

# Guernsey Breeders Enjoy A Field Day

The rolling hills of southern Lancaster County created a beautiful setting for the Lancaster County Guernsey Association's annual field day. Nearly 150 breeders and families attended the event held at the farm of Vaughn Moore, Oxford.



Sue Ann Rohrer gives comfort to the junior calf she won Tuesday during the Lancaster County Guernsey Field Day near Oxford.

junior calf presented by the Association and donated by Francis Kirk. The calf was awarded by drawing to any child between eight and eighteen. The winner had to agree to join the Guernsey 4-H Club, show at round-up and be a resident of Lancaster County.

Sue Ann has just completed her first year in the Guernsey Club so she will be showing two animals next year. She said, "I'm glad. I was kind of surprised." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rohrer, Guernsey breeders who reside at 1107 Lime Valley Road, Lancaster.

Lee Yost, fieldman of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Association, was the official judge for the judging contest, and spoke during the afternoon program. He described some of the proper techniques for fitting an animal for showing, giving advice on the best way to clip an animal to make it look its most attractive.

He also talked about showing an animal properly and how to control it in the show ring. Emphasizing the need for improving feet and legs in the breed Yost displayed the proper tools needed for hoof trimming and demonstrated how the job should be done.

Winners in the men's division for the judging contest were: first, Jimmy Dodds; second, Dave Harnish; third, Harvey Ferguson; and fourth, Frank Hershey.



Judging contest winners at Tuesday's Lancaster County Guernsey Field Day proudly hold up their prizes. The winners, left to right, are

Louise and Mary Ann Witmer, Willow Street, and Jimmy Dodds, Rising Sun, Maryland.

In the ladies division, Louise Witmer took first place, followed in second by Elsie Wolf; third, Helen Dodds; and fourth, Joyce Weidner.

Mary Ann Witmer followed her mother's example by taking first in the youth division. Second was Bob Witmer; third was Sally Bitler; and fourth was Debbie Crider.

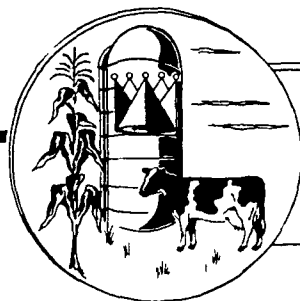
Door prize winners were Kathy Brenneman, Gerald Garber and Sally Bitler.

Following a pork barbecue lunch, President Robert Brenneman acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Raymond Witmer, national director, reported on the national convention and Fred Crider spoke on behalf of his daughter Diane, Lancaster County Dairy Princess, who could not be present because she was attending the Dairy Princess seminar at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

N. Alan Bair, associate county agent, urged the

dairymen to consider adding non-protein nitrogen to their feeding program. He said, "Corn silage is the easiest way to feed it. You must be a better manager if you use some other source." He added, "It's important that your mineral program be tailored around your forage program, according to your need."

The program committee for the event were, Robert McSparran, chairman, Robert Wagner and Francis Kirk.



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