

Gini Nissley wins Grand Champion award

MANHEIM — Eleven-year-old Gini Lou Nissley left the show ring with the Grand Champion trophy at the Manheim Community Farm Show's baby beef show on Tuesday evening.

"Gwenini," originally chosen as 4-H light-heavy weight champion and 4-H overall champion is a 1115 pound crossbred Chianina-Angus. Gini's father had purchased the champion from Glenn Ebony, an area farmer.

This was Gini's first year in competition, so the Grand Champion award came as quite a surprise to her.

"I was really scared," Gini said. "I can't believe I won my first time here."

Gini, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Nissley, Manheim, is a member of the Red Rose Beef and Sheep Club and is also a fifth grader at White Oak Elementary School.

The Nissley family is truly experienced in the show ring; Gini's brothers, Phil and Ed, were some of her competition at the show. Ed won the reserve champion title for FFA.

Barry Geib captured the reserve champion honors with his Limousin hereford. Barry bought "Fred" at the Adams County Calf Sale.

This also marked Barry's third year of showing the FFA champion steer.

Barry, who has been in FFA for four years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geib of R4 Manheim.

Sarah Brubaker, Harrisburg Pike, won the reserve champion title for 4-H. She has been a member of the Red Rose 4-H Club for nine years.

Judge Gary Dean, Strasburg, said, "This was a hard decision to make because all these kids did a real fine job and deserve a lot of credit."

Dean, who works at Farm Credit service, operates a part-time farm with his father, William Dean.

There were a total of 6 FFA contestants and 25 4-H'ers participating in the show.

The evening was brought to a close with the announcement of Showmanship awards. The junior class went to Jan Waltz and the senior class to Sarah Brubaker.—DK

The complete list of the Manheim baby beef show winners follows:

- FFA CLASSES**
Light weight
 1. Barry Geib 2. Clyde Peters 3. Don Groff
Heavy weight
 1. Ed Nissley 2. Glenn Shenk 3. Doug Hoover
4-H CLASSES
Light weight
 1. Sarah Brubaker 2. Jan Waltz 3. Kelly Rohrer 4. Creg Hoover



Barry Geib, right, stands with his reserve champion steer at the Manheim Farm Show's baby beef show, Tuesday night. With him is his Vo-Ag teacher, James Cowden.

- Musser 5. John Kettering
Medium weight
 1. Dwayne Gernet 2. Carol Ginder 3. John Hess 4. Brian Balmer 5. Becky Lefever
Light-heavy weight
 1. Gini Lou Nissley 2. Barry Geib 3. Rae Ann Hollinger 4. Rick Hollinger 5. Randal Hollinger
Heavy weight
 1. Ed Nissley 2. Doug Hoover 3. Philip Nissley 4. Crystal Rohrer 5. Gail Hoover

- CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**
 Champion of FFA - Barry Geib; Reserve champion for FFA - Ed Nissley; Champion for 4-H - Gini Lou Nissley; Reserve champion for 4-H - Sarah Brubaker.
 Grand Champion - Gini Lou Nissley; Reserve Champion - Barry Geib.

- SHOWMANSHIP**
 Junior
 1. Jan Waltz 2. Glenn Shenk
 Senior
 1. Sarah Brubaker 2. Ed Nissley

Franklin Farmers Union to meet next Monday

CHAMBERSBURG — A mandatory statewide milk referendum and the proposed 1981 National Farm Bill are on the minds of Franklin County farmers. So the Franklin County Farmers Union will hold an open forum for its members and the general public to discuss these issues.

The Farmers Union policy meeting is slated for October 20, at 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse Restaurant, just north of Chambersburg on Route 11.

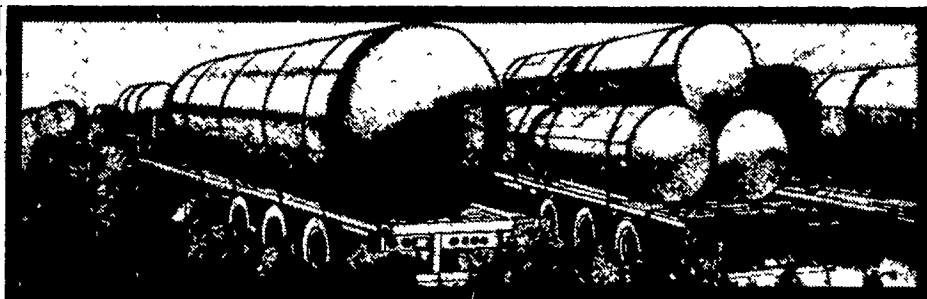
In announcing the meeting, county Farmers Union President Barbara Woods said of the milk referendum idea, "All indications lead us to believe the proposed referendum will not coincide with Farmers Union policy. Our meeting will provide an opportunity for dairymen of Franklin County to discuss how they feel about a mandatory dairy advertising program."

The Pennsylvania Far-

mers Union is participating on the PDA committee drafting the referendum, and wants input from farmers. Woods said the Farmers Union wants to keep its members and the general public informed about the possible referendum.

Woods also is a delegate to a December 8 mini-convention of the National Farmers Union in Des Moines, Iowa, where representatives from all over the country will debate and adopt Farmers Union recommendations for the 1981 National Farm Bill. Farmers have the opportunity to present their suggestions for the farm bill at the October 20th meeting.

All members of the Farmers Union and the public are invited to attend the meeting. However, only current Franklin County Farmers Union members will be eligible to vote on county policy recommendations.



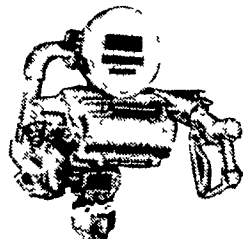
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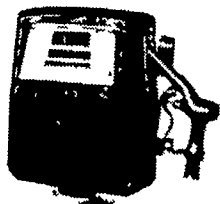
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