



Maurice Hunt's Steer Named Reserve Champ

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3 (AP)—“Topper,” 960-pound Aberdeen Angus steer owned by Gene Grubbs, Fountain county farm youth, today won the 4-H club grand championship at the Indiana state fair.

The reserve championship went to a heavyweight Hereford shown by Maurice Hunt of Lafayette, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt. Dr. Hunt is a chemistry professor at Purdue university.

Grubbs, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grubbs, climaxed five years of state 4-H activity by carrying off the top club honor of the 1948 fair. His purebred championship steer was raised on a 250-acre farm south of Covington. It was calved July 15, 1947.

TOPS IN BREED

The Angus and Hereford steers previously had won top honors for the breed. Ruth Anne Witter, 17, of Liberty showed the championship Shorthorn steer. The Union county girl exhibited the reserve grand champion in both 1945 and 1946.

Barbara Meal, 18, Waldron, showed the grand champion 4-H barrow. The animal, weighing 250 pounds, is a Poland China. A Chester White owned by Dale Lineinger, Columbia City, won reserve honors.

The 4-H club steers, including the grand champion, and the grand champion barrow will be sold at public auction here next Friday afternoon.

Grubbs won a wrist watch and

a loving cup. Miss Meal, a veteran 4-H club winner, also received a wrist watch.

ADVERSE WEATHER

The judging of 4-H club exhibits held the spotlight at the first day of the 92nd state fair. Overcast

Today At Fair

By the Associated Press

Youth Activities Day

Judging—4-H colts and calves, coliseum; 4-H Litter clubs, swine arena.

Sheep shearing contest, sheep arena.

Purdue Students' Livestock Judging contest, coliseum, noon.

Races, grandstand, afternoon.

“Hell Drivers,” grandstand, night.

“Hoosier Radio Roundup,” coliseum, night.

skies and rain marked the opening of the eight-day exposition.

Fair board officials had predicted the paid admission mark of 627,753 persons, set in 1946, would be broken. They apparently were to receive little co-operation from the weather.

Mostly fair weather was forecast for tomorrow, but scattered thundershowers are expected Sunday and Monday.

Reserve champions in the cattle

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