

## Sally Shetter shows top capon at Adams Co. roundup

GETTYSBURG — The Cashtown Lions Club again hosted a record setting 4-H Capon Round-up. An average price of \$5.70 per pound sets a record price for 4-H Capons in Adams County.

The grand champion was exhibited by Sally Shetter, Gettysburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shetter. Sally is a first year capon project member. Her 9 3/4-pound capon was purchased by Sheriff Bernard Miller for \$28.50 per pound.

The reserve champion capon was exhibited by Jenny Shetter also of Gettysburg. Her 10 pound capon was purchased also by the sheriff for \$10 a pound.

John Bream, chairman for this year's show and sale, reported five Adams County 4-H'ers participated in the Nineteenth 4-H Capon Round-up sponsored by the Cashtown Lions Club, the Adams County Poultry Association and the Adams County Cooperative Extension Service. Twenty capons weighing a total of 188 pounds were

sold for \$1,071. Bream added that the profit received by these junior executives from this 4-H Capon business is used as operating capital for next year's 4-H capon project and serves to help meet future educational expenses.

The members were judged on the Danish system by Dr. Paul Aho, poultry science department, Penn State University. The capons were evaluated on conformation, freedom from pin feathers, cuts, tears, and bruises packaging and dressing procedure. Members receiving blue merit ribbons for exhibiting superior quality capons were: Sally Shetter, Jenny Shetter, and Ken Shetter. Jacki King and Melinda Keller received red and white ribbons respectively.

The Adams County Poultry Association bought the trophies that were presented to the Champions and also purchased two capons to be donated to Green Acres for Thanksgiving.

The Gettysburg National Bank also purchased a capon and donated it to Green Acres.

Other buyers included: Gerald Keller, Biesecker Plumbing, Attorney Robert McQuaide, Walter Griest, Clark Spence, Bucher Meats, Bream's Orchard, Charles Chubb, Frantz Plumbing, and William Toeller.

Larry Peters, Biglerville, served as auctioneer for this record sale, donating his time.

4-H Capon project is one phase of the Adams County 4-H program.



Jenny and Sally Shetter, Gettysburg exhibited reserve and grand champion capons respectively. They are shown assisting Sheriff Bernard Miller, Gettysburg, with his purchase. Sheriff Miller purchased both reserve and grand champions at 4-H Capon Round-up.

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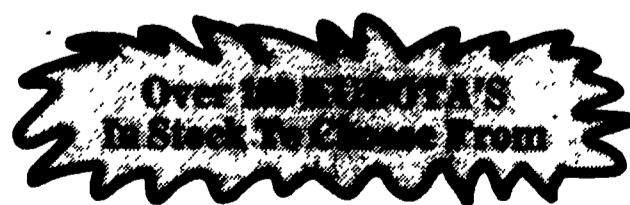
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