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## Frank Yost Tops State Hay Show

Hershey - Frank Yost, a grass-land farmer from Narvon R2, Lancaster County, walked off with grand championship honors in the Statewide Hay Show here Tuesday.

Yost, who exhibited a later cutting of field cured alfalfa, topped 210 entries in gaining the honor. The Hay Show is part of the National Plowing Contest Conservation Exhibition, and Forage Progress Days which attracted thousands to the Milton Hershey Farms this week.

Reserve champion laurels went to Rolling Rock Farms, of Ligonier, who exhibited a heat cured sample of later cutting alfalfa. Rolling Rock has been a consistent winner in previous district shows and several state hay shows.

"This year's show is the largest hay exhibition ever held in Pennsylvania," reports Dr. John E. Baylor, Penn State extension agronomist.

Considering the rather poor growing and curing weather we had earlier this summer, the hay

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## Holstein Championships Elude County Breeders

Lancaster County Holstein Breeders had seven first place wins in the cow classes, Thursday, at the 1968 Southeastern Pennsylvania Black and White Show in Harrisburg. But the championships eluded them.

Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown, had the best udder in the show on his second place three-year-old, Penn Springs Pioneer Peggy He also had the first place produce out of Penn Springs Sovereign Penny and the best three females.

J. Mowery Frey Jr. 401 Beaver Valley Pike, showed the first place aged cow, Fultonway Ivanhoe Lolita. Lolita also had the best udder in class. Frey rounded out his wins with the first place dry three and four-year-old (Sunny Glo Star Osbornedale Ann), first place two-year-old

## Lancaster Co. Youth First in Hay Judging

Hershey - Lancaster County youths won first and third place in the hay judging contest held in conjunction with the National Plowing Contest, Conservation Exposition, and Forage Progress Days.

Ron Zimmerman, Narvon R1, won first place. Second place honors went to Ronald Martin, Chambersburg R7, Franklin Co., while Lloyd Welk, Quarryville R3, placed third. Robert Ackerman, Mt. Bethel R4, Northampton Co., placed fourth.

Visual points considered in the judging were maturity, 150; leafiness, 100; color, 100; foreign matter, 50; odor and condition, 100.

Chemical factors considered were total digestive nutrients, 400; crude protein, 100.

## Balmer & Aaron Show FFA Grand Champions

A pair of Lancaster County FFA youths showed grand champion animals at the annual Southeastern Region Dairy Show held Wednesday at the Farm Show Building at Harrisburg.

Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4, had the grand champion Guensey with his Gordline's S H Holly, a two-year-old and William Aa-

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## Paul Clark Wins in Weed Identification

Hershey - Two youths, one an FFA member, and the other a 4-H member, won championships in the Weed Identification and Control Contest held here Wednesday, as part of the National Plowing Contest, Conservation Exposition, and Forage Progress Days.

Paul Clark, of Kinzers R1, was winner of the FFA division, and Samuel Hess, of Hellertown R1, Northampton Co., placed first in the 4-H section.

Participants were scored on

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## Ohioans Make Clean Sweep Of National Plowing Titles

HERSHEY - Ohio plowmen completed a clean sweep of national plowing championships here Thursday but Penna.'s entry in the small plow class missed taking that title by a whisker.

John Grieser, of Springfield, and David Kluckberg, of Greenville R5, Thursday captured both level land titles - in large plow and small plow classes.

The first of Ohio's three cham-

ionships was won by another Greenville sodbuster, Ned Rhoads, who won the contour plowing championship Wednesday.

Awards were presented to Thursday's winners by Governor Raymond P. Shafer at a ceremony in the Hershey Stadium, Thursday afternoon.

The presentation ceremony, followed by the State Police Ro-

deo brought to a close the 1968 National Plowing Contest, Conservation Exposition and Forage Progress Days.

In presenting the awards, Gov. Shafer reminded an audience of about 5,000 that Pennsylvania is a leading agricultural state and that agribusiness is its second largest business.

He expressed Pennsylvania's pride in holding the National Plowing Contest here and, pointedly, suggested that they "contrast it with some other events going on in other sections of the country."

Earlier, he toured the exhibition area where he told a Future Farmers of America group that their accomplishments "are very important to Pennsylvania."

In Thursday's competition, Grieser won the large plow

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IVAN YOST, Christiana R1, (left) receives his 3rd place award in the State Plowing Contest held Tuesday at Hershey. Making the presentation is Mel Davis, Pennsylvania Conservation Service. - L.F. Photo.

## York Co. Wins State Contest

Hershey - Three York countyans scored a clean sweep of state plowing championships Tuesday in the 1968 State Plowing Contest.

Selection of state champions and crowning of the Queen of the Furrow featured Tuesday's opening day program which attracted a crowd estimated at 20,000.

Ivan R. Yost, Christiana, Lancaster's entry in the Contour Plowing Division, was third.

Jack R. Grey, Pennsylvania Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and general chairman of the Plowing Contest said Tuesday's turnout indicated "tremendous interest in this event. We expect another huge crowd for the start of national competition."

A 17-year-old Perry County girl, Deborah Smith, of Ickesburg, was named Queen of the

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MISS DEBORAH SMITH, 17, of Perry County, a senior at West Perry High School, is crowned National Queen of the Furrow by Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Leonard Bull. - L.F. Photo.

## Glenn Esbenschade Has The Reserve Champion Corn Silage Sample

The reserve champion corn silage sample was shown by H. Glenn Esbenschade, Manheim R2, at the Statewide Corn Silage Show, held as part of the National Plowing Contest at Hershey this week. The sample was a whole corn plant exhibit with no additives.

George Maurer, of Somerset R3, had the champion sample in the corn silage division.

In the Hay Silage division Warren Bucher, of Myerstown R2, won with a low moisture sample of less than 40 percent legumes and the reserve champion hay crop silage sample was shown by Victor Ziegler also of Myerstown R2.

Esbenschade's sample had 67 percent moisture, 10.1 percent

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## Farm Calendar

Monday, September 2

8 00 p.m. - Lancaster Co. Soil & Water District Directors meet with contractors, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, September 5

2 00 p.m. - Southeast Pa. Nursery Field Day, Hanson Bros Nursery, King of Prussia.

8 00 p.m. - Lancaster Co. Poultry Directors meet, Farm & Home Center.