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## Lancaster Co. Potato Team Places Third in 13

The Lancaster County 4-H Potato Grading and Identification Team placed third in competition this week at the Farm Show and a Leola RD1 youth tied for high individual score.

Thirteen county 4-H teams entered the contest this year, the largest number ever to participate.

Jeff Risser, Leola RD1, tied with a Somerset County youth for high individual in the contest with a score of 441.

Members of the Lancaster County team were: Jeff Risser and Judy Risser, Leola RD1, and Michael Peifer, Manheim RD1.

Schuylkill County was the first place team with a score of 1,298, Somerset County was second with 1,283, Lancaster County was third with 1,232 and Luzerne County fourth with 1,204.

Arnold Lueck, associate Lancaster County agricultural agent, coached the local team.



Susan Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road, Lancaster, with her large Charolais steer, which was one of two Lancaster County entries to win a breed title in 4-H competition. (See story on Page 7). L. F. Photo

## Lancaster County 4-Hers Place in Showmanship

Lancaster County placed second and third in the 1971 Sweepstakes 4-H Beef Showmanship contest at the Farm Show Friday morning.

Placing second was Marvin Nissley, Mount Joy RD1, and third was Ray Brubaker, Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster.

In individual breed showmanship contests Friday, Lancaster County had some individual second and thirds, but no firsts.

In arriving at the Sweepstakes contestants, current breed showmanship winners and breed winners from previous

Farm Shows who are exhibiting this year are eligible, explained Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent.

Nissley won in the Angus breed at last year's show and Brubaker in Herefords last year, Smith noted

## 4-H'ers Do Well in Sheep

Several Lancaster County 4-H members made a strong showing in sheep competition Thursday at the Farm Show.

Lancaster County 4-H mem-

bers took Reserve Grand Champion pen of three, two Reserve Grand Champion individuals, and four breed firsts

Kenneth Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, 2418 Old Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, showed the first place pen of Hampshires

Young Brubaker's three lambs were named Reserve Grand Champion pen of the show. He also had the show's Reserve Grand Champion individual Hampshire lamb

The Reserve Champion of the market lamb division went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon RD2, with a Dorset

They then saw their daughter Elizabeth, exhibit the champion Cheviot of that show. Elizabeth also had the first place Cheviot individual and pens in the 4-H class

Carol Bushong, Columbia RD2, had the champion Shropshire, followed in second place by Linda Ober, 532 Petersburg Road, Lancaster.



Ray Brubaker, 206 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Brubaker, is shown with his 1150 pound Hereford, the largest of the Lancaster County 4-H entries. On Friday, Brubaker was third in showmanship competition. L. F. Photo

## Peifer Tops 4-H Capons

Michael Peifer, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peifer, Manheim RD1, received the first prize for live and dressed birds in the 4-H capon class at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Peifer, a member of the Lititz-Manheim 4-H Community Club, had the first place live bird at the Farm Show last year, had champions in the Lancaster County 4-H Capon Roundup in 1969 and 1967, and the reserve champion in 1968

## Farm Calendar

Saturday, January 16

7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange dinner meeting Rhoads Spanish Restaurant, Quarryville.

Monday, January 18

7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County FFA Executive Committee meeting.

7:30 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers Recreational night, Manheim Senior High School.

Tuesday, January 19

11:45 a.m. — DHIA annual Luncheon Meeting, Farm and Home Center.

1:30 p.m. — Six-week Extension Weight Watchers course begins, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers monthly meeting, Agriculture Department, Ephrata High School; topic, "New Developments in Farm Taxes"

7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers meeting, Agriculture Department, Eastern Lancaster County High School topic, "Record Filing System". wives invited.

7:30 p.m. — Board of Directors meeting of the Lancaster Farm and Home Foundation, Conference Room, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 p.m. — 4-H Club Skating Party, Rocky Springs Park.

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Extension Service Regional Farm Income Tax meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, January 21

10 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. — Agway Dairy Day, Holiday Inn.

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## Eshelman Is Ear Corn Champion

Growers from Lehigh, Franklin, and Lancaster counties who shared championships in the 1970 Pennsylvania Five Acre Corn Club were announced at the 55th Farm Show corn banquet.

Winner in the shelled grain harvested class was Wiley P. Gehman, Macungie, Lehigh County, with an average yield of 211 bushels per acre

Co-champions were named in the ear corn harvested class. Winners are George B. Wingert, Chambersburg RD8, Franklin County, and Clyde K. Eshelman

and Sons, Washington Boro RD1. Wingert produced 196.8 bushels per acre and Eshelman, 196.4 bushels

The 1970 contest was entered by 256 corn growers, 15 more than last year, according to Dr. Joseph McGahan, Penn State extension agronomist, who presented awards for the program co-sponsors, the Cooperative Extension Service and Pennsylvania Crop Improvement Association.

Gehman, machine harvest champion, established a plant population of 24,060 per acre (Continued on Page 11)