

J. Holloway's 'Co-Co' wins top honors

John Holloway, West Chester, won Grand Champion honors with "Co-Co," his 1200 lb. Angus - Charolais steer at the Chester County 4-H Beef Show, held November 24 at Crebilly Farm, West Chester. He will be showing his champion steer at Harrisburg at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January. A cup was presented to him by Mr. and Mrs. James K. Robinson, also of West Chester.

The Reserve Grand Champion steer was a 1280 lb crossbred shown by Jim Wylie, Nottingham. He received a silver platter donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, West Chester. Jim also exhibited his steer the following day in the Southeast Pennsylvania 4-H Beef Show and Sale held at the Lancaster Stock Yards. His steer won Reserve Grand Champion honors at this four-county show, and Jim was judged champion showman. Baums Bologna, Elizabethtown, purchased his steer at the sale that afternoon.

The Grand Champion steer at the Southeast Show was a 1230 lb. crossbred exhibited by Betty Reiff, a Lancaster County 4-H Club member. Her champion steer sold for \$2.00 a pound at the auction, and was purchased by Willow Valley Farms Restaurant and Motor Inn, Willow Street.

Other winners at the Chester County Show were as follows: Lightweight English Class - Suzanna Howe, Morgantown, Mediumweight English class and champion of English breeds - Gary Walker, West Chester, Heavyweight English class and Reserve Champion of English breeds - Bill Wylie, Nottingham. Lightweight Cross bred class - Darrell Stoltzfus, Elverson, Angus Heifer class - John Holloway, West Chester, Charolais Heifer class - Gordon Smith, Landenberg, Hereford Heifer class - Eileen Fairbairn, West Chester. First-Year Showman - Bill Fairbairn, West Chester, Junior Showman - John Holloway, West Chester, Senior Showman - Jim Wylie, Nottingham. Other winners at the Lancaster show at Lancaster were as follows:

Lightweight Angus - Ken Darlington, Pocopson, Mediumweight and Champion Angus - David Wylie, Nottingham, Heavyweight and Reserve Champion Angus - Nelson Beam, Elverson, Lightweight crossbred - Ed Wylie, Nottingham, Mediumweight crossbred - Nancy Wenger, Lancaster County, Lightweight and Reserve Champion Hereford - Bill Fairbairn, West Chester, Heavyweight and Champion Hereford - Tony Groff, Lancaster County, County



The Champion steers at the Chester County 4-H Beef Show held recently at Crebilly Farm, West Chester were shown by John Holloway, West Chester, and Jim Wylie, Nottingham. Presenting the grand champion cup to John Holloway (right) is Mrs. James K. Robinson, Crebilly Farm, West Chester. John was also champion junior showman. In January, he will show his grand champion steer at the Penna. Farm Show in Harrisburg. Jim Wylie

(left) received the reserve champion plate from Robert Kerstetter, West Chester. Jim was champion senior showman. Jim also showed his steer at the S. E. Penna. 4-H Beef Show and Sale held the following day at the Lancaster Stock Yards. At the Southeast show, Jim's steer again won reserve grand champion honors, and Jim was chosen grand champion showman.

Valley Grangers honored

LEWISBERRY - Miss Mary Margaret Craft, of York Haven, winner of a grand national needlework award in Grange competition, was honored recently at a meeting here of Valley Grange.

Prize winning ribbons awarded an afghan she had knitted, and a check for \$1,150 were presented to Miss Craft by J. Luther Snyder, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

The afghan had taken first place ribbons in county and state Grange judging before it was entered in the needlework competition at the National Grange convention in Columbus, Ohio, last month. There, it was judged first in its class and then selected for the grand national award. Miss Craft received \$150 for first place and \$1,000 for the grand award.

Joining Snyder in the presentation ceremony were William Reichart, of Hanover, deputy state master, Mrs. Harry Schreiber, of Newport regional director of women's activities for the State Grange; Glenn Sterner, of Hanover, Pomona master, and Mrs. William Reichart, women's activities chairman for the York-Adams County Pomona Grange.

Valley Grange, of which Miss Craft is a member, was presented with a check for \$500 in recognition of Miss Craft's accomplishment. It was presented by Snyder to James A. Kegel, Valley Grange master.

Miss Craft's mother, Mrs. Iva Craft, won first place in

the national patchwork pillow competition, and was presented with the prize winning ribbon.


Valley Grange also was honored with another award that had been announced at the national convention in Columbus. It had submitted the largest order for National Grange Bicentennial Cookbooks of any Grange in the United States. An autographed copy of the book was accepted by Miss Catherine Wise for Valley Grange.

Trio - Lancaster County, Angus Showman - David Wylie, Nottingham, Crossbred Showman - Nancy Wenger, Lancaster County, Hereford Showman - Cindy Shank, Lancaster County.

In the Chester County Show, type judge was Loren Conner, manager of Mal-Allen Farm, Rahns, Pa.; and David Kantner, Schuylkill County Agricultural Agent judged showmanship.

Type judges at the Southeast Show at Lancaster were Tom Merritt and David Brower, Jr.; the showmanship judges were Don Nichols and Augie Valesik.

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