

Holstein Breeders Field Day Includes Barbecue and Judging Contests

A judging contest and pork barbecue were among highlights of the annual Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Field Day Tuesday at the C. Richard Landis farm near Witmer.

Judge and speaker was Jack Fairchild.

Winner in the women's division was Leroy Welk, Quarryville RD1, with a score of 144.8 out of a possible 150.

Mrs. Robert Hess, Strasburg RD1, was first place winner in the women's division with 140.

Darryl Bollinger, Manheim RD1, scored 143.5 to win in the youth category.

Following Welk in the men's division were: J. Robert Kendig, Conestoga RD1, 144.5, second; Donald Hershey, Manheim RD2, 144, third; Parke Ranck, Ronks RD1, 140, fourth, and Paul Zimmerman, Ephrata RD1, 139.5, fifth.

Following Mrs. Hess in the women's division were: Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1, 131.5, second; Betty Kreider, Lancaster, 123.3, third; Mrs. Albert Fry, Manheim RD2, 117.8, fourth, and July Thomas, Millersville RD1, 117.5, fifth.

Following Bollinger in the youth division were: Russel Kline, Reinholds, 131.8, second; Raelene Harbold, Elizabethtown RD1, 131.7, third; Marlene Harbold, Elizabethtown RD1, 131.5, fourth, and Ron Kreider, Manheim RD3, 131.3, fifth.

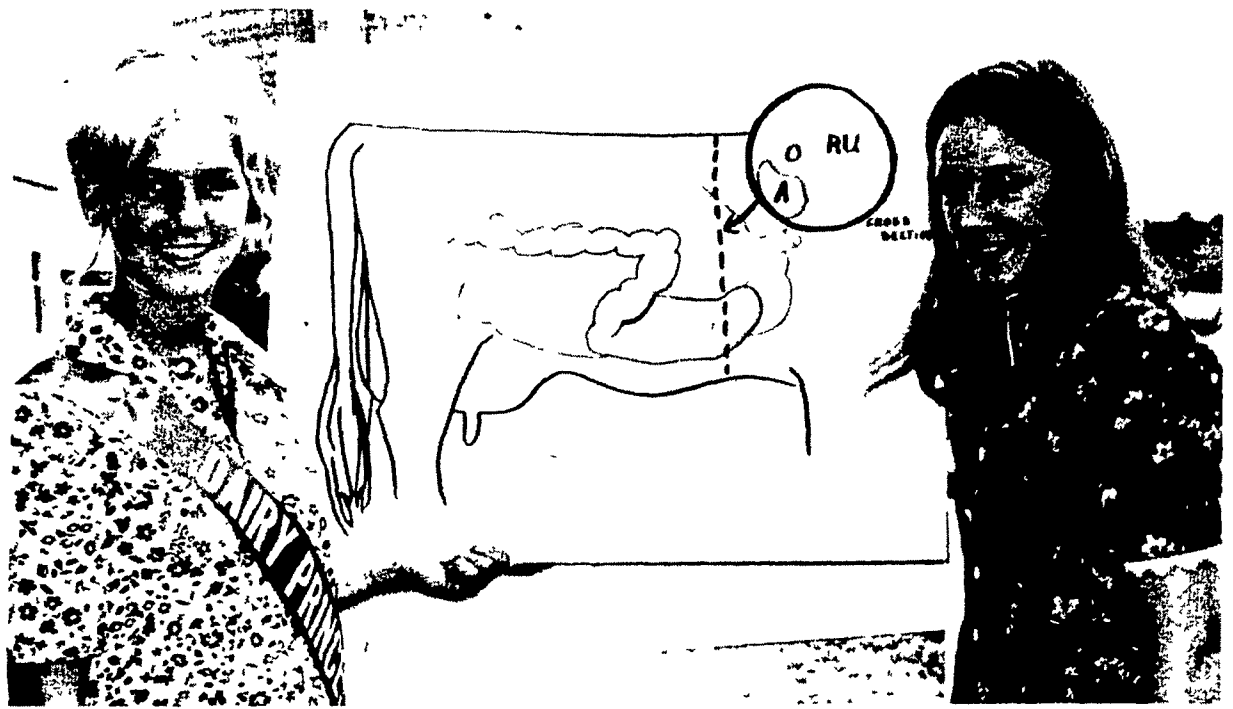
Rumen Important

Miss Cindy Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess, Strasburg RD1, gave her 4-H demonstration on "No Hay Rations Can Spell Trouble." She emphasized that the rumen is one of the most important parts of the cow and the rumen must be kept in excellent condition in order for the cow to perform well.

Coarse, hard, stemmy material is essential to make the rumen muscles work hard and keep it in excellent condition. This type of material is important near the end of the lactation and during the dry period, she said.

Miss Hess emphasized that disease and breeding problems can occur if the rumen is not kept in good condition. During the dry period, she recommended

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Susan Kauffman, new Lancaster County Dairy princess, poses with Cindy Hess, and one of Cindy's drawings used to illustrate her talk on the importance of hay in the dairy

ration at the Holstein Field Day Tuesday. The talk is one Cindy used in 4-H demonstration competition.



Among those who participated in the Lancaster County Holstein Field Day Tuesday are: left to right, Jay Landis, County Association president; Darryl Bollinger, Manheim RD1, youth division winner in cat-

tle judging; Mrs. Robert Hess, Strasburg RD1, women's division judging winner; Leroy Welk, Quarryville RD1, men's division judging winner, and Jack Fairchild, contest judge and speaker.

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