

## Solanco Fair

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judging in the evening along with mini-bike races.

On Wednesday evening, 17-year-old Peggy Jackson was crowned queen of the fair. Peggy is a senior at Solanco High School, and she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richard Jackson, Quarryville RD2.

Thursday's activities were highlighted by the Lancaster County FFA judging contest which was held in the morning. Several hundred FFA members

were on hand to test their skills at judging dairy and beef animals, hogs and poultry.

The results of the contest will be tabulated and announced at the next regular meeting of the county's vo-ag teachers.

After the judging contest, local dairy breed associations awarded calves to FFA members who had scored the highest marks in contests for the calves.

Don Weaver, who is 14 years old, won the Ayrshire calf. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, New Holland RD1, and is a sophomore at Garden Spot

High School. His calf came from the Ellis Mentzer farm.

Dave Gerhart, also 14, got the Guernsey calf. Dave is a sophomore at Solanco, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gerhart, New Providence RD1. His calf came from the Breneman Farm.

The Holstein calf went to Scott Steffy, 16, a sophomore at Garden Spot. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Steffy, Leola. His calf came from John Yost in New Holland.

After the judging contest, the FFA groups vied for the tug-of-war championship of Lancaster County. Solanco tugged its way to a hard won victory.

Bill Krantz took grand champion honors in the tractor driving contest held in the afternoon. His point total was the best in both the open and FFA classes.

In the open tractor driving class, the top four winners were Jim Tollinger, first, Walter Haverstick, Jr, second, A. Dale Herr, third, and Paul Trimble, first.

Bill Krantz was first in the FFA competition, Tom Stottlemeyer was second, Jeff Rutt was third and Robert Gerhart was fourth.

In the hog contest, Mike Landis, 16, won the prize for the grand champion feeder pig with a 240-pound crossbreed. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Landis, New Providence.

Rick Tindall, 15, had the grand champion sow. Rick is a sophomore at Solanco, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tindall, Jr., Peach Bottom RD1.

The grand champion sow and litter prize was won by Paul Hipple, a 17-year-old Solanco junior from New Providence RD1. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandt T. Hipple.

The grand champion steer of the fair was shown by Karen Weaver, 13, from Swift Junior High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Weaver, and won her prize with a 935 pound Hereford.

Martha Burkins, 13, from

Holtwood RD1, had the reserve show and breed champion with her Hereford.

Shirley Landis came in first in 4-H Angus judging, Glen Weidman was second.

Joanne Weidman showed the first prize lightweight 4-H Charolais, and also took breed champion. Carol Walter was first prize winner in the Charolais heavyweight class.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 26**

Machinery Exhibits Open	4:30 P.M.
Adult Tractor Driving Contest	5:30 P.M.
Pig Chase	8:00 P.M.
Crop Exhibits Received	6-9:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27**

Poultry Judging	10:00 A.M.
Cloister FFA Tractor Driving Contest	2:00 P.M.
Sheep Show Judging	4:30 P.M.
Street Fair Parade	7:00 P.M.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 28**

Swine Show Judging	4:30 P.M.
Lancaster County Pork Cookout	7:00 P.M.
FFA & 4-H Baby Beef Judging	7:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 29**

Cow Milking Contest	7:00 P.M.
Junior Dairy Cattle Show Judging	7:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 30**

Hog Sale	9:30 A.M.
Area FFA Tractor Driving Contest	10:00 A.M.
Exhibits Close	1:00 P.M.



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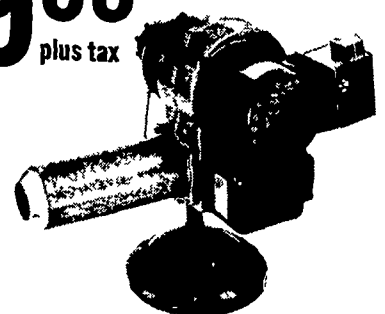
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