

Chester Baby Beef Show

The champion English Breed steer exhibited by William Wylie was named the grand champion steer at the Chester County 4-H Beef Show. The grand champion trophy was presented to William by Mr. & Mrs. James Robinson, West Chester.

William's brothers, David and James were named champion and reserve champion senior showman respectively. The Wylies are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Wylie, Jr., Nottingham.

The reserve grand champion steer of the show was the reserve champion English Breed steer exhibited by Nelson Beam, Elverson. Nelson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Omar Beam, received the reserve grand champion trophy from Mr. & Mrs. Kerstetter, West Chester.

Gordon Smith, Landenberg, exhibited the champion crossbred steer while his sister Lori exhibited the reserve champion crossbred steer. Lori was also named reserve

champion first year showman.

Named champion showman for the first year division was William Grooves, West Chester, while John Holloway, West Chester was named champion junior showman. Reserve champion junior showman honors went to Rachel Holloway, West Chester.

For conformation judging the steers were divided into two divisions. The Herefords and Angus were shown in the English Division. Other breeds and crossbred steers were shown in the Crossbred Division. Within each division the steers were grouped into classes based on their weight. Then the steers were evaluated on their ability to produce meat.

Placings in the English Breed heavyweight class were 1st. William Wylie, 2nd Nelson Beam, 3rd William Grooves, 4th Donald Stoltzfus, Elverson, 5th Esther Howe, Elverson, 6th James Goad, Glen Moore, 7th David Anderson, Pocopson and 8th

Tricia Bartram, West Chester.

Rachel Holloway placed first in the English Breed medium weight class while her brother John placed second. Other placings included 3rd Ed Wylie, Nottingham, 4th Richard Coleman, West Chester, 5th Barbara Sickler, West Chester, 6th Barbara Bartram, West Chester, 7th Robert Ambler, Jr., Cochranville, 8th Debbie Coleman, West Chester and 9th Mark Tonascia, Glen Moore.

Placings in the lightweight English Breed class were 1st Joan Anderson, Pocopson, 2nd Darrel Stoltzfus, Elverson, 3rd Suzanna Howe, Elverson, 4th Cheryl Wojtowicz, Downingtown, 5th Fred Wojtowicz, Downingtown, 6th Jay Bradford, Glen Moore, and 7th Robert Atherton, Glen Moore.

In the Crossbred Division placings in the heavyweight class were 1st Gordon Smith, 2nd Lori Smith and 3rd Ginger Stokes, West Chester. In the lightweight class placings were 1st Howard Stoltzfus, Elverson, 2nd David Wylie, 3rd James Wylie and 4th Chris Ambler, Cochranville.

John Holloway showed the first place heifer in the Angus Breeding Class while Barbara Sickler showed the second place and Cheryl Wojtowicz third place heifers. In the Charolis Breeding Class Gordon Smith showed the first place heifer and Lori Smith the second



Wylie Brothers, Nottingham, take championship honors at Chester County 4-H Beef Roundup (L-R). Bill showed the Grand Champion steer.

Dave was named champion senior showman and Jim, reserve champion senior showman.



Nelson Beam (left), accepts his ribbon for showing the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Chester County 4-H Beef Roundup.

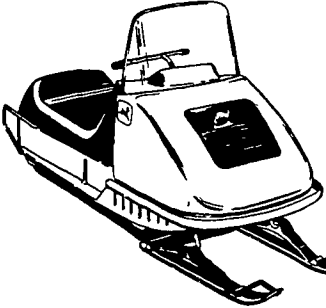
Presenting the ribbon is Bill Keck, Assistant Bucks County Agricultural Agent. Nelson is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Omar Beam, Elverson.

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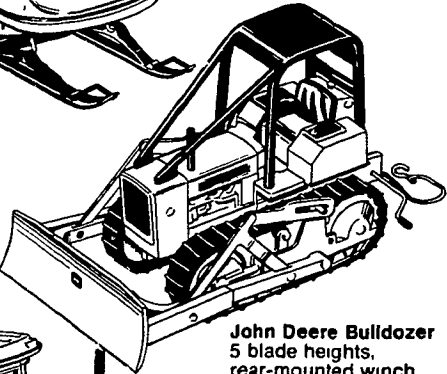
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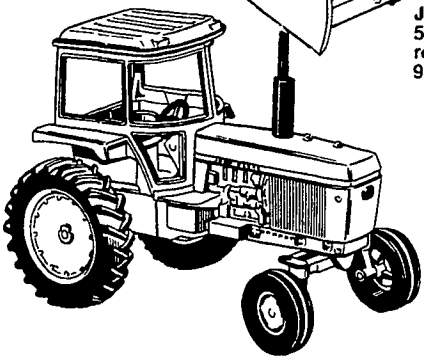
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4-H Leaders Can Save on Income Tax

by Jay W. Irwin
Associate County Agent

There are many volunteer 4-H leaders in Lancaster County who contribute their time, effort and money to this fine educational program.

To assist them in reducing their 1974 income taxes, a number of items may be claimed as charitable deductions by those leaders who itemize their deductions.

The following deductible items can be included:

- Out of pocket transportation expenses, including cost for use of cars or trucks to and from all 4-H sponsored events, necessarily incurred in rendering donated service to 4-H.

- Actual unreimbursed expenses incurred by 4-H adult leaders in attending contests, training courses and other 4-H sponsored events. This includes meals, lodging and transportation expenses while away from home.

- Cash contributions and contributions in kind, such as equipment, paints and other supplies. The amount to be deducted is the fair market value at the time the gift was made. No deduction is allowable for the "time" you contribute.

Leaders who claim these deductions should keep accurate records of all expenses incurred.

place heifer.

Following the judging nine steers were selected to represent Chester County at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show, January 6-10, 1975. Selected were steers owned by Nelson Beam, William Grooves, Esther Howe, John & Rachel Holloway, Howard Stoltzfus and David, Ed, and James Wylie.

The show was held recently at Crebilly Farm, West Chester, with thirty-one 4-H members participating. William Hodge, Manager, Irvington Farms, Gaithersburg, Md. was the type judge and William Keck, Assistant Bucks County Agricultural Agent was the showmanship judge. This activity is one of many sponsored by the

Chester County 4-H Beef Club and the Chester County Cooperative Extension Service. Members of the club receive guidance and instruction from Mr. & Mrs. William Holloway, West Chester, Conrad Grove, Downingtown, and Milton Howe, Elverson, volunteer adult leaders who donate their time to this 4-H youth program.

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