

Annual Livestock Judging Contest Draws 4-H'ers From 7 Counties

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champion senior placing, coached by Ken Winebark, livestock agent.

"The kids have really worked hard," said Winebark. "They've been pushing really hard by themselves."

The team is comprised of Daryl Bombgardner, Brian Kreider, and Dan Atkins. Winebark said, with all their years of experience and learning about livestock, they "are starting to mature at this point. They worked at it once a week, every week, and decided they were going to win, and did."

Chet Hughes said the junior champion team is "becoming very competitive" and should do well at the State 4-H Achievement Days at the end of this month.

Overall junior individuals were,

first place, Jason Grim, Lehigh; second, Casey High, Lancaster; and Conrad Smoker, Chester, third.

Overall senior individuals were, first place, Daryl Bombgardner, Lebanon; Brian Kreider, Lebanon, second; and Sandy Eisenhour, York, third.

In the junior team competition, Lehigh Co. placed second and Chester placed third. In the senior team events, York placed second and Lancaster placed third.

The regional competition, including 4-H'ers from Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Chester, Lehigh, Dauphin, and Berks counties, is a prelude to the upcoming state fairs. This is the fifth contest since competition began in 1986.

Judges for the contest were Emily Welk, beef; Ken Winebark,



Top placing individuals at the 4-H regional livestock judging contest on Tuesday in Manheim were, left to right, junior division, Jason Grim, Lehigh, first and senior individuals Daryl Bombgardner, Lebanon, first; Brian Kreider, Lebanon, second; and Sandy Eisenhour, York, third.



Lancaster County's third place senior team consists of, left to right, Dwaine Livengood, Mark Tracy, and Jay Hess.



The second place junior team from Lehigh Co. includes, left to right, Jason Grim, Chrystal Wetzel, and Shannon Wetzel.



Poised to make a go at the 4-H Achievement Days this month is the first place junior judging team from Lancaster. Left to right, Casey High, Dale Livengood, and Angle Erb.

swine; and Nancy Frey, sheep. Greg Musser was the referee official.

Following is a list of contest placings.

S.E. Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Junior Division

Beef: 1. Jason Grim, Lehigh. 2. Casey High, Lancaster. 3. Dale Livengood, Lancaster. Sheep: 1. Jeremy Dobbin, Dauphin. 2. Adam Sellers, York. 3. Travis Donough, Lancaster. Swine: 1. Casey High, Lancaster. 2. Jason Grim, Lehigh. 3. Dale Livengood, Lancaster. Beef Teams: 1. Lancaster. 2. Lehigh. 3. Chester. Sheep Teams: 1. Lancaster. 2. Lehigh. 3. Berks. Swine Teams: 1. Lancaster. 2. Chester. 3. Lehigh. Overall Individual: 1. Jason Grim, Lehigh. 2. Casey High, Lancaster. 3. Conrad Smoker, Chester. Teams: 1. Lancaster. 2. Lehigh. 3. Chester.

Senior Division

Beef: 1. Daryl Bombgardner, Lebanon. 2. Dwaine Livengood, Lancaster. 3. Leigh Hitz, Lebanon. Sheep: 1. Shannon Templand, Chester. 2. Sandy Eisenhour, York. 3. Brian Kreider, Lebanon. Swine: 1. Daryl Bombgardner, Lebanon. 2. Brian Kreider, Lebanon. 3. Matt Sellers, York. Reasons: 1. Daryl



York County's second place senior team includes, left to right, Sandy Eisenhour, Matt Sellers, and Jen Sweltzer.

Bombgardner, Lebanon. 2. Brian Kreider, Lebanon. 3. Sandy Eisenhour, York. Beef Teams: 1. Lebanon. 2. York. 3. Lancaster. Sheep Teams: 1. Lebanon. 2. York. 3. Lancaster. Swine Teams: 1. Lebanon. 2. York. 3.

Lancaster. Reasons Teams: 1. Lebanon. 2. York. 3. Lancaster. Overall Individual: 1. Daryl Bombgardner, Lebanon. 2. Brian Kreider, Lebanon. 3. Sandy Eisenhour, York. Teams: 1. Lebanon. 2. York. 3. Lancaster.

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

-A family night program with a covered dish social in the Elizabethtown park is being planned by the Society of Farm Women. The picnic is being scheduled to take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the group on August 5 at 6:30 p.m.

At the last meeting of the group last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Mark Geyer, announcement was made of Farm Women's camp at Camp Swatara Aug. 27-29.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Mark Geyer, Mrs. Elmer Brill, who had charge of the devotional period, and Mrs. C. R. Frey.

The group saw three films furnished by the local telephone company.

Juliann Erb, a member of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club for three years, was elected Wednesday night to represent that group in the county Posture Queen contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erb, Mount Joy R1, Juliann was a contestant in the county junior posture queen contest five years ago. She is a member of 4-H sewing and cooking clubs in addition to the beef club, and has a record of eight years participation in 4-H club work.

-An attack on the inadequacies of the federal income tax system by Senator Hugh Scott, and praise for Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman's positive approach to agriculture by Senator Joseph Clark, highlighted talks by the two senators before a training conference for the 325 leaders of the Pennsylvania State Grange at the Pennsylvania State University last week.

Four Lancaster County Grange leaders among those attending the conference were Miss Marie Murphy of Peach Bottom, and Miss Ruby James, Miss Jeanette McCummings, and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, all of Drumore.

Delegates at the opening of the three day conference heard Senator Clark praise Secretary Freeman for "seeing our tremendous agricultural production as a blessing, not just a problem." He also commended Freeman for seeking solutions to "agricultural dislocations and inequities that are in the national interest, and not just in the interest of one group or region."

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman took several steps this week to conserve supplies of barley and oats by limiting sales of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks and discontinuing export

programs to meet possible needs for livestock feed use in the Northern Great Plains drought area.

-Homer J. Bicksler, manager of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Hatchery at Harrisburg and former president of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, was named "Poultryman of the Year" at the Federation's Annual Conference banquet at University Park June 29.

Leslie J. Hubbard of Lancaster, another past president of the Federation and former recipient of the award, presented Bicksler with a framed scroll in recognition of his many years of devoted service to the Pennsylvania Poultry Industry, and particularly to the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

Another industry leader honored was Harry H. Kauffman, who retired at the end of June as head of the Pennsylvania State University's poultry extension division. Thomas E. Moncrief of Everybody's Poultry Magazine, Hanover, toastmaster for the evening, presented Kauffman with a framed scroll making him an honorary life member of the Federation. Kauffman also received a piece of luggage as a token of the Federation's appreciation.

