

Lancaster County 4-H's Vie for Baby Beef Honors

Lancaster County 4-H's competed Wednesday for the chance to take their steers to the Pennsylvania Farm Show next month.

On a cold and windy parking lot behind the Lancaster Stock Yards, Judge Herman Purdy eyed, stroked and prodded 110 steers and deemed 36 of them worthy enough to compete for state honors. Purdy is a retired Penn State animal scientist who is now a beef producer and consultant.

Kenneth Brubaker, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, 2418 Old Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster was the day's big winner. He showed the second place Angus, then went on to win the showmanship contest. The sought after showmanship prize in this annual event was a purebred Angus from Hopp Hills Farms, Hillsdale, N.Y. The steer was presented by the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal.

The steers that weren't picked Tuesday for the Farm Show stayed at the Stock Yards to compete in the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef show on Wednesday.

The first place Angus picked from the local 4-H's was owned by Greg Greider, Columbia R2. Ken Brubaker, was second.

The top Hereford of the show was by Ken's sister, Sarah Brubaker. Dennis Nissley, Mount Joy, showed the second place Hereford.

The top crossbred was exhibited by Gary Brubaker, 345 Running Pump Road. Bob Hess, Lancaster R2, showed the second place crossbred steer.

4-H's who'll be showing their steers in Harrisburg are:

ANGUS - Greg Greider, Columbia R2, Ken Brubaker, 2418 Old Harrisburg Pike; Ken Longenecker, Lititz R2; Tom Baum, Elizabethtown R3; Tom Good, Lititz R2; Dora Jo Geib, Manheim R5; Daniel Witwer, East Earl R1; Kevin Rohrer, Manheim R1, Ron Zimmerman, Ephrata R1.

HEREFORD - Sarah Brubaker, 2418 Old Harrisburg Pike; Dennis Nissley, Mount Joy; Marty Burkins, Drumore R1; Randy Hess, Strasburg R1; Kim Weaver, Quarryville R2; Karen Weaver, Quarryville R2; Randy

Lapp, 1913 Millport Road; Debra Kreider, Manheim R5; Gary Forry, 2020 Horseshoe Pike; Anne Martin, Narvon R1; Linda Martin, Narvon R1; Joanne Shank, Conestoga R1.

CROSSBRED - Gary

Brubaker, 345 Running Pump Road; Bob Hess, Lancaster R2; Tim Hess, Lancaster R2; Joe Lefever, Manheim R4; Susan Herr, 840 Penn Grant Road; Janell Conrad, Bird-in-Hand R1; Linda High, 2490 Creek Hill Road; Ronald Kreider, Manheim R5; David Brubaker, 345 Running Pump Road; Betty Reiff, Lititz R1; Wayne Huyard, 138 Newport Road, Leola; Darlene Huyard, 138 Newport Road, Leola; Nancy Wenger, Stevens R1; Susan Martin, Pequea R1.



Kenneth Brubaker, 2418 Old Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, was the winner of the showmanship award at Tuesday's Lancaster County Baby Beef Roundup held at the Lancaster Stockyards. His prize was a Topp Hill Farms purebred Angus calf, contributed by the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal.

Sheep Producers Approve Promotion

Sheep producers have voted to continue their national lamb and wool promotion program by approving a proposed new agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc. (ASPC).

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, preliminary returns from a mail referendum held November 4 through 15, about 85.5 percent of the producers, owning 87.8 percent of the sheep represented by those voting in the referendum, favored the public relations, advertising and sales promotion activities of the Denver-based ASPC.

Howard Derrick of Eldorado, Texas, President of the ASPC, said the overwhelming vote of the sheep producers throughout the nation heralds a new era in the sheep industry's efforts to grow and prosper.

Derrick said the ASPC will expend every effort not only to promote the products of the industry but to assist the entire industry in stopping the downward trend in sheep

numbers that has been going on for almost 14 years.

"Lamb and wool", he added, "can play an important part in the nation's determination to increase production of food and fiber. The industry itself has been a part of the American scene since the days of the conquistadors and pilgrims. We think the sheep industry can double production in ten years. Promotion will not only work to improve the status of the sheep industry and the sheepman, but will provide new markets for the intended increase in production."

Derrick said the Council is developing new approaches to the promotion of lamb and wool. "Many of our problems are the result of a lack of awareness of how sheep are raised and marketed. We are expanding our public relations efforts to explain the true facts about the domestic sheep industry to the consumer."

Your heart association urges you to call your doctor immediately if you experience any symptoms of heart attack. Delay can cost your life.

SWEETEN WITH CORN SYRUP

Corn syrup has long been used as a sweetener either alone or in combination with other sweeteners. To help meet consumer requests for information on sweetening with corn syrup, the makers



Joseph R. Fouse

J. R. Fouse Honored

Joseph R. Fouse, Vice-President of Fidelity Electric Co., was recently honored by the company and his fellow employees for 50 years of service at Fidelity.

Fidelity Electric Company, founded in 1895 in Lancaster, is one of the oldest manufacturers of Electric Generators in the world, and is currently one of the leading suppliers of farm generators and industrial standby generators in the United States.

Fouse began employment with Fidelity in 1924. He is currently working at Fidelity with no plans for retirement. He and his wife Freida reside at 2233 Marietta Avenue, Rohrerstown, Pennsylvania.

of Karo corn syrup have produced a new recipe folder called, "Sweeten Without Sugar." For a free copy, write to: Without Sugar, P.O. Box SWT 307, Coventry, CT 06238. One recipe from the baking section is given here.

OATMEAL LACE WAFERS

1/4 cup margarine
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1/3 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup quick oats

Grease and flour cookie sheets. Melt margarine in small saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat. Stir in corn syrup, then flour. Stir until smooth. Stir in oats. Drop batter by rounded quarter-teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheets, 2-inches apart. Bake in 350°F. oven 5 to 6 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 1/2 minute. Quickly remove to wire rack. Cool. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 7 dozen.

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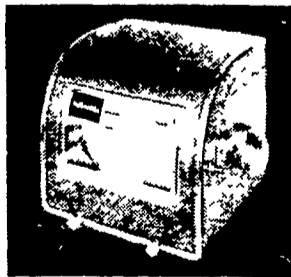
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