

## Poultry fancier

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actual weight is misleading just based on appearance. Dark Cornish, for instance, are stockily-built and very solid, weighing in several ounces heavier than the fine-boned, light and delicate White Cochins.

Judges scoring these birds against their competitors

will be looking for conformity to weight requirements, type, quality and feathering. Classes are based on age, with pullet and cockerel categories for young female and male birds, and birds a year or older are considered hens and cocks.

Trios, of a cock and two

hens, are another category of competition.

Like all animal exhibits, show chickens must meet certain health requirements. Flory blood tests the flock annually to maintain a clean flock status.

While Don is busy putting the bantams into their

transport crates, son Tom, 16, will be loading his two 4-H Dorset wethers on the pickup to head for the Farm Show. All the Flory children, older daughters Sharon and Linda, other sons Don, 19, and Tim, 15, and ten-year-old Tammy, have been active and successful competitors in the 4-H sheep programs.



Jackie, Don and daughter Tammy round up the two Dorset market lambs that 4-H'er Tom Flory

will exhibit in Farm Show competition.



Birds of different feathers flock together in the Flory family's poultry collection, including Jackie Flory's pet peacock, shown here nabbing a snack of bread bits.

## Long to receive livestock award

MILLERSVILLE — Gordon Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long, R2, Columbia, will receive a top livestock award at the State Farm Show next week.

A member of the Manor FFA Chapter at Penn Manor High School, Long will be presented the state-level Diversified Livestock Production Award.

His projects have included the raising and showing of 10 steers and 80 hogs. He is in

partnership with his father in the family's 120-sow operation.

Long is a past president of the Manor FFA Chapter and has been active on many committees. He has been among the chapter's top representatives in livestock competition at local fairs.

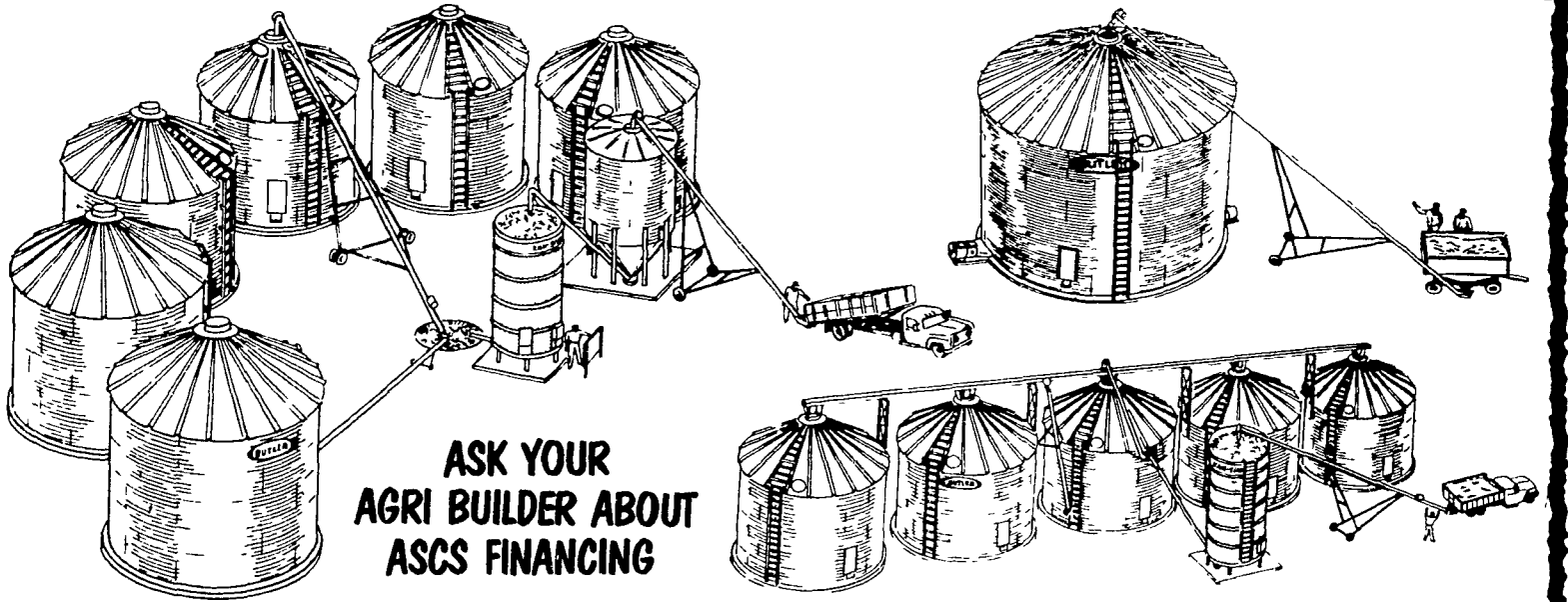
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