Augsburger, Shenk and Huber show winning capons



Wayne Huber. Conestoga R1, holds up his winning capon entry, while Ruth Ann Miller displays her reserve champion capon at the Lancaster 4-H Capon Round-up. The Round-up was held November 14 at the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster

LITITZ - A record price of \$9 per pound went to Scott Augsburger for his grand champion capon at the Lincoln 4-H Capon Club Round-up. The evening before, Jeffrey Shenk received \$2.60 a pound for his champion capon at the Lititz-Manheim-Elm-Penryn 4-H Capon Special show, and Wayne Huber won grand champion with Ruth Ann Miller capturing reserve champion with their capons at the Lancaster 4-H Capon

Round-up. The Lincoln 4-H Capon Club Round-up was held on November 15 at the Ephrata Rotary Club in Ephrata.

David Eaby, a Rotary member from Ephrata, was the top bidder on Scott Augsburger's grand champion capon. Eaby paid a total of \$92.25 for the 101/4 pound bird. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augsburger, Reinholds R1. The second place, reserve

champion pair went to Tim Pfautz of Stevens R1. Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pfautz, sold his 12 pound capon for \$4 a pound.

Other participants in the round-up were Anita Augsburger, Reinholds R1, Eric DeFrees of Reinholds R1, Andy and Marcie

Michael Pfautz, Stevens R1. The club leader is Elmer Boyd of Ephrata R5.

The Lancaster 4-H Capon Round-up was held on November 14 at the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster. Wayne Huber, showed the winning pair of capons.

Wayne showed the reserve champion capon last year at the Kiwanis sponsored round-up. Wayne said it was "experience" of the owner that made the winning capon. Wayne has had the project for four years. He learned on his own, and his father gave advise from his experience of working on a chick farm. "You have to watch how you butcher and check for blisters and diseases" Wayne said. Way, 14 year old son of Mr. and

Gehman of Stevens R1, and Mrs. Earl Huber of Conestoga R1, received \$1.25 a pound for his champion capons.

Ruth Ann Miller, a first year member of the Lititz-Manheim 4-H club, won reserve champion with her capon pair.

Ruth Ann said her secret to successful capon raising was to "give them all the shelled corn they want". She raised over 200 capons on her own, with her father and brother helping our with the heavy work. Ruth is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Miller.

Glenn Shenk, II, of Lititz R2, received first place for his combined project and capon exhibit.

Placing third with his capon, and also in his (Turn to Page 36)

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