



At the Ephrata and Lampeter fairs this week, the talk, especially during the days, was never far away from the weather and the record and near-record temperatures. At Lampeter, the fire truck was borrowed Wednesday to hose down the swine tent and create a

cooling draft inside after three hogs died from the heat. At Ephrata, the hog show that had been scheduled in the early afternoon Thursday was postponed till late evening to spare the hogs. But the show went on, despite some extra care and a few changes in the schedule.

Twin Valley FFA

The second meeting of the Twin Valley FFA was held Tuesday in the Vocational Agriculture classroom at Twin Valley High School with 16 members present.

Frank Stoltzfus moved that a committee of three be appointed by the president, Fred Mast, to look into selling fresh Florida oranges this winter. The motion was seconded by Jerry Jackson. The committee consisted of Paul Oldham, Jerry Jackson, and Bob McGowan.

McGowan moved that the program of activities for the 1970-71 school year be accepted. The motion was seconded by Frank Stoltzfus and passed.

Jerry Jackson moved that the Chapter treasury pay for officers' meals at the Leadership Training Conference which is to be held at Conrad Wiser High School October 6. The motion was seconded and passed.

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture classroom.

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Chapter Reporter

Elizabethtown FFA Wins

The Elizabethtown FFA Chapter received a plaque for winning the tug of war contest against seven other Lancaster County FFA chapters at Lampeter Fair this week.

Glenn Livengood Enters Best Hog at Lampeter

Glenn Livengood had the grand championship individual hog entry at the Lampeter Fair this week.

The animal is a 220 pound Yorkshire cross barrow. Livengood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Livengood, 1906 Pioneer Road, Lancaster.

Clair Witwer was owner of the reserve barrow.

Witwer also had the champion pen of two as well as the top hog in the heavyweight class. Livengood was second.

John Shank had the top medium weight pen of two.

In pen of four, Earl Livengood had the champion pen, as well as the top heavyweight pen and the first mediumweight pen.

Glenn Livengood was second in heavyweight pen-of-four and had the FFA champion in that division. Clair Witwer was first in lightweight pen of four and third in heavyweight.

Results in swine breed competition at Lampeter included the following:

Durocs — (All breeding stock) Frank Ruoss, first, and Dorothy Ruoss, second, young boar; Frank Ruoss, first, Dorothy Ruoss, second, and W F

Ruoss, third, senior gilts. Frank Ruoss, first, W F Ruoss, second, and Dorothy Ruoss, third, junior spring gilts. Frank Ruoss, first, and Ken Fox, second, sow and litter. Dorothy Ruoss, first and champion sow. Frank Ruoss, second, and Ken Fox, third, aged sow.

Landrace — Ken Findley, first, and Mike Smith, second, senior gilt.

Yorkshire — Ken Brandt, first, junior spring gilts.

Spotted Sow — Stewart Gumm, first, sow with litter.

The judge was Mac Spaulding of New Jersey.



Glenn Livengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Livengood, 1906 Pioneer Road, Lancaster, displays his grand championship hog at the Lampeter Fair this week. The animal is a 220-pound Yorkshire cross barrow.



This 215 pound cross-bred hog was judged the first place hog on foot in the Lancaster County Swine Producer's carcass competition at the Lampeter Fair. This animal and several others will be slaughtered Monday for the second phase

of the contest, actual judging of the dressed animal. The on foot winner here is owned by Dutch Valley Farm, Manheim RD3. The animal is the off-spring of a Yorkshire-Duroc sow and a Hampshire boar.

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Commercial 26 50 - 29 00, few 30 00 31 60

FEEDER STEERS — Load Choice and Prime 950-1100 lbs with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 29 50-29 60

CALVES 125 — Vealers strong to 100 light

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-50 00 few 50 50-51 50, Good 47 00 48 50 Standard 40 00-46 00, Utility 33 00 39 00 Cull 90 120 lbs 28 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-26 50

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Choice 195-260 lbs 35 00-37 50, 300-405 lbs 33 00-34 00, Good 300-400 lbs 29 00 33 00

HOGS 301—Barrows and Gilts steady, instances 25 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-225 lbs 22 50-22 75 US 1-2 210 240 lbs 21 85-22 00 US 2-3 205 260 lbs 21 60-21 85

SOWS — US 2 195-200 lbs, 23 50

New Florist Booklet

Florists or their customers may be interested in obtaining a new Penn State extension service bulletin which covers all phases of landscaping, including landscape design, preparation of a plan, plant materials, planting and maintenance.

The booklet was written by Dr. Craig S. Oliver, Ornamental Horticulture Extension Specialist.

The publication is available from the Agricultural Mailing Room, 110 Service Building, University Park, Pa. 16802. The cost is \$2, checks should be made payable to The Pennsylvania State University.

21 00-21 35 US 2-3 360 590 lbs, 15 60-16 00

SHEEP 50 — Spring Lambs fully steady

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