



Shown with two of the animals which were in the Livestock contest at Penn State FFA Week are Roger Leaman, Pequea Valley High School, left, and Gary Dean, Lam-

peter-Strasburg High School. Leaman placed twenty-eighth and earned a bronze medal among 172 entries in the contest.



Don Wenger, Manheim Central High School, placed eighth among 215 entries in the Dairy Judging contest Thursday at Penn State University. He received a gold medal

and a trip to the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Virginia. Wenger is shown evaluating a Holstein heifer.

Cobs Can Become Blight Source

Feeding ear corn to hogs now may result in cobs becoming a source of Southern Corn Leaf Blight fungus spread. The disease fungus is present in crib corn in many areas of Ohio, says B. F. Janson, Ohio State University Extension plant pathologist. Isolations from numerous samples of corn from South Central and Northwestern Ohio revealed the presence of the fungus which causes Southern Corn Leaf Blight, he says.

If this corn is shelled or fed to hogs (whole ear), cobs can become a source of inoculum for establishing the disease in the 1971 corn crop. This happened already in an isolated field in southwestern Illinois May 14, 1971.

Janson explains that the corn leaf blight fungus may be in the cobs left from shelling operations. Under wet conditions, cobs can produce a crop of spores in 24 to 48 hours. Spores are readily carried to nearby corn fields by wind or other means.

The specialist urges those with crib corn to stop shelling from now until late summer. If it is necessary to do so, burn the cobs or store them under dry conditions to prevent them becoming a source of the disease.

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for this contest. There were 31 entries.

Horticulture — Gary Shelly, Mount Joy, second, gold; David Singer, Brownstown Vo-Tech, sixth, bronze. There were 20 entries.

Small Gas Engines—39 contestants, Amos Sauder, Manheim, first, gold, trip to Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass.; Tony Haldeman, Manheim, second, gold, trip to Eastern States; Ken Burkhard, Garden Spot, ninth, silver, Ruck Kochel, Garden Spot, 11, bronze.

Agricultural Mechanics Skills — 34 entries, Douglas Rohrer, Manheim, first, gold, trip to Kansas City.

Agronomy — 37 contestants, Clair Witwer, Lampeter-Strasburg, fifth, gold.

Dairy Products — 34 contestants, Robert Strauss, Ephrata, second, gold, trip to Kansas City; Paul Horning, Ephrata, fourth, gold, trip to Eastern States Expo-

sition, Springfield, Mass.; Lyn Goff, Garden Spot, eighth, silver; Glenn Rohrer, Penn Manor, ninth, bronze, Gary Hoffer, Manheim, 10, bronze.

Meats—42 entries, Clyde Erb, Penn Manor, eighth, bronze, Dale Weiler, Garden Spot, 10, bronze; Gerald Musser, Ephrata, 11, honorable mention.

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