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Long wins beef banner

By DIETER KRIEG

HARRISBURG — Two brothers from southern Lancaster County combined their skills and efforts to win the 1979 Baby Beef Show, which was held here during the Farm Show on Thursday afternoon. The victorious young men were Steve and Sam Long, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long, Peach Bottom R2.

Although the younger of the two boys, Steve, 15, was the owner of the animal, it was exhibited by Sam, 18. The reason for the switch

was that Steve had to stay home due to asthma. "I helped out quite a bit, especially during the last couple of weeks, but Steve did most of the work, and it is his steer," Sam said modestly while cameras and floodlights were still focusing on him in the cavernous Large Arena. The Baby Beef Show is probably the most competitive and electrifying event of all the activities that take place during Farm Show week. As such, it attracts a sizable crowd of onlookers and an

"army" of news media representatives. Glory runs high in this event.

"My brother used to joke about it being his steer and yet I'd probably end up taking him to the show to get all the glory," Sam laughed. "It came true!" the smiling young man exclaimed. It wasn't by any means the first time that he has won recognition. Although he has never shown a grand champion of his own at the Farm Show, Sam has on several occasions picked up

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Egg entries score high

By KENDACE BORRY

HARRISBURG — R. W. Sauder, Lititz, won five of the ten top awards given to egg exhibitors at the Pa. Farm Show.

The egg producers took home the top placings for the best dozen white eggs, the best dozen brown eggs, best five dozen white eggs, best dozen eggs in commercial class, and best dozen eggs in carton class. In all, they won seven blue ribbons and five plaques.

Other Lancaster County entries which were named

winner of special awards included Plain and Fancy Egg Ranch, Elizabethton R3, which had the best five dozen brown eggs; Dutchland Farms, Rheems, which had the best entry in the commercial pack class, and Kreider Poultry Farms, Manheim R5, which had the best dozen eggs in broken out quality.

The best dozen eggs in the farmer's class was awarded to Joseph W. Bistline, Landisburg R1. Redwing Farms, Fleetwood R1, had the best five dozen eggs in

commercial class; and the best dozen eggs in the junior class was awarded to Duane Stine, Dillsburg R2.

The plaque for the largest and best display of eggs was given to Lancaster County.

All awards were given for eggs of superior quality.

Calling it their "best year ever", Glenn Sauder, processing manager for R. W. Sauder, Inc. told that the work of choosing the eggs for the Farm Show competition really starts about two

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Kuzemchak wins again

By KENDACE BORRY

HARRISBURG — This was Julie Kuzemchak's second trip to the Farm Show, and for the second year in a row, the young lady from Pleasant Gap, Centre County, took home the championship in the junior market lamb competition.

The 13 year old miss showed a Hampshire wether named "Hillipkie". Weighing 125 pounds, the lamb competed in the heavyweight division, where

the wether was first named that division champion.

Julie reported that the lamb was born in March, and that her uncle brought the animal in for her. She is a member of the Centre County 4-H Club.

The reserve champion market lamb was the reserve champion heavyweight, exhibited by Angela Fought, Carlisle R6. Two years ago, this 4-H'er, also 13 years of age, had the grand champion market lamb.

She showed a 124 pound Hampshire wether, known as "Macho Lamb". She is a member of the Cumberland County Condoquinit 4-H Sheep Club.

The title grand champion showman of the show was awarded to Nancy MacCauley, Atglen R2. The 11 year old girl showed her Suffolk to first win the 11 year old and under showmanship division. Then, using what the judge

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Bishop has best hog

By JOAN LIESAU

HARRISBURG - Robert Bishop of Homer City R2, Indiana County, captured grand championship honors with his champion lightheavyweight hog in the junior market swine classes at the 63rd Pa. Farm Show on January 11.

The 17 year old youth is the son of Robert and Dolores Bishop. This was Robert's first time to show at the Farm Show. He said he thought he had a "slim chance" when he came to the show. Comparing his hog

with others in the ring, Robert said that he thought there was "no way" he would win. Robert showed a 222 pound Duroc Berkshire cross bred hog. He raised the hog himself. Robert raises about 40 hogs at home as 4-H and FFA projects with his brothers, Donald, 14, and Richard, 16.

The only winning secret that Robert would tell was that they chop their own chop. When asked for more comments he said "I'll never tell."

In the reserve grand

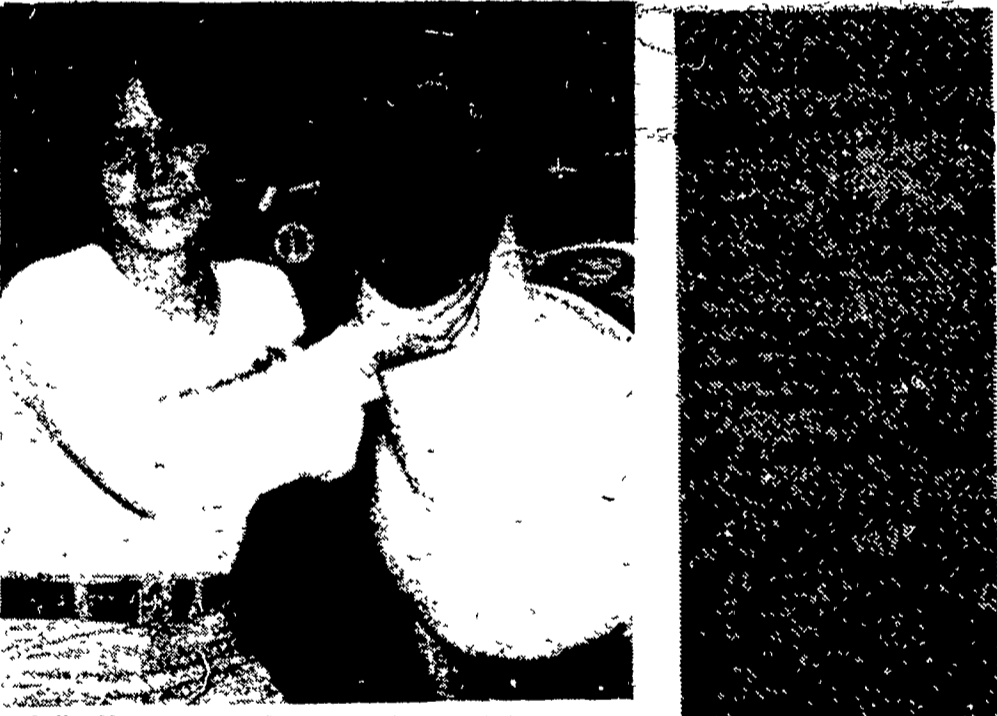
champion spotlight was a purebred Duroc owned by Mike Niebauer. Mike is the nine year old son of Paul and Marian Niebauer, Ebensburg R1, Cambria County. He also won his medium-weight class.

Mike is a first year 4-H'er, but he has shown at various fairs in the open shows before, placing high in his classes. Mike raised his winning Duroc at home. Mike said he thought he would do "a little better."

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Sam Long, Peach Bottom, showing a steer for his brother, Steve, took grand champion steer honors at the Farm Show on Thursday.



Julie Kuzemchak, Pleasant Gap, exhibited the grand champion market lamb at the Farm Show.



Robert Bishop of Homer City, Indiana County, captured the grand championship with his red and black spotted swine in the junior swine show.