



Kerry Boyd (center) was named grand champion exhibitor at the Lincoln 4-H Club Capon Roundup this week, while Gaile Gehman (right) had the reserve champion bird. Kermit Birth (left), Penn State Poultry Marketing Specialist, served as judge for the annual event.

Lincoln 4-H Capon Roundup Champion Captures \$7.40 Tag

A ten pound capon sold for \$74 at the Lincoln 4-H Community Club Capon Exhibit Wednesday night at the Ephrata Legion Hall, sponsored by the Ephrata Rotary Club.

The grand champion bird exhibited by Kerry Boyd, Ephrata RD1, sold for \$7.40 per pound. The nine-and-one-half pound reserve champion which sold for \$3.05 per pound was exhibited by Gaile Gehman, Denver.

There were 18 birds sold to Rotary Club members, averaging \$1.79 per pound. This price is about \$1 above market price. Wilbur Hossler, Lititz, was auctioneer.

Other winners included: Barry Weitzel, Denver, third; Tessie Gehman, Denver, fourth; Deborah Weitzel, Denver, fifth, and Steve Gehman, Denver, sixth.

Kermit Birth, Extension Poultry Marketing Specialist from Penn State University, served as judge as well as dinner speaker.

The Ephrata Rotary Club sponsors this event annually. Club members buy the capons which are sold to the highest bidder.

Each year the outstanding Capon project in the Lincoln club is recognized with a large trophy. Scoring of this competition is based on all aspects of the project including management, record-keeping, 4-H story and the exhibit. This year Kerry Boyd received the trophy.

Lancaster Kiwanis Club members were buying holiday capons Tuesday night at the 1972 Lancaster County 4-H Capon Roundup from industrious 4-H Club members. The event is sponsored annually by the Lancaster Kiwanis Club.

National FFA V-P Planning Week Here

Bruce S. Erath, a national FFA vice-president, will be spending a week in Lancaster County as part of a training program for new FFA officers, according to Dr. Robert Herr, head of vocational agriculture for the Eastern Lancaster County School District.

Herr said that Erath is expected to arrive in New Holland on November 27 to spend a week talking to FFA members, chapter advisors and local farmers and agri-businessmen. He will be the guest speaker at the Lancaster County FFA meeting on November 30 at New Holland.

Both the top winners came from the Manheim RD1 area. Mike Peifer exhibited the grand champion pair while Tod Herr

Appropriate trophies are displayed in front of the winning pairs this week at the annual Lancaster County 4-H Capon Roundup. Shown left to right are: Glenn Miller, agriculture chairman for the Lan-

caster Kiwanis; Mike Peifer with his grand champion pair; Tod Herr, reserve champion pair, and Dr. Owen Keene, Penn State Poultry Nutrition Specialist who served as judge.

had the reserve champion pair. Peifer's ten-and-one-half pound capons were sold for 85 cents per pound.

There were 13 exhibitors competing in the show. Other top winners were: Stanley Miller, third; Doris Hershey, fourth, and

Linda Hershey, fifth. These winners were all from Lititz.

Dr. Owen Keene, Penn State Poultry Nutrition Specialist, was judge. He also spoke at the luncheon. The title of his speech was "How Nutrition has Increased Efficiency and Reduced

Prices of Poultry Meat and Eggs to Consumers."

In total project competition Mike Peifer was first with Stanley Miller second.

Kiwanians furnished the trophies for the champions as well as prize money.



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