation of scores and the physical arrangements of the day.

This National contest is sponsored by The Pennsylvania State

University under the guidance of the Cooperative Extension Service of Chester County. The 4-H Development Fund, Inc. sponsors the program in the county.

Mrs. Edd Zug, Jr., secretary, spoke to the 4-H members at the Luncheon expressing the aims of this organization and pleasure in seeing some of these objectives being realized.

Miss June Wilke, extension home economist, and Mrs. Sandra M. Eaton, associate home economist, said they know the success of this event is due to the efforts of the many 4-H leaders who give their time, energy and talent in carrying on the 4-H clothing clubs throughout the county.

### Send Your 4-H News

Each 4-H Club is encouraged to submit periodic reports of club activities for publication in Lancaster Farming.

To avoid mistakes, however, it is important that material be double-checked for accuracy before it is sent. Make sure names are spelled correctly and times and locations are accurate.

Make sure handwriting is legible, particularly with names. Type if possible.

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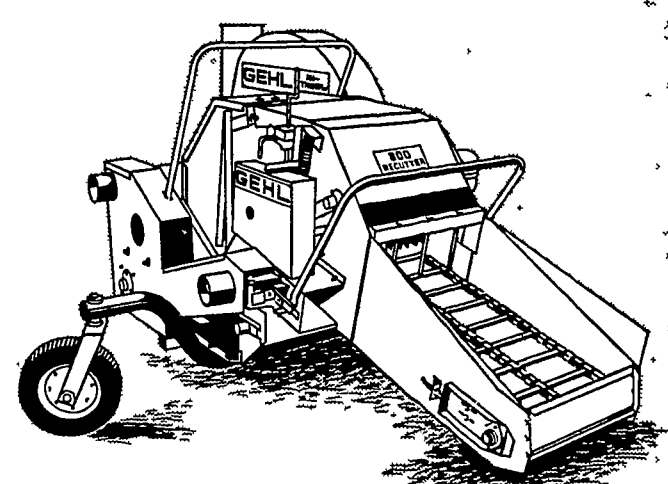
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