

Mrs. Henkel Sees European Horses This Summer

It's Hogs and Horses for Henkels

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Mrs. Carol Henkel, wife of John H. Henkel, Strasburg RD1, whom we salute as a leader in pork promotion this month, was

a small town girl with a desire to be a veterinarian where she met her husband who was taking Animal Husbandry there at the same time. She was one of four girls who were the first girls to graduate in the men's College of Animal Science at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. That is

They grow a few acres of corn and some hay on the farm. They feed their alfalfa for the hogs. Besides the hogs they keep five horses, mostly large ponies.

Mrs. Henkel rides quite a bit and has two horses that are three fourths Arabian which she is training. She has three students she is instructing now in the Lancaster Pony Club, in D level, on the John Gibson farm in Drumore Township.

Carol taught riding for eight weeks this summer at Camp Oak Hill, Nottingham, where she had as many as 50 children students between the ages of nine and 16 years.

She is assistant 4H leader of the Rough Riders 4H Club in the Quarryville area. They have 10 members now but used to have double that number. She was the leader for four years but didn't have time this year. Mrs. Karl Groff is leader and Shirley Craig assistant teen leader. Candy Groff is president. They participate in 4H County roundup.

Mrs. Henkel also belongs to Valley Lea Riding Club in Drumore Township and they go to Lancaster Pony Club one day and three day rallies.

Three Daughters

The Henkels have three daughters. Nancy, the oldest is 15. She was the first girl enrolled in the Lampeter-Strasburg FFA Chapter which was opened to girls last year. She received the Star Green Hand award last spring. She was in basketball last year and hockey this year and attended hockey camp in August. Nancy loves horses and

has a Quarter horse "Nanitime" which she uses as a hunter. She goes hunting around Fair Hill, Md. Her mother takes her to shows over weekends.

She belongs to the Lancaster Pony Club which is for ages eight to 21. They have regional rallies with about nine teams. In these three day rallies the horse must be at least five years old. Nancy is on C 2 team. Her team placed first at the regional rally. She hopes to go for E test next year. In this test they have cross country, stadium jumping, dressage, have stable management, also have a written examination.

She is also in the Rough Riders 4H Club and participates in the 4H roundup. She is now eligible for District.

Kathy attends Lampeter-Strasburg High School and is interested in sewing and cooking. She plays a french horn in the high school band and attended band camp this summer which was held at Camp Echo Girl Scout Camp in York County. She takes dancing lessons. She has been in the Lampeter-Strasburg Merrimaids 4H Club three years. There are about 30 girls in this club. She helps her mother with cooking and baking.

Jody, 10, is in fifth grade at Hans Herr Elementary School. She plays clarinet in the school band and attended band camp this summer. She also takes dancing lessons.

Mrs. Henkel does part-time waitress work at a large local restaurant several evenings a week. She used to help and still

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Governor Raymond Shafer (seated center) signs the proclamation recently in Harrisburg naming September Pork Month.

Seated with the governor are Herbert Schuck (left), secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, and John H. Henkel, Pork Council president, who presented a ham to the governor.

Participating in the signing are, standing left to right: Donald Cunnon, director of the bureau of markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Robert Kessler, Pennsylvania Meat Packers Association; John Ziegler, Animal Science Department, Penn State, and Craighton Knau, National Pork Producers Council, Des Moines, Iowa.

Gov. Makes Sept. Pork Month, Henkel Active in Promotion

Pennsylvania ranks nineteenth among the twenty-five other states of the National Pork Producers Council in pork production. Large producers are centered in the corn belt.

However, there are more consumers in Pennsylvania so our state is the first in the nation selected for pork promotion by the National Council and the National Livestock and Meat Board.

To kick off this promotion, Gov. Raymond Shafer issued a proclamation making September Pork Month. The proclamation states:

"The production of pork has provided an asset to agriculture in our Nation, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ranks as one of our country's leading pork processing areas.

"Although the Commonwealth is not a national leader in the raising of hogs, its growth is now coming alive as a major enterprise source on our State's farms.

"The new pork of today, due to scientific breeding and feeding by the producer and close trimming by the meat processors, sets the pace for a wide selection of delectable dining and has an impressive nutritive value for the homemaker when planning family menus.

"Therefore, as Governor of Pennsylvania, I am happy to designate the Month of September, 1970, as PORK MONTH in the Commonwealth, and suggest the special emphasis be accorded this delicious and nutritious product throughout the designated period."

The Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, under the capable leadership of John H. Henkel, Strasburg RD1, who is

giving his second term as president, is cooperating in this promotion campaign by advertising or radio, newspapers and hopefully on TV tapes to bring it before 8,000,000 people in our state.

The pork men are giving teaching kits to 3,000 home economics teachers in Pennsylvania and distributing pork promotion material to large chain

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Among the approximately 140 persons present at the Holstein gathering this week at the Frey farm were Robert Powell, director of the bureau of markets, Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture and president of the National Association of Marketing Officials, J. Mowery Frey Jr, host at his Fultonway Farm, Miss Marilyn B. Krantz, Lancaster County Dairy Princess,



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Elvin Hess Jr, vice president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association and chairman of the steak cook-out, and Donald Cunnon, director of the bureau of markets, Pa. Dept of Agriculture. The cow is Alnat Ivanhoe Ginger, which recently classified Excellent 93 and last year as a six-year-old produced 25,846 pounds of milk and 984 pounds of butterfat.

Holstein Group Hosts U. S. Market Officials

Lancaster County Holstein officials this week entertained 76 marketing officials from 35 states including Hawaii, were treated to a steak dinner with

lots of trimmings at the J Mowery Frey Jr farm at 401 Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster. The Lancaster Holstein Breed-

ers Association sponsored the dinner. Earlier in the day the

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