

FFA members from throughout Lancaster County held judging contests at the Ephrata Fair Thursday morning. Group in foreground judges the Angus class, while groups

in the background judge other classes of dairy cattle, hogs and other farm animals. Results will be announced later.

More Than 1,000 Watch **Tractor**

Some 89 farm tractors plus eight garden tractors competed last Saturday in the third and final pull of the year at the Rough and Tumble Museum at Kinzers.

A total of 1,010 persons paid to see the tractors compete. Tractors were entered as far away as 200 miles. Three pulls are planned at the Museum next

Among the local first place winners at the pull were: Ivan Yost, Christiana RD1, 9,000 pound class; Ed Greenleaf, Kirkwood, 12,000 and 18,000 pound classes; Martin Greenleaf, Oxford, 15,000 pound class; Pam Rineer, Lancaster, 800 pound garden tractor class; Terry Green, 1,000 pound garden tractor class.

Winners by class were: 5,000 pound class - Dave Albert,

Trout Run, first; Leroy Bennett, Cogan Station, second; John Stauffer, New Holland, third; Glenn Yoder, Christiana, fourth.

7,000 pound class - Allen Taylor, Trout Run, first; Howard Fry, second; Vernon Yoder, Christiana, third; Nelson Sangrey, Christiana, fourth.

7,000 modified V-8 auto engine -Eugene Sellars, Trout Run, first; Allen Taylor, Stream Valley, second; Dale Wheeland, Cogan Station, third; Walter Watson, Canton, foruth.

9,000 pound class, four miles per hour - Eugene Ulmer, Montoursville, first; Clement Stauffer, New Holland, second: Ivan Yost, Christiana, third; Allen Taylor, Trout Run, fourth.

9,000 pound class, eight miles per hour - Ivan Yost, Christiana, first; Jerry Quigel, Williamsport,

second; Eugene Ulmer, Montoursville, third; Eugene Sellars, Trout Run, fourth.

12,000 pound class - Ed Greenleaf, Kirkwood, first; Carl Horst, Atglen, second; Eugene Ulmer, Montoursville, third; Ivan Yost, Christiana, fourth.

15,000 pound class - Martin Greenleaf, Oxford, first; Carl Horst, Atglen, second; Ivan Yost, Christiana, third; Charles Hoober, Intercourse, fourth.

18,000 pound class - Ed Greenleaf, Kirkwood, first; Martin Greenleaf, Oxford, second; Paul Campbell, Conewingo, third: Charles Welsh, Gap, fourth.

Garden tractor, 800 pounds -Pam Rineer, Lancaster, first; Terry Greenleaf, Kirkwood, second; Ron Stauffer, New Holland, third; Ray M. Martin, New Holland, fourth.

Garden tractor, 1,000 pounds -Terry Greenleaf, Kirkwood, first; Jerry Stauffer, New Holland, second; Wayne Stoltzfus, Cochranville, third.

Aaron S. Lapp, Gordonville, displays some of the tasty barbecued ham which earned him the Pork Cook-Out King title at the Ephrata Fair Thursday night.

Lapp called his recipe a "Wonder Syrup Basting Recipe for Barbecue Slices." He used two parts pineapple juice, one part maple syrup and one part dark brown syrup.

He garnishes his delicious meat with pineapple slices and maraschino cherries, mushrooms and parsley.

He has worked for Ezra W. Martin Co. for 37 years and is production manager.

He received a first prize of \$25 from the Lancaster County Pork Producers Association, represented by Robert Armstrong, Drumore RD1.

Robert L. Welk, Willow Street RD1, Pennfield feed salesman, was runner-up-

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Once your cover crop is established, keep in mind that it doesn't pay to graze or harvest it for hay or silage. Stubble left after harvest won't provide enough protective mulch. In one university test, for example, corn planted into a vigorous sod yielded 47% more than corn planted into stubble.

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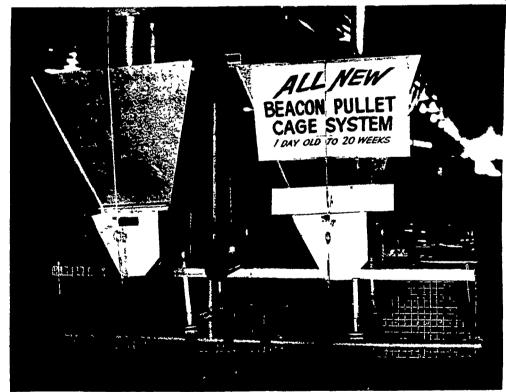


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