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FFA, 4-H Dairy Show Results



Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4, was a big winner in the Guernsey competition at Wednesday's Southeastern Region FFA Dairy Show in Harrisburg. The cow shown here

won both senior champion and grand champion honors. Balmer also showed the reserve junior champion and the reserve senior champion.

Area FFA members captured a number of top placings at the 17th annual Pennsylvania Southeastern Region FFA Dairy Show at Harrisburg this week. Two grand champion honors and two reserve champions were named in the Brown Swiss and Guernsey breeds. Donald Wenger, Manheim RD2, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Wenger, was named grand champion with

his five-years-and-over Brown Swiss, and also captured the reserve championship with his junior yearling Brown Swiss. Wenger is a Manheim FFA Chapter member.

Jess Balmer, Lititz RD4, son of Mr and Mrs Jesse G Balmer, returned to the County with three champion Guernseys, including the grand champion animal. His

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Barbara Aaron, Quarryville R1, won both junior champion and grand champion honors for Jerseys at the District 4-H Dairy Show in Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Lebanon Co. Plowing Winners

The Second Eastern Pennsylvania Horse Plowing Contest was held last Saturday at Schaefferstown, and one contestant came all the way from Delaware to enter.

Bill Collison, from Harrington, Delaware, took first place in the sulky plow as well as the one horse walking plow competitions, and a third in the walking plow contest.

Edgar Messerschmidt, Myerstown R2, captured second prizes in both the sulky and walking plow battles.

Jacob Mays, Lebanon R2, came in first in the two-way riding plow competition, third in sulky plowing and fourth in the walking plow.

Paul Waltenmeyer, Jamestown R1, was first in the walking plow and fourth in the sulky plow.

Farm Calendar

Tuesday, September 5
7:30 p.m. — Penn Manor Young Farmers monthly meeting,
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A crowd of somewhere near a hundred people were on hand to watch the horse and tractor plowing contests on the old Schaeffer Farm. The winners of the tractor contests went to Somerset County this week to enter the state plowing contest held during Agricultural Progress Days.

Joseph Schott, Lebanon R5, won the large plow contest, while Paul Flinchbaugh, Jr., Thomasson Ave., Lebanon, took top prize in the small plow competition.



A horse plowing contest was one of the features of last Saturday's activities at the old Schaeffer Farm in Schaefferstown. The

Lebanon County Plowing Contest was held at the same time.

Hiestand Retires, Veteran Feedman

Ray W D Hiestand, Mt Gretna, retired on August 31 after 40 years of service as a district salesman for Allied Mills, Inc., manufacturers of Wayne Feeds and distributors of Wayne Animal Health aids.

During this time, he has worked in all of northeastern and south central Pennsylvania, spending most of his time working with feed dealers and feeders in Lancaster County.

Commenting on his years in the feed business, Hiestand said that he has seen many changes. He recalled the days when feed was mixed on the barn floor with a feed shovel, and contrasted that method with the precise micro-mixing used in the manufacture of today's feeds.

He said it's not uncommon today to finish an animal ready to market with about half the feed and in almost half the time it took to do the same job 40 years ago.

Hiestand said he has no immediate plans for the future, but he will be watching with keen interest the progress of the livestock and poultry industry in Lancaster County.

Jack Hanley, of Lancaster, will



Ray W. D. Hiestand

replace Hiestand in the Lancaster County district. Hanley has been with Wayne for 19 years, and recently moved into the area from Clearfield, Pa.

John Foelker of Lebanon R1 is another new salesman for Wayne, having just joined the company. He was formerly with Purina and West Chemical Co.