



These three boys from the O. J. Roberts School in Chester County have the distinction of being the top team in dairy cattle judging. They are Ed Kulp, center, and the Nolan brothers. High individual was Dave Nolan, left.

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present at the award ceremonies on Thursday morning at the University Auditorium. The outcome was reportedly better than ever before for at least one school - Ephrata, one of the strongest schools represented. While Lancaster County schools did

indeed dominate the competition, a quick glance at the officials' list of winners shows that there was a very wide distribution of schools among first, second, and third places. But Lancaster County schools won on depth.

The land judging contest was where Lancaster County dominance was most

noticeable. Solanco's Richard Drumm and Tom Jackson took first and second places, respectively, in the gold category. They were followed, in order, by Dan Hollinger and Jay Oberholtzer of Ephrata and David Keller of Manheim Central. In sixth place - still in the "gold standings" in a contest which saw 163 competitors - was another Solanco youth, Dan Hersberger. A Centre County, Kim Rossi from the

Little Lions FFA Chapter, State College, broke the string of Lancaster County winners as he took seventh place. He was followed, in order, by Larry Martin of Garden Spot; Les Hershey, Solanco; and Larry Hershey, Manheim Central. Another Little Lion FFA'er, Ben Hough, then broke the field in 11th place, followed by Karmon Franklin of Waynesboro. Finishing the list of "gold" winners were two Grassland Chapter FFA'ers from New Holland, Duane Weber and Tony Boudier.

In the "silver" winners list among land judges were, in consecutive order: Jay Neff, Penn Manor; Duane Her-nley, Elizabethtown; Tom Innerst, Red Lion; Mike Milburn, Solanco; Donald Landis, Ephrata; and Jere Rutt, Elizabethtown. They were followed, in order, by Marty Clouse, Central Cove; David Stroble, Montoursville; Richard Harr, Southern Fulton; and Bruce Weaver, Roy Strohecker, and George Kissinger - all of Upper Dauphin. Rounding out the list were Deb Deeter from Tri-Valley and Ken

Musser from Redbank Valley. The three highest students in the contest will go to the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma and receive special plaques.

A second contest which was strongly dominated by FFA'ers from the Garden Spot was the one in floriculture, which had 70

entrants. The top ten winners - all of them received "gold" certificates - were Brenda Albright and G. Shreiner of the Brown County Vo-Tech School; Whitman of Upper Merion County Vo-Tech; Long, Brownstown; Goodhart and James West, Jr., both from [Continued on Page 17]

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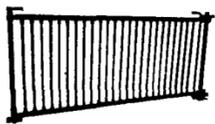
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