

Local Showmen Take Dozens of Poultry Awards

In special poultry awards at the 1972 Pennsylvania Farm Show this week, local entries receiving recognition included:

Large Fowl — Best Hen, Henry K Miller, Lebanon RD3, Best Cockerel, Behney and Miller, Myerstown RD1, Best Pullet, Behney and Miller

White Leghorn Meet — Best Female, Henry K Miller, Best Display, Henry K Miller

Waterfowl — Best Duck, Henry K Miller, Best Goose, Henry K Miller; Best Waterfowl Display, Henry K Miller.

4-H Dressed Capon (Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Special Award) — Best Dressed Capon, Shirley Thompson, East Berlin; Best Live Capon, Ricky Kann, York Haven

Bantam Awards

Bantam winners by categories included:

American Breeds and Varieties — Luther S. Lentz, Spring Grove RD1, 14 first places, and 3 second places; Henry K. Miller, Lebanon RD3, 4 first, 2 seconds, 1 third place, Scott Minnick, Bainbridge, 1 first place, 1 second place and 2 third places, Mrs. G. Vance Stitzel, Dillsburg RD1, 4 first places; Tammy and Sonya Minnick, Bainbridge, 1 first place and 1 third place

Miscellaneous — Ray Y. Baker, Manheim, 8 first places, 3 second places, 1 fourth place; Ammon F. Shelly, Manheim, 4 first places, 3 second places, 3 third places and 2 fourth places; Mrs. G. Vance Stitzel, 10 first places; Henry K. Miller, 7 first places; Paul Meiskey, Lititz, 2 second places

Mediterranean Breeds and Varieties — Henry K. Miller, 1 first place, four second places, 5 third places and 1 fourth place

Polish Breeds and Varieties —

Mrs G Vance Stitzel, 1 first place

Oriental Breeds and Varieties — Mrs G Vance Stitzel, 9 first places and 1 second place.

Game Breeds and Varieties — Henry K. Miller, 5 first places, 6 second places, Ray Y Baker, Manheim, 7 first places and 1 third place, Ammon F Shelly, 1 first place and 5 second places, Mrs G Vance Stitzel, 1 first, 4 second places and 1 fourth place, Don C Prescott, Bainbridge, 3 first places and 1 second place, Joseph T Goodall, Lebanon RD1, 2 first places

Turkeys

Heavy Young Bronze Turkey Toms — Henry K Miller, Lebanon, first; Heavy Young Bronze Turkey Hens — Henry K Miller, first

Miller also had first in Heavy Young Bourbon Red Toms, Heavy Young Bourbon Red Hens, and Light Young Bourbon Red Toms, as well as a second in the latter category

Large Fowl

American Breeds and Varieties — Henry K. Miller, Lebanon RD3, 26 first places, 27 second places, 9 third places and 6 fourth places; Behney and Miller, Myerstown RD1, 6 first places, 5 second places, 2 third places and 1 fourth, M E Freeburn, Dillsburg RD2, 10 first places, 1 second place, 1 third place and 1 fourth place; John Burrington, Mechanicsburg, 6 first places and 1 fourth place.

English Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, Lebanon RD3, 26 first places, 29 second places, 10 third places and 1 fourth place; M. E. Freeburn, Dillsburg RD2, 6 first places, 3 second places, 5 third places, Emory Grove, Denver RD1, 4 first places, 4



This miniature duck pond, which included a sliding board for the ducklings, was one of many big attractions for city and

farm people alike at the 56th annual Farm Show this week.

second places, 2 third places, 2 fourth places.

Asiatic Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, Lebanon RD3, 6 first places, 4 second places, 4 third places and 4 fourth places, Behney and Miller, Myerstown RD1, 10 first places, 3 second places, 1 third place and 1 fourth place.

Oriental Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, Lebanon RD3, 6 first places, 6 second places; Luther Lentz, Spring Grove RD1, 2 first places.

French Breeds and Varieties — Luther Lentz, 10 first places and 2 second places, Henry Miller, 1 first place

Polish Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, 10 first places and 5 second places, Luther Lentz, Spring Grove RD1, 1 first place

Hamburg Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, 13 first places and 13 second places, M E Freeburn, Dillsburg RD2, 1 second place

Mediterranean Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, 60 first places, 63 second places, 12 third places, 4 fourth places, M E Freeburn, 6 first places, 1 second place, Jeffrey Lentz, 2 first places, 2 second places

Continental Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, 7 first places, 7 second places, 2 third places, M E Freeburn, 1 second place and 1 third place, Luther Lentz, 2 second places

Miscellaneous Large Fowl — Henry K Miller, 8 first places, 3

second places, Luther Lentz, 1 first place, 1 third place, Ben Maurer III, Lebanon, 1 second place

Game Breeds and Varieties — Henry Miller, 46 first places, 40 second places, 2 third places; Luther Lentz, 6 first places, 3 second places, 1 third place, Paul C Hartzell, 1 first place, 2 second places, 2 third places, 2 fourth places

Water Fowl

Ducks — Henry K Miller, 59 first places, 46 second places, 11 third places, 5 fourth places, Behney and Miller, 3 first places, 1 second place

Geese — Henry K Miller, 21 first places, 13 second places, 2 third places

Broiler and Rooster Chickens

Kutztown Area FFA of Berks County had first place in several classes including Light or Squab White Cockerel Broilers, Light or Squab White Pullet Broilers, Heavy White Cockerel Broilers and Heavy White Pullet Broilers

4-H Capons

Cornish and Cross-Breeds — Ricky Kann, York Haven RD1, first, Steve Kann, York Haven RD1, second, Earl Kneller, Brodbeck, RD1, third, Joyce Livingston, Dover RD2, fourth, Emily Livingston, Dover RD2, fifth, Pearl Kneller, Brodbeck RD1, sixth, Donald Bollinger, Myerstown RD2, seventh, Marlin Bollinger, Myerstown RD2, eighth

White (except Cornish) — Michael Peiter, Manheim RD1, first

4-H Dressed Capons (one bird) — Joyce Livingston, Dover RD2, first, Shirley Thompson, East Berlin RD1, second, Michael Peiter, Manheim RD1, third, Emily Livingston, Dover RD2, fourth, Ricky Kann, York Haven RD1, fifth, Steve Kann, York Haven RD1, sixth, Donald Bollinger, Myerstown RD2, seventh, David Warner, Red Lion RD1, eighth, Earl Kneller, Brodbeck RD1, tenth

Attention!

A mystery faucet and an electric commode were attention getters at the 56th Pennsylvania Farm Show

The giant-size faucet, exhibited by a water softening firm, has an endless supply of water. The secret is a recirculating pump which forces water to the top of a clear, plastic tube. The water then spills over the top and down the outside of the tube creating the illusion of a steady stream pouring out of the faucet which is suspended in space.

The electric commode is housed in an outhouse reminiscent of conditions that used to exist—and occasionally still do—in rural Pennsylvania. Human waste is disposed of through electrical incineration.

The commode is part of the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association's exhibit.



Jay Irwin, associate Lancaster County ag agent, is one of about 25 persons helping grade eggs and tabulate winners at the Farm Show Sunday. The eggs were graded on color, uniformity, shell texture, interior quality, and other factors. The number of entries was reported up substantially this year over last and overall quality was reported very good.



Kermit Birth, Penn State University Extension Poultry specialist, left, discusses an egg display with Farm Show visitors.

The display is made up of hundreds of eggs and gives information on eggs.