

County 4-H capons auctioned

MANHEIM — During a joint meeting between the Manheim and the Lititz Rotary clubs, November 11, capons raised by 4-H members of Manheim, Elm, Penryn and Lititz were auctioned.

James Hess, R1 Manheim, sold his two grand champion capons to James Lentz of the Manheim Rotary Club for \$8.75 per pound and Richard Enck of Encks Restaurant at \$7.50 per pound.

Bell, Lititz, at \$5.00 per pound and Glenn Judd, Lititz, for \$3.25 per pound. Judge for the event was Kermit Birth of Penn State, professor of poultry and marketing.

Twenty birds were sold at an average of \$36.68 per bird.

Tim Hostetter, R1 Manheim sold his reserve winning capons to William

George Simmons, president of the Manheim Rotary Club and William



James Hess (center) is flanked by the buyers of his two grand champion capons at the Manheim and Lititz Rotary clubs' 4-H Capon Auction last Tuesday evening. Richard Enck (left) purchased his capon for \$7.50 a pound, while James Lentz (right) paid a record-breaking \$8.75 a pound for the other grand champion bird.

Bell, president of the Lititz Rotary Club co-chaired the meeting in which ten members took part. Auctioneers for the event were Jay Witman of the Manheim Rotary Club and Richard Murry of the Lititz Rotary Club.

William Bell made a donation to the 4-H club of \$105 and Elmer Murry donated the bird he bought to the club to be auctioned again. 4-H members participating in the auction were James Hess,

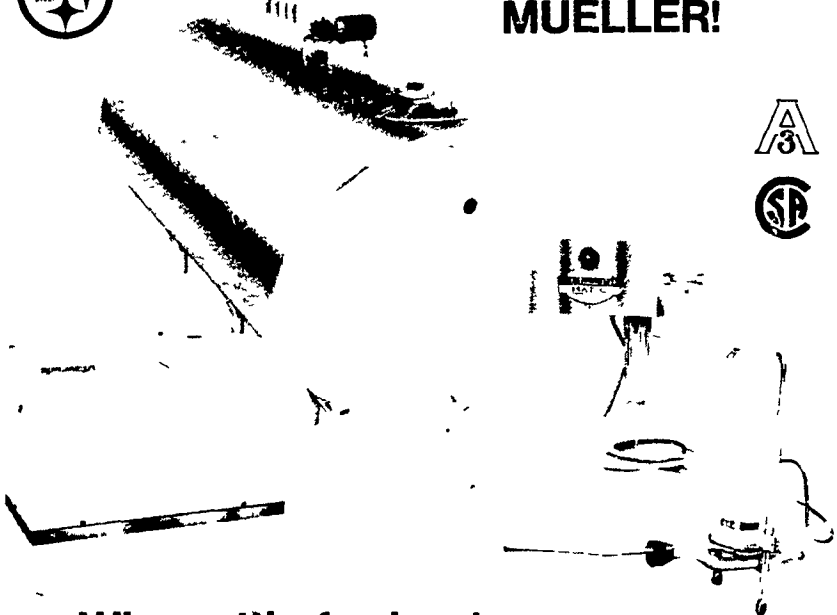
Manheim; Tim Hostetter, Manheim; Glenn Shenk, Lititz; Jeff Shenk, Lititz; Philip Nissley, Manheim; Gini Nissley, Manheim; Ruth Ann Miller, Manheim; Wanda Fahnestock, Lititz; Keith Fahnestock, Lititz; Miolette Miller, Manheim.

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4-H capon exhibit held

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County 4-H Capon Exhibit was held Tuesday at the Elks Club on North Duke Street with 15 members participating.

James Hess, 11, was named 4-H capon champion by Judge Kermit Birth, professor of poultry and marketing at State College.

Hess, son of Jim and Sue Hess of Manheim, has been a 4-H member three years.

Hess' capons weighing in at 9.25 pounds sold for \$12 each. He also received \$7 in prize money.

Reserve honors went to Tim Hostetter, 16, of Manheim.

Hostetter, son of Jay and Martha Hostetter, has been a 4-H member for five years.

His capons each sold for \$14.95 and weighed 11.50 pounds. He received \$8 in winnings.

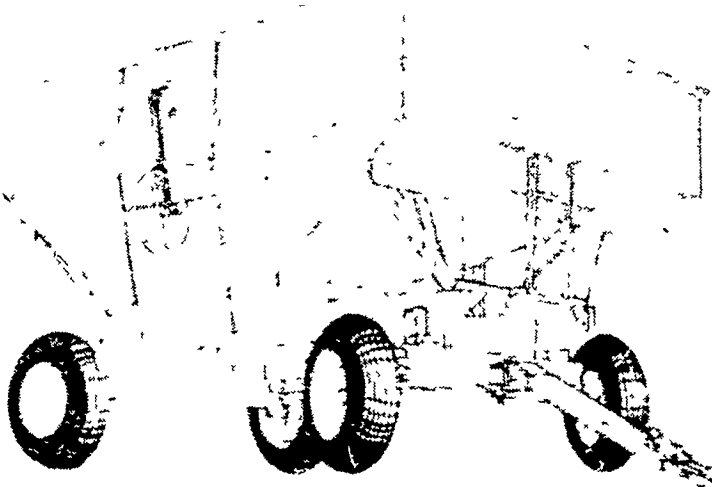
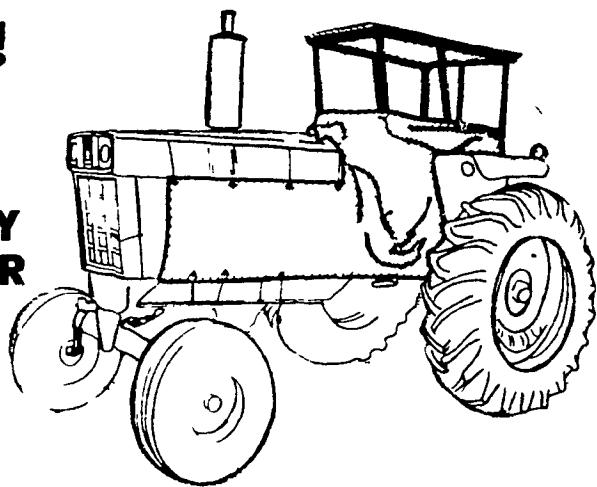
Both champions are members of the Manheim Township 4-H Club.



James Hess, left, received the Grand Champion award at the 4-H capon exhibit Tuesday. Tim Hostetter, left, received Reserve honors.

County Agent Jay Irwin, who presided at the event, explained that prizes and money were based on member's exhibit and scores for project books. Prize money was provided by the Kiwanis Club. Glenn Shenk won top award for project book and received \$8. Second place in books went to Tim Hostetter.

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