

Two Countians Among Top 5 In Corn Club Tests

HARRISBURG — Two Lancaster County farmers scored among the top five producers in the hand harvested class of the 1966 Pennsylvania Corn Club, it was announced at the Club's annual banquet here Tuesday night.

Herbert B. Frey, Marietta R1, was third with a yield of 195.6 bushels per acre, while George W. Jackson, Christina R1, placed fifth with a yield averaging 178.8 bushels per acre.

The Corn Club champion of the class was Carroll Rohrbaugh of Glen Rock, York County, who moved up from third place last year. His 1966 yield average was 205.5 bushels per acre.

Doebler Wins Machine Harvested Corn Honors

HARRISBURG — T. A. Doebler, Clinton County, who produced an average corn yield of 158.7 bushels per acre, has been named 1966 Pennsylvania Corn Club champion in the machine harvested class.

The Pennsylvania Corn Club is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State University and the Pennsylvania Crop Im-

provement Association. Doebler received a championship award at the Pennsylvania Certified Hybrid Seed Corn Banquet at the 51st Farm Show in Harrisburg Tuesday night.

Doebler, who operates a 400-acre seed farm, planted the winning field on May 2. He used hybrid seed corn, Doebler 64 X. The hybrid was developed on the Doebler Farm. Population at harvest was 27,750 plants per acre.

An advocate of high soil fertility and organic matter levels, Doebler fertilized with 136 pounds of nitrogen, 103 pounds of phosphorus, and 202 pounds of potassium. Fertilizer was applied according to soil test recommendations. Soil pH was 6.3 in 1966. A post-emergence weed killer, atrazine, was applied at a rate of 1 1/4 pounds per acre in bands.

The field was plowed at a depth of 11 inches, disked once, harrowed and cultivated

twice. In 1965, the field was seeded to small grain and clover.

Four other Lycoming County farmers producing top yields in the machine harvested class were also honored.

HARRISBURG — Suffolk sheep shown by Mrs. Milton K. Morgan, 1916 New Holland Pike, won six placings here Monday, including three first-place ribbons.

Mrs. Morgan's entries won first place in ewe, under one year; three ewe lambs bred and owned by exhibitor, and breeder's young flock.

Other placings included ewe, under one year, fifth; pen of lambs, second; and get of sire, third.

Her prize money totaled \$70.

Jefferson and Bucks County entries won the ewe championship and reserve championship.

In 1966, a Morgan ram won a championship and broke a 12-year string of victories by Mrs. Ford Cooper, Reynoldsville R2, Jefferson County. Mrs. Cooper again was victorious this year, winning the ewe championship.

R2, second in individuals, it was Donough, first, and Bollinger, third.

Becky Bushong, Columbia R2, only Dorset exhibitor, was first in pen of lambs, and second in individuals.

Judge for the event was Jack Joy R2, was first place winner in Shropshire pens, followed by Marlin Bollinger, Denver

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HARRISBURG — Nineteen-year-old Fred Hess of Leola R1 led a sweep in the 4-H Club lamb classes here Thursday by repeating last year's grand champion individual placing; he also had the grand champion pen of three lambs. This was the 6th consecutive individual lamb championship for the Red Rose 4-H Lamb Club, and same in the trio class.

Hess, a 1965 graduate of Warwick High School, showed Donald Miller, Elizabethtown, backed Hess up solidly in the trio competition by taking the reserve title with a pen of Southdowns.

Other Southdown winners from the county were Linda Ober, 532 Petersburg Road, third in pens of lambs, and Tim Bushong, Columbia R2, fifth in the same class.

Anna Mae Donough, Mount Joy R2, was first place winner in Shropshire pens, followed by Marlin Bollinger, Denver

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