

# All American Dairy Show



This champion Ayrshire cow, owned by Ralph Shank of Hagerstown R3, Md., has records of over 18,000 pounds of milk and 700 pounds of butterfat. A 9-year old, she was the top female of the breed and was also given the first prize for production. With her are Ralph Shank, Jr., Michael Creek, and owner Shank.



Neat displays and pretty cows are perennially a part of the All-American, one of the finest dairy shows in the world. More than 2000 head of dairy cattle were entered in the shows, which began Monday and ended yesterday.



Clearbranch Prince Maxie, a 3-year old, was the grand champion female in the Guernsey Show at the Pennsylvania All-American. She was shown by Bushy Park Farm of Wake, Va.



George Myers of Red Hook, N.Y. was at the halter of the grand champion Brown Swiss following the Brown Swiss Show at the Pennsylvania All-American. He represented Winfarm of Pine Plains, N.Y.

## Oley Fair show champions named

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OLEY - Seventeen year old Scott Miller, Hamburg, proved to be unmatched in the Holstein Show held September 21 at the Oley Fair, here. Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller,

showed his three year old Mil-Joy Elevation Starry-Eye to grand champion honors and later went on to prove his skills in showmanship by also being named the grand champion, earning the Warren B. Levensgood Trophy in the dairy division. Showing the grand cham-

pion Brown Swiss was fifteen year old Scott Hauseman of Oley. Scott's champion proved to be an aged cow. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hauseman and the proud owner of eight Brown Swiss cattle. Scott also placed first in dairy fitting, 15 and over class. Other dairy

fitting and showmanship results were as follows: First place showmanship - 9-11 year olds Ann Kopfer, Fleetwood; 12-14 year olds Gary Hauseman, Oley; 15 years old and over Scott Miller. First place in fitting: 9-11 year olds Ginger Dietrich, Virginville; 12-14 year olds Mike Mertz, Fleetwood; 15 years old and over Scott Hauseman. Grand champion fitter was awarded to Mike Mertz.

Gary Kurtz of Fleetwood exhibited the grand champion Jersey, a two year old.

In the sheep show Andrew Haas, Douglasville walked away with the Champion market lamb, a Hampshire wether which placed first in the medium heavyweight class. This was the first year this nine year old has shown sheep. In the showmanship and fitting contests first place ribbon was awarded to the following: Showmanship - 9-11 - Valerie Ernst, Sinking Spring; 12-14 - Ann Berger, Reading; 15 and older - Charles Hopkins, Reading. Grand champion showman was Ann Berger. Fitting 9-11 - Glenn Heffner, Fleetwood; 12-14 - David Ernst, Sinking

Spring; 15 and older - Joseph Crisafuli, Mohrsville. Blocking and Grooming - Andy MacKay, Boyertown. Andy was also named the recipient of the Warren B.

Levensgood Trophy in the Sheep Division.

Cathlenn Wissler, Alburdis received the same trophy in the Swine Division and Liane Haas, Douglasville was



Lori Haas had the grand champion steer at the Oley Fair.

## Century farm certifies farm

HARRISBURG - The Century Farms Program, administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will be continued through the coming year, according to State Agriculture Secretary Kent D. Shelhamer.

The Century Farms Program is aimed at recognizing the efforts of Pennsylvania's farm families which have preserved the traditions and the rural heritage of the pioneer farm.

Shelhamer noted that Pennsylvania's pioneer farmers persevered through all kinds of difficulties. "The hardships of farming and settlement were offset somewhat by compensations of farm life. Certain virtues and ideals were developed... thrift, close family and community life, cooperation, reverence for the Creator, self-reliance and a love of liberty."

Over 600 farms from 63 counties have been certified as Century Farms in the first two years of the program, but

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