

Keener tops county 4-H competition

Woodson Farm cow tops Montgomery show

LANSDALE — Woodson Rorae Gent Evelyn, a three year old cow shown by Woodson Farm, Pennsburg, was the champion cow of the Montgomery County Holstein Show held recently at the 4-H Center, Lansdale.

Reserve champion was E-Bert Complete Story, an aged cow shown by Fred L. Seipt, Freddy Hill Farms, Lansdale.

Junior Champion was shown by Daniel and Timothy Alderfer Du mar Farm, Harleysville, and reserve junior champion was shown by Woodson Farm.

A total of eight two-prize animals were exhibited before judge Richard Kauffman, Elizabethtown, a Lancaster County Holstein breeder.

Winning class exhibitors were:

Junior calf class - Daniel and Timothy Alderfer and Harry C. Wood, III Pennsburg.

Intermediate calf class - Durrell G. Alderfer, Harleysville and Robert L. Freed, Sr., Harleysville.

Senior calf class - Jonathan Keener, Telford and Nancy Freed, Harleysville.

Junior Yearling class - Mary Renee Slemmer, Lederach and Woodson Farm.

Senior yearling class - Roderick W. Wood, Pennsburg and J. Harold and Susanne B. Keener, Telford.

Three and Four Year Old Dry Cow class - Jonathan Keener and Roderick W. Wood.

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Junior Two year old -

Harry C. Wood II, Pennsburg and Phillip Derstine, Souderton.

Senior Two Year Old - J. Harold and Susan B. Keener and Woodson Farm.

Three Year Old Cow - Roderick W. Wood and Daniel and Timothy Alderfer.

Four Year Old - Woodson Farm and Robert L. Freed.

Aged Cow Class - Fred L. Seipt and Roderick W. Wood.

Seventy eight prize 4-H dairy cows and calves were shown in 4-H competition.

Champion holstein was Will-al Persuader Puddle a four year old shown by Jonathan Keener, Telford. Reserve champion was Mark Slater Dorothy Denxe Star, a four year old shown by Marcia Slater, Perkiomenville.

Junior champion Holstein was shown by Karen Sue Halteman, Telford and reserve junior champion was shown by Jonathan Keener.

Champion Jersey was Walebe Prospector Donna, a two year old shown by Robert Waltemyer, Collegeville. Reserve champion and junior champion Jersey was also shown by Robert Waltemyer. Reserve junior champion was shown by Kathleen Kopistecki, Royersford.

Champion Brown Swiss was D N Delegate Daanty a four year old shown by Kathleen Kopistecki.

Reserve champion Swiss was Bally Del Angel, a four year old shown by Ronald Longacre, Hereford. Junior champion Brown Swiss was shown by Jean Gehringer, Bally and reserve junior

Swiss was shown by Martha Gehringer, Bally.

In addition to having their animals judged for type, club members are judged for their job of training their animal and showing it. They are also judged on fitting the animal for show.

Winners of the Senior Showmanship contest for 4-H'ers over 13 years of age were: Jonathan Keener, Nancy Freed, Harleysville, Mary Renee Slemmer, Lederach, Diane Johnson, Gilbertsville and Marcia Slater.

Winners of the Junior Showmanship Contest for members ages 9 to 13 were: Kathleen Kopistecki, Robert Waltemyer, Brian Bechtel, Harleysville, Kristen Keener, Telford and Jean Gehringer.

Winners of the Senior Fitting contest were: Diane Johnson, Mary Renee Slemmer, Jonathan Keener, Marcia Slater, and Mary Alice Rhoads, Obelisk.

Winners of the Junior Fitting Contest were: Robert Waltemyer, Kathleen Kopistecki, Susan Slater,

Perkiomenville, William Seipt, Lansdale, and Martin Slater, Perkiomenville.

Type Judging was done by Richard Hess, Lancaster County Holstein Breeder. Fitting and Showmanship judging was done by Susan Seidel Beshore, York County Holstein Breeder.

Thirty-six blue ribbon animals were selected to represent Montgomery County at the Southeastern Pennsylvania District 4-H Dairy Show, held at Kutztown Fair Grounds, August 30.

A typical 4-H dairy project is carried by the 4-H member for at least three years, one year as a calf, one year as a yearling heifer and then as a two year old producing milk. Some 4-H members elect to keep their better projects through more than one lactation of milk, a new lactation being started yearly.

4-H dairy club work in the county is conducted with the help of volunteer adult leaders and is supervised by county agent, Joseph H. Way.

Sullivan extension agent to retire September 30

LAPORTE — William H. Gregory, Sullivan County Extension director on Penn State's extension service staff, will retire September 30 with 32 years of service.

A native of Brodheadsville, Monroe County, Gregory was appointed to the Sullivan County Extension Service staff in 1948. He previously served as a vocational agriculture and veterans training instructor.

He received a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural education from Penn State in 1940.

Through his leadership, Sullivan County has one of the highest percentages of youth enrolled in Pennsylvania 4-H work. In recent years, county 4-H members have been recognized at district, state, and national levels.

Gregory was instrumental in organizing numerous educational dairy management clinics and introduced the unit



William H. Gregory

recipient of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association Extension Award in 1970.

He assisted in initiating the annual Bow Hunters Festival which has attracted thousands of hunters from Pennsylvania and nearby states.

The retiring extension agent worked closely with all agricultural cooperatives in northeastern Pennsylvania in developing an educational program for farmer cooperative leaders.

He also has been a leader in the selection of scholars for the annual Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Youth Institute held at Shippensburg State College.

In 1974 he received the Master Educator Award from the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives.

Gregory advocated the conservation of fuel, time, and soil through no-till systems of agriculture for corn, small grains, hay, and pastures. In recent years,

more than 50 percent of Sullivan County's corn acreage has been grown using minimum or no-till systems.

In 1976 he received the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" Award and Lions Club Certificate of Service for outstanding leadership in community resource development.

For his service to agriculture, Gregory was winner of a Distinguished Service Award in 1969 presented by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The retiring extension agent is a member of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, Delta Theta Sigma and Epsilon Sigma Phi fraternities, and the Pennsylvania and National associations of County Agricultural Agents. Gregory and his wife, the former Jean Lewis, of Bloomsburg, a retired teacher, are the parents of a son.

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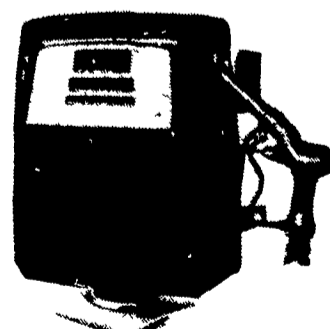
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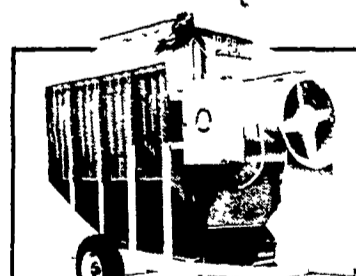
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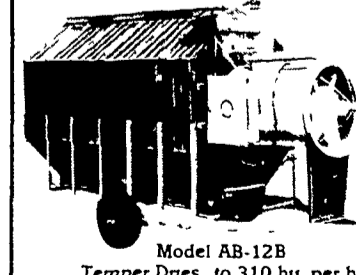
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