

Red Rose 4-H'ers 'splash' their way to victory

LANCASTER — When it rains it pours. Just ask Debra Grieder who took not one but three top awards, Monday, during the Lancaster County 4-H beef show at the Lancaster Stockyards.

On that rainy fall afternoon, Grieder led her 1,180 pound Limousin-Angus steer to top honors as it was tagged grand champion.

Earlier in the competition, judge Henry Gruber, Allentown, also gave Grieder's steer the nod for first place in the light heavyweight class.

And as the rain continued so did Grieder's winnings. Before the day ended, the Columbia 4-H'er was named grand champion showman and fitter.

Gruber chose Jay Reiff's 1,120 pound Angus-Limousin crossbred for reserve champion. The Lititz youngster also took a first place for showing and fitting in the 12 to 15-year-old division.

In his second year of showing, Chris Little, 10, placed first for showing and fitting in the under 11 years division. The Kirkwood 4-H'er competed with his 1,075 pound

Chianina-Angus crossbred which placed first in the lightweight class.

A panel of 4-H leaders and Extension agents selected several steers for Farm Show competition.

Additional results of the Lancaster County 4-H beef show follow:

Lightweight

1. Chris Little; 2. Carol Grieder, Manheim; 3. Bill Coyne, Quarryville; 4. Jamie Frey, Quarryville; 5. Richard Hollinger, Elizabethtown

Medium weight

1. Jay Reiff; 2. John Frey, Quarryville; 3. Jeff Craig, Not-

tingham; 4. Anna Marie Frey, Quarryville; 5. Fritz Frey, Quarryville

Light Heavyweight

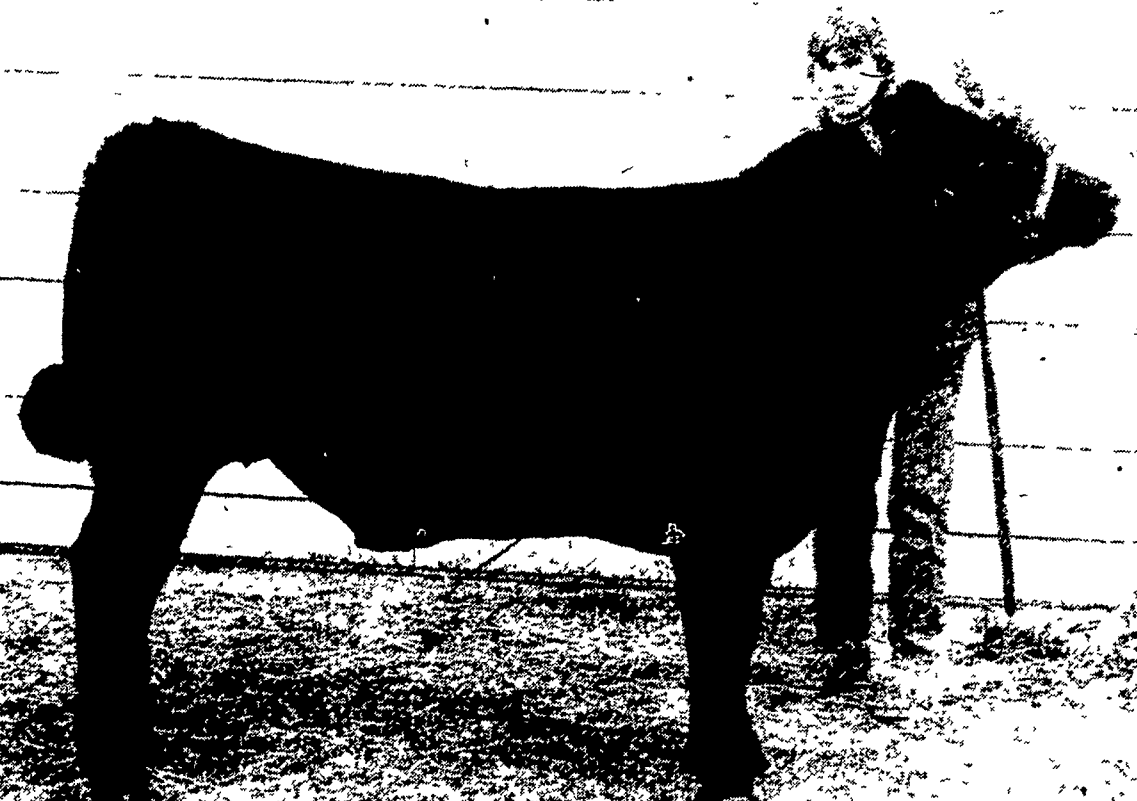
1. Debra Grieder; 2. Mike Craig, Nottingham; 3. Dwayne Gernert, Manheim; 4. Ernie Frey, Quarryville; 5. Jan Waltz, Manheim



Chris Little, 10, is all smiles after taking first in showing and fitting for 4-H'ers under 11-years-old. Chris also placed second in the overall showing and fitting competition. The Kirkwood youngster, the son of Hamilton and Cassandra Little, is at the halter of his Chianina Angus steer which placed first in the lightweight class.



Grand champion showman and fitter, Debra Grieder proudly displays her 1,180 pound LimousinXAngus steer which was also named grand champion, Monday during the Lancaster County 4-H beef show. Debra is the daughter of Robert and Marian Grieder, Columbia.



Jay Reiff, 14, sets his reserve grand champion steer. The 1980 June calf is an AngusXLimousin steer which captured first place in the medium weight class. Jay, also

named top showman and fitter in the 12 to 14 year division, is the son of Ivan and Anne Reiff, Lititz.



Show judge Henry Gruber, Allentown, examines a class of steers as he and several 4-H'ers and onlookers braved the steady downpour during Monday's show.

Book offers flower arranging techniques

UNIVERSITY PARK — A retired Penn State professor of floriculture has published a new book entitled "American Style Flower Arranging."

Peter B. Pfahl co-authored the book with Elwood W. Kalin, professor of floriculture at Washington State University.

Pfahl taught for 31 years at Penn State before retiring in 1979. His specialty was flower arranging. Earlier he wrote a book entitled "The Retail Florist Business," now in its third printing.

Published in October by Prentice-Hall, the new volume is now being distributed to bookstores. Pfahl describes it as, "A comprehensive, illustrated in-

troduction to the design and construction of flower arrangements for use in the American home."

"American Style Flower Arranging" is one of the few textbooks devoted to the teaching of this subject, Pfahl said. It is written for use by four-year and two-year college students, trade school and high school students, and garden club members.

The book reviews the history of flower arranging, flower arrangement design, and use of color in design. Plant materials, including their handling and care, are given. Included also are designs for holiday arrangements and for home and church displays. Arrangements of dried and silk flowers are featured, and the book includes flower arrangements for competition.



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