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3 Shows This Week Keep Dairymen Busy

This was a busy week at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion. On Tuesday, the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show started a two-day run with the judging of Guernseys, Jerseys, Brown Swiss and Ayrshires. Wednesday, the 4-H judges looked at Holsteins, and on Thursday the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association held their annual show.

A two-year-old Holstein, Fultonway Rachel AmyJane, was named grand champion and grand senior champion at the 4-H Dairy Show. The cow was shown by 12-year-old John Frey, son of J. Mowery Frey, Lancaster.

Blossomelle Lovee Dove, a three-year-old Holstein, shown by Lynn Royer was named the

reserve senior champion as well as reserve grand champion. Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer. Lynn also showed Lovee Dove at Thursday's Holstein show and again captured reserve grand champion honors.

Mrs. Rhelda Royer, Lynn's mother, showed Blossomelle Dairy Princess at Tues. Holstein Show and walked away with the grand champion award. This same cow was reserve grand champion at last year's Holstein show.

Starting with Wednesday's judging of the colored breeds, the grand champion junior showman winner was Susan L. Witmer, Willow St Reserve junior champion showman was Debra Crider, Nottingham. Senior grand champion showman was Joyce Groff, Quarryville and Marlin Stoltzfus, Ronks, was senior reserve champion showman.

Ellen Schmuck, Peach Bottom, exhibited the grand champion Jersey, while Barbara Aaron, Quarryville, had the reserve champion Jersey.

The Arys' e grand championship was won by Joyce A. Walmer, Elizabethtown, while Penny Halbeib, Elizabethtown, was the breed reserve champion.

Linda Sue Witmer, Willow Street, showed the grand champion Brown Swiss, and Lois Wanner took reserve honors.

The grand champion Guernsey was shown by Cynthia Balmer, Lititz, and the reserve champion Guernsey was exhibited by Marlin Stoltzfus, Ronks.

Wednesday's Holstein showings ended with a pair of Holsteins being named grand champion and senior champion of the two-day show, as mentioned earlier. They were shown,

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Farm Calendar

Saturday, July 29

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Farmers Association summer picnic, West Lampeter Fair Grounds.

Sixth annual Folklife Festival, Schaefferstown, July 29-30.

Sunday, July 30

12:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers annual family picnic, Ephrata Community Park.

1 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers picnic.

American Society of Animal Science national meeting,

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Frank R. Burkhardt, Lancaster, piloted himself to his third consecutive first prize in the annual Lancaster County Con-

servation Field Day and Plowing Contest. Burkhardt, above, will represent the county at the state plowing contest in August.

SCS Field Day Winners

Lancaster County Conservation Field Day and Plowing Contest was held Tuesday at the Roger Thome farm in Elizabethtown. Contests conducted during the field day were contour plowing, level-land plowing, land judging and tractor driving. Field Day is conducted annually by the Lancaster

County Soil Conservation Service.

For the third year in a row, Frank R. Burkhardt, Lancaster, won the level-land plowing contest. His win qualifies him for a trip to the state plowing contest in August, and permanent possession of the traveling contest trophy.

Second in level-land plowing was John Risser, Mt. Joy, Richard Groff, Lititz, was third and Kent Fritz, Neffsville, was fourth.

Groff is eligible for the state competition by virtue of the fact that he was the county's highest placing small plow.

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Heifer Project Sets Lancaster Goal

Heifer Project, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing lasting food supplies for people in undeveloped areas of the world.

Lancaster Countians have participated in HPI programs for a number of years. This year, according to Clarence Keener, Manheim, the Lancaster County goal is to raise \$7600 for shipping

10 brown swiss cows and two bulls to Columbia. Keener, a retired dairy farmer, is the local chairman for HPI.

Keener said donations of cash or heifers (any breed) would be most welcome. If breeds other than brown swiss are donated, they'll be sold and the cash used to purchase heifers. Donors can contact Keener at his home phone, 665-2361.

The animals will be collected at the Kettering Farm, East Petersburg. A dedication ceremony will be held early Sunday evening, August 27th, after which the animals will be shipped out.

HPI started in 1944 with a

shipment of 18 heifers to Puerto Rico. Since then, approximately 40,000 food-producing animals and 1,500,000 chicks and hatching eggs have gone to needy families in 85 countries. Perhaps the best description of the organization was penned by syndicated columnist Philip Wagner, who said,

"Most Americans have become pretty well reconciled to the idea that our foreign aid doesn't really mean anything unless it is reckoned in billions and managed by jobholders.

"Not so the people who operate the private aid program known as Heifer Project, Inc. They think

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John Frey, Lancaster, captured grand champion honors at the 4-H Dairy Show this week with Fultonway Rachel Amy Jane. John is the son of J. Mowery Frey, Lancaster.