

Tuesday afternoon was biting cold and windy, but these Lancaster County 4-H'ers competed anyway in the annual Baby Beef Roundup held at the Lancaster Stockyards.

Famed livestock judge Herman Purdy was on hand to pick the 35 animals that will represent the county in January at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

4-H Baby Beef

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Road; Clifford Sweigart, Mount Joy RD1; Gary Brubaker, Running Pump Road; Nancy Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road; Joe Lefever, Manheim RD1.

Wednesday's District Show was won for the tenth time in 12 years by a Chester Countian and for the 15th year in a row by an Angus steer. The reserve champion steer was also a Chester County Angus, shown by William Wylie, Nottingham RD2. His 1090-pound animal was sold for 77-cents a pound to the Lancaster County Farm Restaurant, Elizabethtown RD1. The restaurant had bid unsuccessfully for the champion steer.

The lone champion exhibited by a Lancaster County 4-H'er was a Hereford. Karen Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Weaver, Quarryville RD2, won with her first place heavyweight steer.

Her 1,100-pound steer was sold to Commonwealth National Bank for 64 cents a pound, netting Karen \$704.

The reserve Hereford champion was shown by Betty Reiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reiff, Lititz RD1. Her 995-pound steer was sold to Carl Venezia, Conshohocken, for 54.5 cents a pound, or \$542.27.

The champion crossbred steer was exhibited by Howard Stoltzfus, Glen Moore RD1. Watt and Shand Department Stores purchased the 1,305 pound steer

for 52 cents a pound, totaling \$678.60.

Nancy Wenger, Stevens RD1, showed the reserve champion crossbred steer which was sold to the First National Bank of Lititz for 46 cents a pound. Her 1,165 pound crossbred brought her \$535.90.

Top showmanship prizes went to Cheryl Wojtowicz, Downingtown; Howard Stoltzfus, Glen Moore RD1; and Betty Reiff, Lititz RD1.

The top trio of steers was won by Chester County with Lancaster County taking second and Dauphin County taking third.

Top placers in the various breed classes are listed as follows in order of finish:

Angus
Lightweight—David Anderson,



Joe Lefever showed his crossbred steer to top showmanship honors Tuesday afternoon at the annual Lancaster County 4-H Baby Beef Roundup held at the Lancaster Stockyards. Lefever's animal was also one of those chosen to compete in the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January. The Manheim RD4 youth's showmanship efforts won him the prize steer awarded annually by the Lancaster Intell.

Pocopson; Barbara Bartram, West Chester; Suzanne Howe, Elverson RD2; Gregory Greider, Columbia RD2; Cheryl Wojtowicz, Downingtown.

Middleweight—Bill Martin, New Holland RD1; Tony Martin, New Holland RD1; Melissa Grube, Elm, Brenda Wenger, Stevens RD1; and Thomas Perry, Oxford RD1.

Heavyweight — Rachel Holloway, West Chester; William Wylie, Nottingham; Charlene Beam, Elverson RD1; Earl E. Geib, Manheim RD4; James Miller, Halifax, RD2.

Hereford
Lightweight—Betty Reiff, Lititz RD1; Robert Ambler Jr., Cochranville RD1; James Greider, Columbia RD2; Nancy

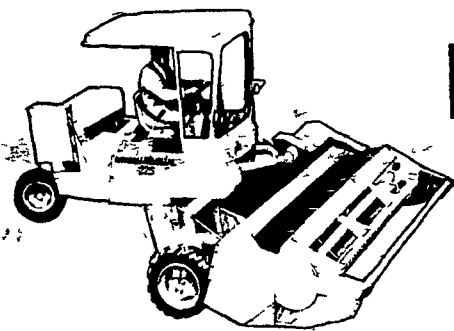
Yunginger, Marietta RD1; and Steven Gehman, Stevens RD1.

Heavyweight—Karen Weaver, Quarryville RD2; Cathy Brubaker, 345 Running Pump Road; Nelson Beam, Elverson RD1; Larry Hershey, Manheim RD2; Dennis Nissley, 539 Hill St., Mount Joy.

Crossbred
Lightweight—Wanda Stoltzfus, Glen Moore RD1, Debra Greider, Columbia RD2; Cheryl Cassel, Hummelstown; Fred Wojtowicz, Downingtown; Sue Martin, Pequea RD1.

Heavyweight — Howard Stoltzfus, Glen Moore RD1; Nancy Wenger, Stevens RD1; J. Andrew Greiner, Mount Joy RD2; Ronald Kreider, Manheim RD3; Tim Grube, Elm.

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