

County 4-H'ers compete in show

LANCASTER — Lancaster County 4-H Horse Club members made an excellent showing in events Saturday, September 12, at the District 6 4-H Horse Show at the Lower Hopewell Horse Center, Lititz.

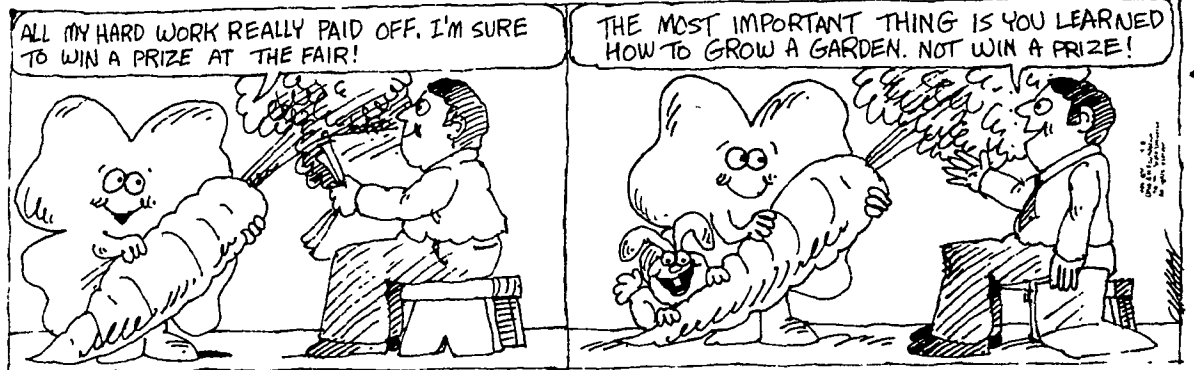
Out of the 62 placings for eligibility to the State Show on October 9-11 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, nine Lancaster 4-H'ers captured 11 berths. There were 213 4-H members from the eight county region vying for these placings.

Leading the way was Kris Buck, R3 Lititz, with first in Stock Seat Equitation - Jr. and third in Grooming & Showmanship - Jr.; Nikki Brewer, Lititz, placed first in Saddle Seat Equitation-Jr.; Butch DeVitz, Elizabethtown, second in Working Hunter Ponies-14.2 hands and under; Alida Farrington, Lititz, a second in both Stock Seat Equitation-Sr. and Western

Riding; Lori Fink, Elizabethtown, second in Grooming & Showmanship-Jr; Joyce Frank, Bird-in-Hand, first in Western Riding; Mary Ann Melasecca, Kirkwood, second in Hunter Seat Equitation-Sr. not to jump; Ken Sheraw, Lancaster, first in Grooming & Showmanship-Jr.; and Brook Stewart, Denver, second in Saddle Seat Equitation-Jr.

Other county 4-H members winning ribbons for their efforts were Gretchen Doner, New Providence; Ahson Farrington, Lititz; Karen Hinerdeer, Lancaster; Daphne Immel, Lititz; Tim Kauffman, Pequea; Tammy Long, Lancaster; Carle Melasecca, Kirkwood; Jodi Newman, Elizabethtown; Lynn Sherman, Lancaster; Laura Silvers, Lancaster; Jason Watts, Lititz; and Jessie Zarfoss, Elizabethtown.

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When 4-H'ers exhibit their vegetables, it is not always the largest vegetable that wins. Exhibits are judged for quality and compared to a predetermined standard for each vegetable. Through interview judging 4-H'ers not only indicate their knowledge, but learn from the judge about their project.

Baby beef club meets

CHAMBERSBURG — The Franklin Co. 4-H Baby Beef Club met September 17, at the Citizens National Bank, Greencastle. Approximately 55 members and parents attended.

Ralph Dice, club leader, reported that 20 members par-

ticipated in the 4-H Judging Contest at the fair.

The five winners were: 1. David Stratton; 2. Curtis Meyers; 3. Kirk Stoner; 4. Joe Metcalfe; 5. Paul Stratton.

The club won first in the Good Housekeeping Award contest at

the fair.

Next on the agenda was discussion about the 4-H Round-Up and Sale scheduled for October 12 at the Greencastle Livestock Market.

Weigh-in is scheduled for 8 to 9 a.m. The show will begin at 10.

Polled Hereford Assn. honors Briggs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Hilton M. Briggs, president emeritus of South Dakota State University, has been named to the American Polled Hereford Association's Hall of Merit for his outstanding contributions to the field of education and research.

Each year, four individuals are honored by the APHA for their work in the areas of education and research, public affairs, communications and youth.

With a career in teaching and research that has spanned more than 40 years, Briggs has left a mark not only on the universities he served, but on a national scale as well. He received his B.S. degree in animal science from his home-state Iowa State University in 1933 and went to North Dakota State University for his master's degree, graduating in 1935.

In 1938 Briggs received his Ph.D. from Cornell University. During

these years, he worked as a graduate assistant and began his life-long association with education and research.

At Oklahoma State University, Briggs began work as an assistant professor in 1936. Thirteen years later he was named associate dean of the college of agriculture. During his years at Oklahoma State, Briggs was working on a book that was to become a well-known standard in college classrooms across the nation.

In 1950, Briggs was named dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Wyoming. For the next eight years, he also served as director of Wyoming's Agricultural Experiment Station. Briggs left Wyoming in 1958 when he accepted the presidency of South Dakota State University. Following his retirement from that position in 1975, he has served as the university's director of foreign

programs and was a consultant to Brazil's minister of agriculture.

Briggs holds memberships in many national agricultural societies and has been active as an officer in the American Society of Animal Science, Southern Agricultural Workers and the

Continental Dorset Club. He has been recognized with honors and awards which include the National 4-H Club Alumni Achievement Award in 1959, Farm House Fraternity's Builder of Men Award in 1960, U.S. Air Force Exceptional Service Award in 1975, and the

South Dakota Press Association's Outstanding Citizen Award in 1975.

Briggs and his wife, Lillian, still live near the University of South Dakota in Brookings. They are the parents of two children, Dinus Marshall Briggs and Janice Sue Briggs.

No easy way to destroy stumps

UNIVERSITY PARK — We have no miracle chemical which easily dissolves tree stumps overnight, says Jim Finley, Extension forestry specialist at The Pennsylvania State University.

As a matter of fact, there is no economical, painless way to remove tree stumps from yards, especially if they are large stumps.

There are several methods to use in removing unwanted stumps. If the ground is being cleared for buildings and a bulldozer is being

used, such equipment can push out stumps quick and easily. Sometimes this method is overlooked in the original planning of the home grounds, but it may be the most economical in the long run.

Another method is with a stump grinder that literally chews up the stump. This is fairly expensive, so consider it only for large stumps. A few tree surgery companies in large cities have such equipment.

A third way to remove stumps is to borer holes an inch or more in diameter in the stump with a large electric or hand drill, fill the holes with a chemical, plug, and wait 2 to

3 months for the chemical to diffuse through the stump. After a 10-day dry period in late summer or fall, the stump can be burned out (not guaranteed) by building a fire over it. The stump will take from 1 to 3 weeks to burn out, depending upon its size. Obviously, stumps close to buildings should never be burnt out.

Be sure to check on local burnings' regulations before burning stumps or anything else.

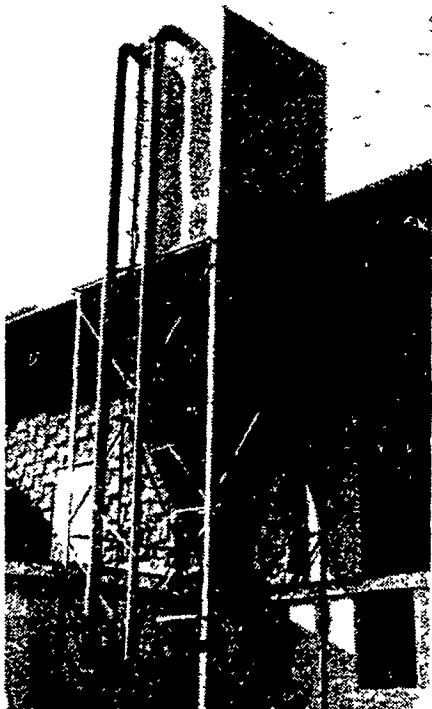
The simplest way for homeowners to get rid of stumps goes back to primitive days. A mattock, shovel, axe, and elbow grease is needed. Usually small stumps can be removed in 1 to 2 hours. Stumps a foot or more in diameter may take up to half a day of digging and chopping.

If you have a large stump you want to destroy, ask your county agent for information about chemicals that can be used.

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