# Behney and Miller show poultry champions



Fancy birds, such as these champions -- a light Brahma hen on the left and a White Rock hen, right -- have put a world of satisfaction into Harold Miller's hands.

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LEBANON — There were a lot of entries in the poultry exhibit of the Lebanon Fair this year. There always are, thanks largely to the factthat one of the best known breeders of fancy and exotic poultry in the country was a Lebanon Countian - Henry Miller, who died two months ago at the age of 76. Despite his death, however, the show and competition was acclaimed a success. The hundreds of exhibits were even housed in a brand new, spacious multi-purpose building.

But there were few, if any, surprises

The team of Harold Miller and Ronald Behney were once again awarded a major portion of the blue ribbons and highest honors. The birds were judged by Curtis Oakes of Cochranton, a former pupil of the deceased Miller.

Harold Miller, a nephew of the elder Miller, credits much of his success to the (Turn to Page 125)



Heather Hernley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Hernley, Lebanon R6, exhibited the junior champion Jersey, held here by her brother, Shawn.

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Contesting for junior champion honors were Bruce Heilinger and Franklin Hoffman. Heilinger, who hails from Newmanstown, edged the Hoffman youth, thus keeping the latter in the reserve limelight twice in one day.

Other first place ribbon winners in the show were: Michael Kunkle, Jonestown, and Patti Heilinger, Newmanstown.

GUERNSEYS

Dennis Hackman, 17, was the victor among Guernsey exhibitors. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hackman, Newmanstown, he edged an entry by Dale Smith of Annville. The champion cow is a 2-year old daughter of Kellogg Nance Prince.

Winning the junior champion title was Bill Dickinson of Manheim who brought a senior calf into the ring. Tom Smith of Annville had the junior champ, a senior yearling.

#### **JERSEYS**

The show's only double winner was Sue Bomberger of Annville who had a pair of stylish bovines which received the nod for first place from the judge. Senior and grand champion was her 3-year old, while her aged cow was chosen as the reserve champion on both counts.

Heather Hernley won the junior champion honor, besting an entry from Bill Hoffman who picked up the reserve champion ribbon.

Also showing a first place animal at this year's Lebanon Fair 4-H Jersey Show was Mark Deaven of Fredericksburg.

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