

## Franklin County Holstein show

# Ni-Crete Farm showed champions



Steve Eckstine -- champion fitter.

CHAMBERSBURG - Ni-Crete Farms of Chambersburg R6 was the biggest winner of the Franklin County Open Holstein Show, held on August 25. Among their winnings were premier breeder and premier exhibitor, junior, senior and grand champion, first-place senior get, best three females, first-place dairy herd, and best dam and daughter pair. The farm also took several blue ribbons in individual classes.

The first three heifer classes were won by Rowe-Spring Farm, owned by Raymond Helman and Sons, Chambersburg R2. All three blue ribbon heifers were home-bred and sired by the C Kenola Rocky bull.

The junior yearling class was won by Deborah

Cashell, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cashell, Chambersburg R6. Her animal was sired by Dan-Ver Senator Brian.

The winning of the senior yearling heifer class with a Fran-Lou Tri-Star daughter started the winning streak for Ni-Crete Farms, owned by T.K. Nitterhouse and managed by George Cashell. Herdman is Duane Comstock. Their senior yearling went on to win the junior champion honor. Rowe-Spring Farm took the reserve ribbon with their junior calf.

The Junior Get of Sire class was topped by a get of Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation, comprised of a junior yearling owned by Paul Cashell, 14 year old son

of Mr. and Mrs. George Cashell, and a pair of senior yearling heifers one owned by Robert Eckstine of Meadow-Vu Farm, Mercersburg, and one by his son Steven.

Another winning farm was Lockway Farm, H. Wayne Locke and son Richard, Mercersburg R1, with a first place 2 year old, never fresh, first dry aged cow, and first produce of dam.

Ni-Crete Farms had first place Dry 3 and 4 year old, and first 2 year old cow with best udder of class.

First place 3 year old cow was owned by Antrim-Springs Farm, Harold F. Crider and family, Chambersburg R5. Best udder of the class went to Ni-Crete Farms.

Ni-Crete's "Barb" cow began her repeat per-

formance of the 1976 show with first place in the 4 year old cow class and best udder of class. Her paternal sister was second place and second best udder of class. All of the Ni-Crete animals exhibited were homebred, carrying the Ni-Crete prefix, and four of them were out of a homebred bull named Ni-Crete Royal Citation, a Citation R son.

Robert Mellott, Mercersburg R2, had the first aged cow and second best udder of the class.

Ni-Crete Barbara R Citation continued her repeat performance of last year by becoming senior champion female, grand champion female, and best udder of the show.

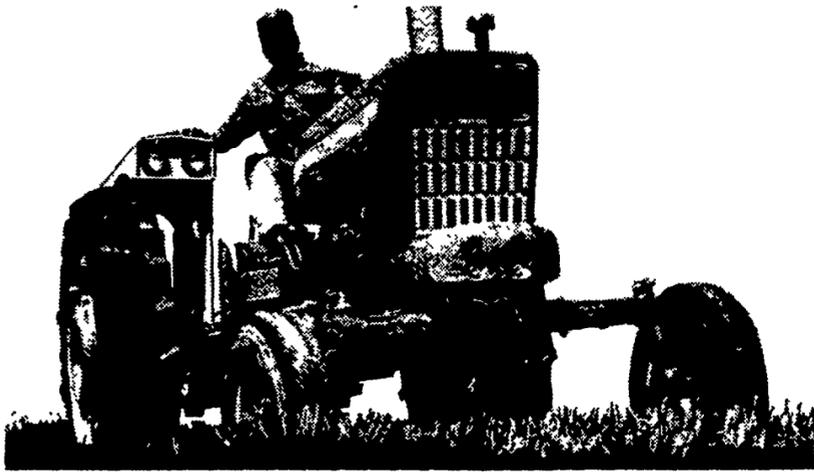
Antrim-Spring's 3 year old was reserve senior champion her repeat per-

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