

# Elizabeth Herr Wins In 4-H Pen of Lambs

In 4-H sheep events at the Farm Show Thursday, Elizabeth Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, won the 4-H grand champion pen of three lambs with her Dorsets.

Kathleen Donough, Manheim RD4, captured both first places in the single and pen of three 4-H classes. She was showing Shropshires.

In the Hampshire class, was Tim Bushong, Columbia RD2, who took second in the individual judging of 4-H lambs. Carol Bushong, Columbia RD2, was second with her pen of three

Placing just behind Brubaker Dorsets.

One year ago, she earned the same title but was showing Cheviots

The champion Dorset ewe was also shown by Elizabeth in 4-H breeding classes while in the open show market lamb class she took still another championship with her Dorset wether

Kenneth Brubaker, showing Hampshire lambs, had the champion Hampshire ewe in breeding classes

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, he took two reserve championship awards.

His Hampshire lambs were named reserve champion individual and reserve champion pen of three

It was the third consecutive year he has won the reserve champion pen of three title and the second year in a row he has taken reserve honors with an individual lamb. He also had the reserve champion Hampshire of the open wether class

Steve Donough, Manheim RD4, placed second in class with his Suffolk lamb and third with his pen of three Suffolk lambs in 4-H judging.



Kenneth Brubaker, Lancaster, shows his reserve grand champion individual market lamb. Brubaker also had the reserve grand champion pen of three in 4-H competition Thursday.



Elizabeth Herr, Narvon RD2, shows the banner she won Thursday for exhibiting the grand champion 4-H pen of three market lambs at the Farm Show Thursday. The champion lamb on the left couldn't believe the frills on the banner weren't good to eat, like hay.

## Tioga Co. Youth Named State Star Farmer

A 17-year-old Tioga County youth this week was named Star Farmer for 1972 — the highest agriculture award possible through the Pennsylvania FFA Association.

He is Michael R. Ackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Ackley, Westfield, RD3, Tioga County. He received the award at the association's 43rd convention in

the Forum of the Education Building

Michael is a senior at Cowanesque Valley Joint High School. Mike lives with his parents and two brothers, Phil, age 17, and Steve, age 9, on a 500 acre dairy farm plus some rented acreage. Registered Holstein cattle are the "bread and butter" of the family operation. At the present time, they have 150 head of dairy cows, heifers, and calves.

In addition to helping with the family operation, Michael has developed his own farming program to include: 7 cows, 6 heifers, 6 calves, 50 head of swine, 15 acres of buckwheat, 10 acres of wheat, and 5 acres of corn.

While accomplishing this, he

also manages to keep up with his school work and finds time to assume positions of active leadership in the local and county FFA. Michael has also served as president of the local 4-H and vice president of the Tioga County 4-H Council

The Star Farmer Award puts Ackley in the running for additional honors later this year. He will represent Pennsylvania in September in competition for the title of Star Farmer of the North Atlantic Region against similar winners from the 12 northeastern states.

Competing against Ackley this year for the State Farmer title were: Nelson Martin, East Earl RD1; Edward C. Walters, Columbus RD1, Warren County, and Gary K. Decker, Harrisonville, Fulton County.

## Downtown Jerseys Place at Farm Show

The top entry by Southeastern Pennsylvania farmers in Jersey dairy cattle open class events at the Farm Show Wednesday was a reserve champion bull shown by Mildred Seeds, 1208 Seeds Lane, Dowingtown

Most other top Jersey awards were captured by the Huntsdale Stock Farm of Carlisle RD5

Local winners by class included

Bull Calf — Mildred E. Seeds, first Yearling Bull Mildred

Seeds, third

Heifer Calf — Denise K. Andrien, West Chester, third Junior Year Heifer — Maple Lane Farm, Jonestown, fourth Junior Get of Sire — Maple Lane Farm, third

Dry 3 or 4 — Maple Lane Farms, second Dry Cows 5 or Over — Maple Lane Farms, third Heifer 2 and Under 3 — Mildred Seeds, third and fourth

Cow 4 and Under 5 — Mildred Seeds, second, Donald J. Blouch,

Jonestown, third Cow 5 and Over — Mildred Seeds, third

Open Get of Sire — Maple Lane Farms, third Dairy Herd — Mildred Seeds, third Best Three Females — Mildred Seeds, third Produce of Dam — Mildred Seeds, third.

### Junior Division

Heifer Calf — Denise K. Andrien, West Chester, second; Franklin G. Wagner Jr., Hummelstown, third.



Robert Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess, 185 E. New St., Mountville, had the best shorthorn at the 4-H beef show

Thursday. The animal is the one which won top honors at the Lampeter Fair.

## Belgian Horse Results

In the Belgian horse competition at the Farm Show this week, Lancaster and Lebanon entries took several top spots

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before winning over champions in the Hereford, Charolais and Shorthorn breeds to capture the top prize

Robert Hess, Mountville, had the champion Shorthorn, a roan colored animal which was tops at the Lampeter Fair.

The reserve champion Shorthorn was shown by Karen High, Leola. Both top Shorthorn's were sired by a bull from the herd of Carl Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road, Lancaster

Elaine Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road, had the reserve champion Charolais.

Dorwart, who had the first grand champion 4-H animal from Lancaster County since 1961, resides at Twin Oaks Farms, the well known southern Lancaster County Angus farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Messerschmidt, Myerstown, Lebanon County, had the reserve senior champion stallion and the reserve junior champion mare

Other local winners by class included:

Stallion 5 Years and Over — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Messerschmidt, second; Elmer D. Lapp, Kinzers, third.

Mares 5 Years and Over — Elmer D. Lapp, second and third, Mare 4 Years and Under 5 — William H. Messerschmidt, first, Mare 2 Years and Under 3 — Elvin D. Lapp, second, Mare and Foal, William Messerschmidt, first, Elmer D. Lapp, third.

Groups, Junior Get of Sire Under 3 Years — Elvin D. Lapp, third Groups, Mare and Foal, — Elmer D. Lapp, first and second Groups, 2 Mares Belonging to One Exhibitor — Elvin D. Lapp, third.

The greatest progress in the treatment of breast cancer has come in recent decades. Surgery, radiation, hormone therapy, drug therapy, or combinations of these methods are used successfully, according to the American Cancer Society.