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Three families dominate Holstein show

By DIETER KRIEG
QUARRYVILLE — Several of Lancaster County's best known Holstein breeders

shared the top prizes in Thursday's Lancaster District Holstein Show, held here at the Solanco Fairgrounds. The Nathan Stoltzfus family of Gap R2 won the coveted Premier Exhibitor banner, narrowly

edging J. Mowery Frey and his family, who were awarded the Premier Breeder trophy.

The grand champion female of this year's show was Andfar Astronaut Cinderella, owned by Robert Kauffman of Elizabethtown. It was the third time in four attempts that the stylish female won the title here. She was chosen as reserve grand champion last year.

Stoltzfus, like Frey, and Kauffman, has been one of the top exhibitors at this event for the past several years. He won both the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners in 1976. Last year J. Mowery Frey won both banners.

Stoltzfus and his family, whose Holsteins are known by the Con-Noll prefix, exhibited a total of 16 animals here. Eight of them were entered in the 4-H show which was held the day before. In addition to their reserve grand champion and Premier Exhibitor banners, the family also had the first place herd, best three females and first senior get of sire.

Stoltzfus and his wife, Esther, are the parents of this year's Lancaster County Dairy Princess, Joyce, who is owner of the reserve grand champion Holstein of this year's show. She is Con-Noll Gay Rosene, a 3-year old daughter of Harrisburg Gay Ideal who is classified VG-87 and has a projected record of 19,000 pounds of milk and 800 pounds of butterfat.

The honors for junior champion went to Paul Horning of Stevens, with the reserve ribbon going to the Robert Kauffman family of Elizabethtown.

Kauffman's Cinderella, which he purchased four years ago at the National



Jay Garber, 12, is all smiles over his winnings in the Guernsey show during the 4-H Dairy Round-up on Wednesday

Balmers, Garber win 4-H Guernsey titles

QUARRYVILLE — Twelve-year old Jay Garber, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garber, Willow Street R2, and two sisters from Lititz were the big winners in the Guernsey Show of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Round-up. It was held here Wednesday at the Solanco Fairgrounds. The young man was all smiles after having collected ribbons for junior champion, junior showmanship, and grand champion junior

showman in all-breed competition.

Jay is in his fourth year of 4-H membership and comes from a 60-cow Guernsey farm near Willow Street.

Also big winners at this year's 4-H Guernsey Show were Connie and Carol Balmer, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Balmer of Lititz. They had the grand and reserve grand champions of the breed, respectively, and were champion

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Binkley wins plowing trophy for third time

By KENDACE BORRY
MOUNT JOY — This year he gets to take the trophy home and keep it there. Richard O. Binkley, Columbia R2, won the Lancaster County Conservation District's field day plowing contest for the third year. He had previously won it in 1975 and 1977. As a result

he retires the plowing trophy.

The contest was held at the farm of J. Harold Esben-shade, Manheim R7, on Thursday of this week under cloudy skies that let the sun shine long enough to keep everyone happy. There Binkley and his competitor

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Many ag activities slated for next week

LANCASTER — A number of field days, conventions and special agricultural events will be taking place in southeastern Pennsylvania and surrounding areas this coming week which farmers may want to consider attending.

On Tuesday, August 1, for example there will be a field

day at Penn State University's research farm near Landisville, and both Chester and Lancaster County Holstein breeders will hold their annual picnic and judging contests. Next Saturday, August 5, cattlemen will hold their annual field day at two noted farms

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The Nathan Stoltzfus family of Gap R2, owners of Con-Noll Holsteins, were in the spotlight Thursday afternoon as they won several titles in and numerous ribbons in the Lancaster County Open Holstein Show. Their 18-year old daughter, Joyce, at the halter of her reserve grand champion, is the 1978-79 Lancaster County Dairy Princess. Holding the banner is Jane, 15, and looking on are Leonard, 16, and their parents.

Good shows FFA hog champ

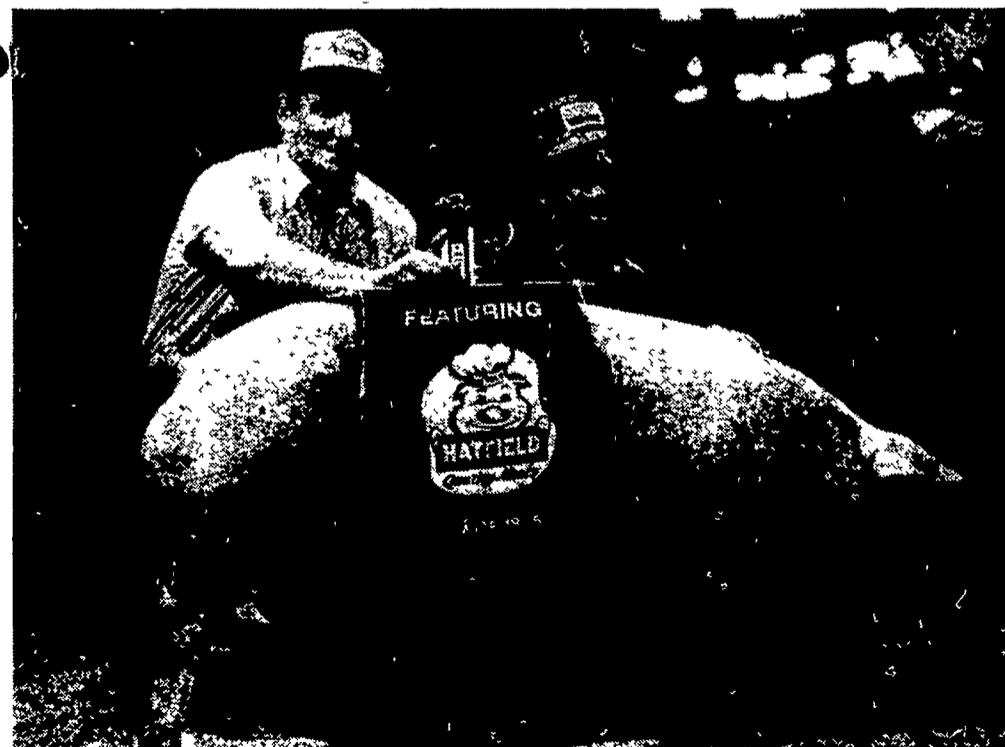
By JOANNE SPAHR
LANCASTER — In February the Paul Good family, Lititz R6, finished up a new farrowing house and began farrowing for the first time. Five months later (on Tuesday) Tom Good, age 16, was named the champion

breeder/exhibitor of the 16th annual Lancaster County FFA hog show. Then, later on in the day, the same 210 pound gilt that won the breeder/exhibitor title for him also earned the grand champion of show over all 273 hogs entered. Adding to

Good's impressive list of winnings, a 205 pound littermate to the grand champion was named champion carcass on foot at the Tuesday show.

Needless to say, it was a pretty good day, considering

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Jerry Clemens, (left) chief buyer for Hatfield Packing Company, Hatfield, came to Tuesday's Lancaster FFA hog show and sale prepared to buy. He purchased Tom Good's 210 pound gilt for \$2.50 per pound, which totaled \$525. Hatfield also bought the reserve champion for \$1.32 per pound.

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