

# Hoosier Farm Girl, 2 Boys Win Honors In Junior Competition At Chicago Livestock Show

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (UP)—Three Indiana farm youngsters took honors at the International Livestock Show today. Third place in the individual rank, all-class section of junior livestock judging, was taken by Lloyd Morris, Knightstown farm boy. Jack Shields, Marion, won first place honors in seventh region junior corn competition, and Hazel O. Blackwell, Bargersville, took honors in the soft winter wheat division.

In the team rank classification for judging horses, Indiana took third place in junior livestock competition.

Farm youngsters from over the nation paraded their animals as judging opened at the 49th annual showing.

Their sheep, cattle, and hogs were part of \$5 million worth of the best blue-bloods from barns, stables and feedlots in the United States and Canada competing for \$100,000 in prizes.

The grand champions in the junior show won the right to be judged in the adult events next week. Wayne Disch, 15, Evansville, Wis., was the first to advance. He won his fourth junior grand championship for a pen of lambs.

Robert Schmidt, 18, Delmar, Iowa, won the junior grand championship for his steer, an Aberdeen-Angus, "Black Boy."

Glen Mommens, 20, Miles, Iowa, in the same county, won the reserve grand championship with an Angus calf, named Peanuts.

The two Iowa boys had competed with each other at other fairs this year, each winning one contest.

The grand champions of the junior show advanced to the adult events next week. Meanwhile, carlot cattle judging was completed, and Karl Homan, Ida Grove, Iowa, repeated his last year's success. He won the grand champion cattle carlot with 15 Herefords.

Morris Pratt, 20, Cropsey, Ill., won the junior grand champion barrow event with a 210-pound Hampshire. He also won it two years ago.

Exhibitors from 42 states and five Canadian provinces participated in the exposition. In addition to the prize money, auctions at the show make it one of the best markets in the world. Last year, auction sales totaled nearly \$2 million.



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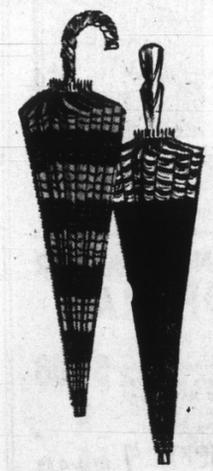
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