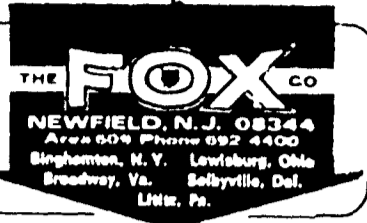


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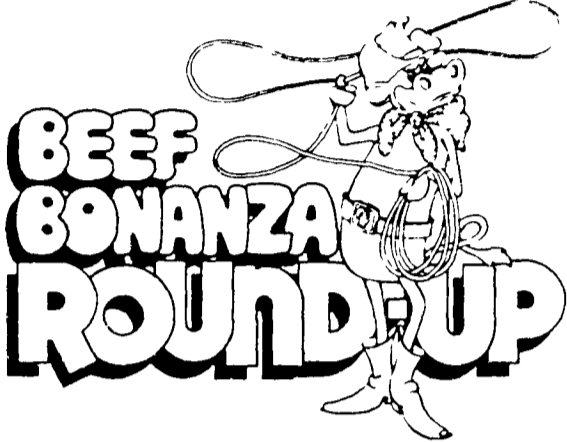


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Elizabeth, Barbara, and Chris Herr display some of their prize-winning animals at the Manheim Fair. The trio captured most of the first places — as they

have done at several other fairs in the area during the last few years. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon.

Manheim sheep results posted

MANHEIM - The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon R2, came away with most of the trophies in the sheep show here this week. Taking the senior showmanship and fitting titles was Elizabeth Herr. Steve Strauss from the Cloister FFA Chapter followed in second place.

Christopher Herr was first in Suffolk pen of lambs, and Dorset ewe lambs, and Cheviot lightweight market lambs. To top it off, he had the grand champion market lambs.

Barbara Herr took first places in Cheviot heavyweights, Dorset heavyweights, Dorset pen of

lambs, Dorset ewe lamb, and Dorset lightweights. Her big prize was grand champion pen of market lambs.

In addition to her showmanship and fitting titles, Elizabeth Herr also won blue ribbons with her heavyweight Hampshire market lambs, and she had the reserve grand champion market lamb.

Another Herr girl, Margaret, was honored as the grand champion for showing and fitting in the junior category. In addition, she took first place with her Dorset ram lamb.

Following Christopher Herr in the Suffolk pen of lambs competition were

Tina Donaugh, second; Dean Ziegler, third. Following him in the Dorset ewe lamb contest were Steve and Richard Strauss. In the Cheviot lightweight market lamb contest, Margaret Herr and Marcia Rohrer followed in that order. Miss Rohrer also took a first place in the Cheviot ewe lamb contest.

In the Dorset ewe lamb category, Barbara Herr was followed by Robert Herr, Elizabeth Herr, Margaret

Herr, and Robert Strauss. For Dorset lightweights, Barbara led the way, followed by Margaret, the Strauss Brothers and Charles Long.

The reserve grand champion pen of market lambs was won by Elizabeth Herr, who also exhibited the first-place Hampshire heavyweight. Robert Strauss and Allen Ackley placed second and third, respectively, in the latter event.

Grain scrutinized

NEW YORK, N.Y. - A proposal to establish U.S. grade standards for triticale,

a grain that combines characteristics of wheat and rye, has been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Triticale, not now widely produced in the United States, has some potential as a commercial crop, grain marketing specialists in USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service said in announcing the proposed new standards. Currently, with about 200,000 acres in production, triticale is used mainly for animal forage, in the production of malt for making beer, and as a base for flour used in breakfast foods, baked goods, and pasta. The crop was first grown commercially in the United States in 1970.

Under the proposed new standards, which were developed in cooperation with trade representatives and academic experts on grain, samples of triticale taken or submitted for official inspection would be graded U.S. No. 1,2,3,4, or U.S. Sample grade. The grade-determining factors, similar to those already used for wheat and rye, would include minimum test weight per bushel; amount of heat-damaged kernels; amount of kernels damaged in any way; amount of foreign material other than wheat and rye; amount of foreign material including wheat and rye; amount of shrunken and broken kernels; and total defects.

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