

# Calf Award, Judging Contest Featured at Guernsey Field Day

Awarding a calf to a youngster, dairy cattle judging, good food and talk about the dairy industry were highlights of the annual Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association Field Day Friday at the Raymond Witmer Farm, Beaver Valley Pike, south of Lancaster.

Ricky Lee Crider was picked to receive the calf this year. The Association awards a calf each year to one of the youths attending the field day.

Crider, 11, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crider, Nottingham RD2. His father is president of the Guernsey Association.

The calf was born March 19 in the Witmer herd from the herd's bull, Penn Del Prince Charming. Dam is Penn Del Command's Patsy.

In the judging competition, young Clark Coates of the youth division had the highest score of the day, 128.5. Melvin Breneman was first in the men's division with 128.3 and Mrs. Jesse Balmer topped the women's division with 99.3.

Other youth winners were: Margaret Shope, 127, second; Robert C. Witmer, 121.5, third; Curtis Rodgers, 121.3, fourth; K. R. Linde, 115.8, fifth; Andy Witmer, 115, sixth; Raelene Har-



Jesse Balmer, Guernsey Field Day program chairman, speaks during the afternoon program. Looking on is Ricky Lee Kreider, winner of the annual calf award, Fred Kreid-

er, Guernsey Association president, and Melvin Breneman, club secretary, seated. The program was held in the Witmer barn.

bold, 112, seventh, and Debbie Crider, 110, eighth.

Other men division winners were: Ken Garber, 115.8, second; Ken Grube, 112.8, third; Mervin Myers, 109.5, fourth; D. Harnish, 109.4, fifth; Clair Mull, 109, sixth, and Elmer Mast, 106.3, seventh.

Other women's division winners were: Cindy Balmer, 97.3, second; Thelma Graver, 87.4, third; Mrs. Arthur Breneman, 84.9, fourth; Sally Breneman, 84.7, fifth; Barbara Garber, 84.4, sixth, and Mrs. Mervin Myers, 84, seventh.

A pork barbecue lunch was served to more than 200 persons on the well-kept Witmer lawn during beautiful, sunny weather. The awards and speaking program was held later in the barn.

Max Dawdy, secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, was speaker. He said it's "time for the whole industry to look where we've been, where we are, and where we're headed."

He particularly noted the "diet fiasco" and said the dairy industry is as much to blame as anyone else for the problems encountered in this issue.

Dawdy said he thinks the

Guernsey breed will do well in the future—but only if the industry as a whole is healthy.

Stating that "those who talk

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