

Penryn-Elm youths

exhibit champion berries

By MELISSA PIPER
LANCASTER - "I could say I'd like to buy a car with the money but since I'm only 14 I guess I'll just have to put

it into savings," Glenn "Buddy" Shenk quipped after selling his two quarts of strawberries for a record price of \$107 during the Rotary sponsored 4-H Strawberry Round-up held at the Farm and Home Center here on Wednesday.

The Elm-Penryn 4-Her's champion box of berries sold to William Heyn, Lancaster for a record price of \$37 with the second place box selling to William Roshel, president of the Lancaster Rotary Club for \$50.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shenk, Lititz R2, Buddy has been raising strawberries for the past three years with this victory being his first grand champion win.

A fellow club member and friend of Buddy's entered the reserve champion quarts of berries. Jay Nissley,

Manheim R5, sold his berries at the Rotary auction also and comes from a perennial winning family as his sister had previously shown the champion and reserve strawberries.

Both boys noted that they had planted their 4-H strawberry patches early last spring and had not anticipated doing so well at the round-up. "We're really pleased because it took a lot of hard work," Jay explained.

Mary Yunginger, Marietta R1, exhibited the third place entry of berries with Jim Stauffer of Lancaster capturing fourth place. Also exhibiting fruit were David Fisher, Phil Nissley and Karen Mullen.

Although annually held in the middle of June, the program was stepped-up due to the unusually warm weather early this spring. Arnold Lueck, extension agent and chairman for the Round-up, noted that the berries had ripened quickly during the warm spell but were of good quality.



Buddy Shenk (left) and Jay Nissley exhibited the champion boxes of strawberries at the Lancaster County Round-up held Wednesday.

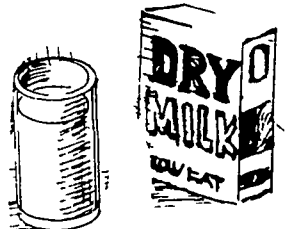
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"Ivanhoe" was bred in the herd of Harold K. Book, Ronks, Pennsylvania. She was sired by Osborndale Ivanhoe.



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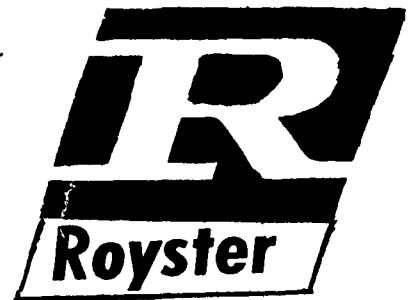
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