

Lassie is Keith's prize Appaloosa yearling which has helped him to win many awards in the halter classes.

mare.

# **County Star** Agribusinessman

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Quentin where he placed 5th in the halter class.

During July he attended the Featherhill Farms Show and received a second place award in the halter class for yearlings. Then it was on to the Mechanicsburg Horse Show in Cumberland County and up to the Lehigh Valley

Horse Show where his horse took first place for weanling filly. At the Maryland Ap-

paloosa Show he received a second place award and a 5th place ribbon at the Delaware Appaloosa Show.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of Keith's work has been that he has done the work of training and

buying his horses on his own. Area banks went along with Keith and helped him to

Keith has also earned some funds and experience by working at the Kar-Run Saddle and Tack Shop in Blue Ball.

financially purchase his first

"I wait on customers and also help keep the store in stock," he explained.

Keith would like to keep working with his horses after he graduates and hopefully obtain more animals in the future.

Keith's dedication and time he spends working with his horses is evident in the many ribbons and trophies that he has collected over the past few years. Besides being in Appaloosa shows he has also exhibited at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition and at the Manheim Fair.

Although he is back in school now, Keith still has one more show he is preparing for and that is the Indian Valley Appaloosa Association Show in late September. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Feister, RD1, East Earl.

**Plenty Of Protein?** Protein needs are not apt to be met in warm weather unless cold menus are planned as care fully as hot ones, and care is taken to include high quality protein foods such as meat Our bodies need the same amounts of protein, vitamins and minerals

### **Tighter Shipping Rules To Combat Brucellosis**

As part of the current the proposed provision on national effort to eradicate testing prior to animal brucellosis in livestock, the movement would bring in-U. S. Department of terstate shipping rules into Agriculture (USDA) has proposed a tightening of line with the "Recommended Uniform Methods animal health regulations and Rules." These are the covering the interstate minimum standards movement of cattle.

Brucellosis is a contagious bacterial disease of cattle, swine and other livestock that also affects humans. Cattle losses from the disease are manifested by premature calves, impaired reproductive capacity, and reduced milk production. In people, the disease is called undulant fever and causes persistant symptoms somewhat resembling influenza.

Of the more significant changes proposed, one would require breeding cattle to be tested for brucellosis before or immediately after they were moved interstate from areas or herds lacking Certified Brucellosis-Free designation.

Another would require cattle found exposed to brucellosis to be heatbranded on the left jaw with the letter "S," before they were sold for slaughter.

Dr. Paul Becton, recently

brucellosis eradication for

USDA's Animal and Plant

Health Inspection Service

(APHIS), said the proposed

changes also would help

protect the 99 percent of U.S.

cattle already free of brucellosis and would aid

state and federal authorities

working with livestock

producers to eliminate the

disease in areas still heavily

According to Dr. Becton,

named

infected.

director

of

to the regulations would: -Provide for movement of calves less than six months old from infected herds. -Define certain terms or designations such as "brucellosis exposed animal." -Eliminate the provision for reshipment of pure bred cattle found infected,

campaign.

required for states par-

ticipating in the cooperative

state-federal eradication

Other proposed revisions

because it is no longer necessary. --Provide for movement of cattle originating in Certified Brucellosis-Free Areas when they are accompanied by a waybill or owner's

statement. -Provide for moving cattle from "qualified" herds in

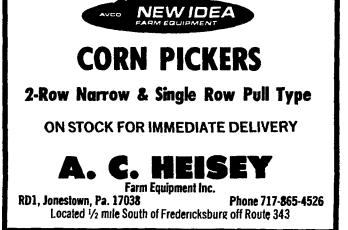
noncertified areas to certified areas.

Additionally, the proposed revised regulations would contain a list of the designated Certified Brucellosis-Free Areas, Modified · Certified Brucellosis Areas, Noncertified Areas, specifically approved stockyards, and specifically approved slaughter establishments to provide information on progress in the eradication campaign.

The proposal is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on Sept. 5. Interested persons will have until Nov. 4 to file written statements, views or comments. These should be sent to the Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA, Federal Center Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20782. All written comments received will be available to the Hvattsville office for public inspection during regular working hours.

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