

Holstein Open Class Results From '71 State Farm Show

Lebanon and Cumberland this week, but Lancaster County Class—Elam Bollinger, Manheim RD1, second

Heifer Calf—Donna M Akers, Quarryville RD1, second

Farm, Elizabethtown RD1, seventh

Produce of Dam — Richard Hess, Strasburg, fifth

County Heifer—Lancaster County, fifth

Hubert S Miller, Myerstown, Lebanon County, had both the champion and reserve champion bull



Donna Akers shows off her Holstein heifer. She is the daughter of the Curtis Akers of Quarryville RD1. She had the

highest placing among local entries in Holstein competition at the Farm Show this week. — L. F. Photo

Donna Akers Tops Junior Holstein Class

Donna M Akers, Quarryville RD1, had the highest placing from Lancaster County in the Holstein Junior Division events at the Farm Show this week.

She had one of nine class firsts, in the Heifer Calf Four Months and Under One Year class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Akers.

In the same class, Russell Kline, Reinholds, was fourth

and Ronald Gruber, Elizabethtown RD3, was seventh.

Other top placings went as follows:

Junior Yearling Heifer One Year and Under 18 Months — Russell Kline, third.

Senior Yearling Heifer 18 Months and Under Two Years (never freshened) — Brenda Herr, New Providence, second.

Cow Two Years and Under Three — Richard D. Hess, Stras-

burg RD1, fourth; Susan Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1, fifth.

Cow Three Years and Under Four — Donna Jean Hess, Strasburg, fifth.

Cow Four Years and Under Five — Susan Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1, second.

County Group of Five — Lancaster County 4-H Club, third. The York County 4-H Club was first.

It Happened

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He remained a judge until 1956, the year the contest was abandoned for lack of interest. He remembers that there were 35 contestants in 1932 when he represented Clearfield County.

Straw, who last year finished half a century of 4-H Club work, said there have been many changes in the club's work over the years.

Patton Recognized

Thomas H Patton, director of Pennsylvania agriculture and home economics extension service, has been awarded the New Holland Award of Recognition for outstanding service to the state's agriculture at the State Farm Show.

The award, presented by the New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, was presented to Patton for his efforts on behalf of Pennsylvania's farmers during more than 40 years in the extension service.

An associate dean of the College of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State University, he was named to his present position February 1964, succeeding former director, Dr. Russell E. Larson, now dean of the College of Agriculture.

"Back in the days when every farmer raised potatoes, all the youngsters belonged to 4-H potato clubs. Now that growing potatoes has become a specialty, there are few potato clubs."

He said he has also witnessed a decline in 4-H pig and calf clubs.

When Straw won his first "barnyard golf" championship, he traveled by train from Coalport to Altoona to Harrisburg.

This year he came in a truck driven by his daughter, Elva, with whom he makes his home.

"Come to think of it, I'd have a tough time getting to the Farm Show by rail nowadays," Straw said.

2 Lancaster County Steers Top Breeds in 4-H Contests

Two Lancaster County steers won breed championships at the 4-H Baby Beef Show at the Farm Show Thursday.

It was the second year in a row that countians have had two of the four breed champions, and the second year that the top two honors and big sale money went elsewhere.

The two top Lancaster County scorers were blonde, blue-eyed sisters — Nancy, 14, and

Susan, 12, Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road, Lancaster.

For Nancy, it was the second year in a row that she has had the champion Shorthorn. Susan, in her third year of showing steers, won the champion Charolais honors.

Large classes required slow and careful judging from Randall R Reed, Columbus, Ohio. But the judge chose a large

Hereford steer owned by Evelyn Miller, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Halifax RD2, Dauphin County, for Grand Champion honors.

The Reserve Grand Champion was a 1060-pound Angus owned by Karen Fabian, 14, of Nazereth RD1, Northampton County.

Besides the Herr sisters, Lancaster Countians, who scored well in their classes were:

Shorthorn — Donna Hess, Strasburg RD1, second in lightweight, Robert Hess, Mountville, fifth in heavyweight.

Hereford — Marlin Bollinger, Denver RD2, first, Marian Reiff, Lititz RD1, second, Karen Harnish, Lancaster RD6, third, light heavyweight.

Jeff Greider, Columbia RD2, second; Gary Brubaker, fourth, lightweight.

Anne Martin, Narvon RD1, fourth, heavyweight

Angus — Donald Dorwart,

4-H Entomology Club

The 4-H Entomology Club competition at the Farm Show included the following placings:

First Year 4-H Club Member class — Rosalie Ann Sadler, Stevens RD1, second, and Alan Mays, 1212 Nissley Road, Lancaster, fourth.

Fourth Year Member class — Beth Hutchinson, West Grove RD2, Chester County, first.

Second Year Member class — Janet Hutchinson, West Grove RD2, third.

Quarryville RD2, second, Nancy Wenger, third, lightweight.

Elaine Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road, Lancaster, third, Judy Wenger, 1737 Rockvale Road,

Lancaster, fifth, light heavy-weight.

Sheryl Weaver, New Holland RD1, third, Ann Nissley, Mount Joy RD1, fifth, medium weight.




Marlin Bollinger, Denver RD2, shows the Hereford which was judged first from among 17 entries from Lancaster County in 4-H competition at the Farm Show Thursday. — L. F. Photo

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