

# County Youths In Horse Show

Lancaster County 4-H Horse Club members nearly made a clean sweep of events Saturday at the District 4-H Horse Show at the Rygate Show Grounds near Carlisle.

Out of 54 placings for eligibility to the state show on Nov. 14 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, 16 Lancaster County 4-H'ers captured 21 berths.

Debra Heldig, 2137 Old Philadelphia Pike, led all contestants by placing first in grooming and showmanship senior division, open trail and western riding contest. She also placed second in the western pleasure horse event.

Cindy Burkey, 929 N. Queen St. placed first in grooming and showmanship

junior division and second in the stock seat equitation junior division and second in western pleasure ponies.

Others winners included Rick Buckwalter, Denver R1, second in junior grooming and showmanship. Margaret Keeney, Manheim R4, second in senior grooming and showmanship. Karen Hinderdeer, 750 Kayo Ave., second in pleasure pony driving. Jeff Bare, Witmer second in western pleasure ponies. Karin Risser, Stevens R1, second in western riding contest.

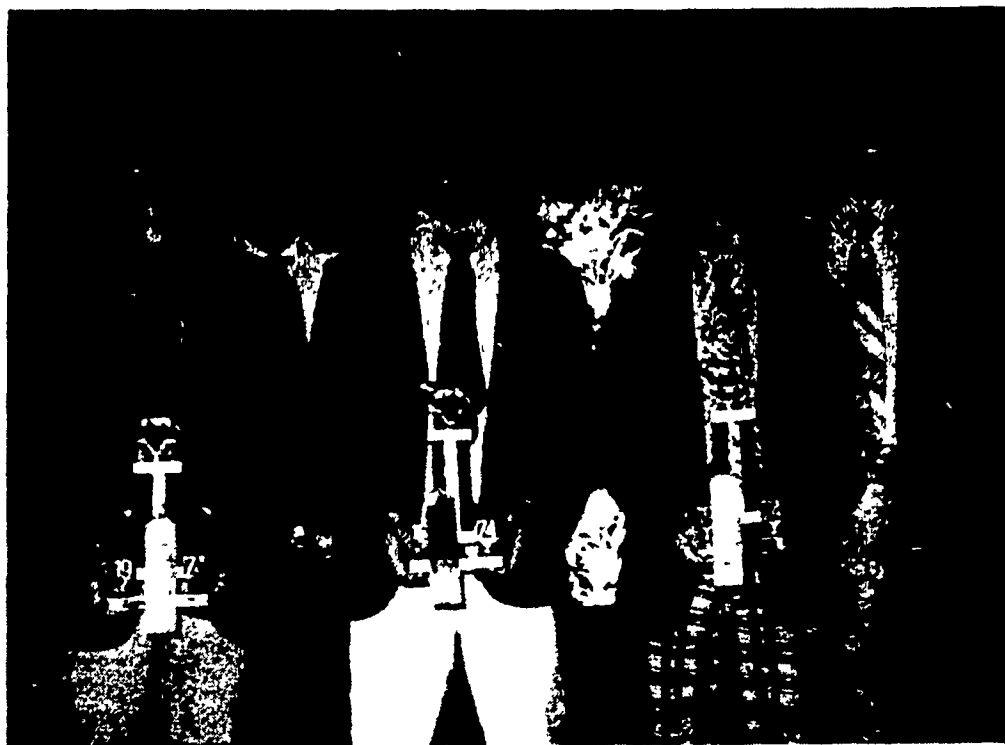
Debbie Brandt, Manheim R5, second in clover leaf barrel race ponies. Ray Carmean, East Petersburg, second in clover leaf barrel race horses and ponies. Judi Anderson, 1440 Country Club Drive, second in saddle seat

equitation. Betsy Reese, 105 Urban Drive, second in saddle seat pleasure ponies. Donna Bare, Witmer, working hunter ponies, and Nancy Hinkel, Strasburg R1, second in working hunter horses.

Third place winners included Natalie Immel, Lititz R3. Pam Sammons, 87 E. Petersburg Road, Debbie Brandt, Manheim R5, Nancy Henkel, Strasburg R1, Judi Anderson, 1440 Country Club Drive, and Shelly Sandell, 308 Ashford Drive, who won two third place ribbons.

### Less Fat—More Meat

A primary factor in the marketing of livestock and meat is the consumers' desire for a minimum of fat on the meat they purchase. Thus, in addition to developing meat-type animals, the livestock and meat industry now markets livestock at lighter weights than was the case 10 to 20 years ago. Moreover, in most instances where there is excess fat, it is trimmed by the meat packer and/or retailer.



Members of the Harford county Maryland state champion senior 4-H livestock judging team posed with their coaches during the Maryland state fair last month in Timonium. Shown are (front row, left to right): John Rigdon, 17, of Jarrettsville; Steve Archer, 17, of Darlington, and Henry Holloway, 15, also of Darlington. In rear are (left to right): J. William Clark of Bel Air, a coach; Anya McGuirk, 16, also of Bel Air, and

H. Benjamin Rigdon of Jarrettsville, a coach and older brother of John. Archer, John Rigdon and Miss McGuirk placed first, second and fourth, respectively, in individual competition. The team placed first in both sheep and beef cattle and third in swine judging, one of the strongest showings even given in the state contest. Coach Clark is a county Extension 4-H and youth agent.

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## Field Queen Machine Gets Soviet Medal

An American-made farm machine recently won a gold medal at the Moscow Trade Fair, held in Moscow, USSR. The machine was a Field Queen rear dump forage harvester. The Soviet judges awarded the gold medal on the basis of the machines

functional design, overall appearance and versatility.

Ceres International, the trade company which displayed the Hesston Corp. and Field Queen Division equipment, won a gold medal for the best machinery display. Two other gold medals were awarded in other categories.

The medal for the rear dump was relayed to President Lyle Yost from Ceres. Yost presented the medal to Field Queen

Division Manager Bernard Wells at the July 24 Board of Directors meeting.

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev was among the trade fair visitors who inspected the machine.

As a result of the Moscow display, a delegation of Soviet officials was scheduled to travel to Kansas to negotiate a ten-year agreement on Hesston and Field Queen Equipment.

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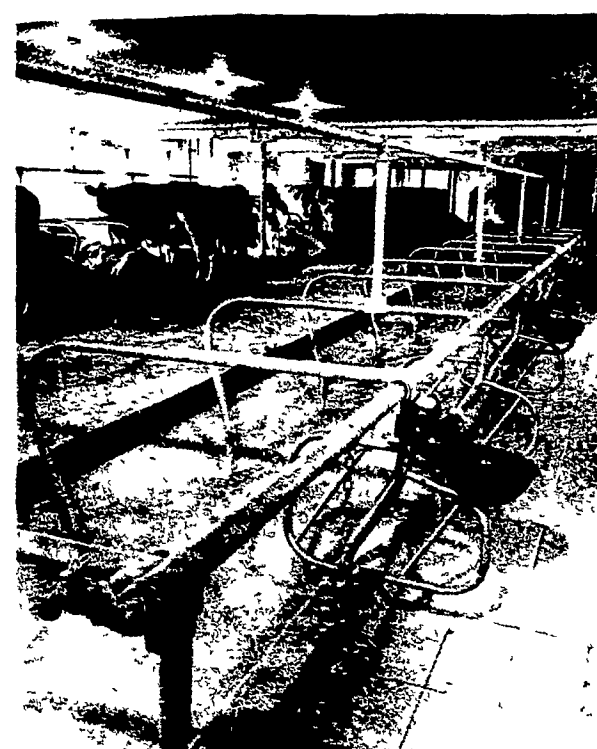
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