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Lancaster 4-H'ers score impressively at Penn State

LANCASTER — Lancaster County 4-H'ers scored impressive wins during statewide competition held at Penn State this week. It

was the annual State 4-H Achievement Days, an event for which every youngster enrolled in the 4-H program strives for.

The Garden Spot's most successful teams included the dairy, poultry, horticulture, and horse bowl groups. All scored first place

victories. Top placing individuals were Anita Augsburg among the poultry judges, Cindy Risser in horticulture, Shirley Nolt

in flowers, and Virginia Smith in entomology. Impressive results were also turned by Doug Her-shberger and John Frey,

who placed second and third, respectively in the dairy judging contest. It is the largest of all contests held (Turn to Page 18)

Lebanon Fair blossomed

By KENDACE BORRY and DIETER KRIEG

LEBANON — The Lebanon Fair gained significantly in strength and popularity this year as was evidenced by a brand new enclosed multi-purpose building, the addition of an extra tent to house livestock, and attendance figures which exceeded 5000 per day. The competition and excitement lasted a full week, with adults as well as youngsters competing for prizes amidst what

was generally acclaimed to be perfect Summer weather. News and features about the numerous activities at the Fair can be found within this edition of Lancaster Farming, beginning directly below this introduction. May we also direct your attention to numerous articles within the front section of this edition, as well as articles further back on the following pages: Dairy shows — 116, 120, 121, 116; Poultry exhibition — 123; Hog show — 98.

Dairy

LEBANON — More than 150 Holstein dairy animals were entered in the Open Holstein Show at the Lebanon Fair this year. Winning the major titles were: Arnold Acres, Inc., (Turn to Page 24)

Beef

LEBANON — Wednesday was a good day for Bonnie Arnold, Lebanon R7. The 16 year old member of the Lebanon Valley 4-H Livestock Club showed her steer at the Lebanon Fair (Turn to Page 34)

Sheep

LEBANON — Champions were chosen in the sheep breeds this week as part of the Lebanon Fair activities with several youth taking home different championship honors. (Turn to Page 36)



Bonnie Arnold showed her Shorthorn crossbred steer at the Lebanon Fair this week and took home the grand championship honors. Her steer, Lenny, weighed 1065 pounds, and had been purchased from Penn State.



Standing in for his uncle, Michael Arnold of Arnold Acres, Inc., is Greg Alhwein of Lebanon R2. He is at the halter of the Arnolds' grand champion, which contributed significantly to the Premier Exhibitor banner.



Ken Sellers and his family were winners of the Premier Breeder banner at the Lebanon Fair's Holstein show. With him are his children, Kraig, 3; Krystal, 6; cousin Dennis Wenger and sister Linda. Missing from the photograph are Seller's wife, Karen, son Kevin, and herdsman Daryl Balmer.



Harvey Bomgardner, right, exhibited the junior champion in the Lebanon Fair's Open Holstein Show on Thursday. More than 150 of Lebanon County's finest Holsteins were entered in the event. The reserve junior champion honor went to John Bomgardner, whose son, Nelson, is at the halter.

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Adams County boy captures national title

By SALLY BAIR
Staff Writer

GETTYSBURG — Russell Redding, Gettysburg R3, has brought to Pennsylvania the highest honor in farmer cooperative circles. The 18-year-old Adams County youth was named "Mr. AIC" in competition at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at Bozeman, Montana, home of

the University of Montana. Redding is the first Pennsylvanian to receive the title, and was selected from nearly 600 eligible youth attending the AIC conference last week.

Redding, an outstanding member of the Battlefield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, said the honor "has already changed my life." Along

with the title goes one year of obligations and opportunity to speak on behalf of farmer cooperatives and to participate on AIC's Board of Trustees. Redding said, "It will be a challenging year, and a rewarding one as well."

A 1978 graduate of Gettysburg High School, Redding will begin his freshman year at the Mont Alto Campus of Penn State this

Fall. He will major in agricultural education and said, "What I really want to do is teach vo-ag. I enjoyed FFA and the school programs." He added, however, that his selection as "Mr. AIC" has opened up "hundreds of job opportunities," and he says just a bit wistfully, "I wish I were already finished with (Turn to Page 30)



Russell Redding