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Lancaster Pony Club Event Results

With 38 degree temperatures but lots of enthusiasm from the 68 members involved, the Lancaster Pony Club's One Day Event last Saturday got underway at the club headquarters at 8:30 a.m. and all five phases were finished by 5:30 p.m. Five clubs participated.

The following results were reported:

D-1 Individual

1. Victoria Vinton—Delaware pony Club;
2. Sandy Dewees—Pickering;
3. Sharon Vasco—Lancaster;
4. Karen Willis—Delaware;
5. Carol Myer—Lancaster;
6. James Dowd—Delaware.

D-2 Individuals

1. Scott Grace—Lancaster;
2. Susan Hume—Brandywine;
3. Laurie Dewees—Pickering;
4. Terri Hamlon—Delaware;
5. Kathy Hume—Brandywine;
6. Mary Urian—Pickering and Kristen Jordan—Brandywine.

D-2 Teams

1. Lancaster (Maureen Little, (Continued on Page 9)

Surprise Dedicatory Presentation Made By Poultry Assn.

In a surprise dedicatory presentation, the Lancaster County Poultry Association honored the late Levi Brubaker, well known Agricultural Leader, by presenting a plaque in his honor to Aaron Brubaker, his son, at the Lancaster County Poultry Association's Annual Meeting Thursday night. Unknown to Aaron, though he was a member of the banquet committee, the association had invited a group of special guests to attend the presentation. Stanley Musselman, Master of Ceremonies, introduced these guests which included: Floyd Hicks, M. M. Smith, Kermit Birth Jay Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Minnich, Abe Dombach, Benjamin Weaver, David Good, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kreider, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloat, Musselman

asked Sloat to make the presentation.

"Levi will be remembered and respected for his good farming practices, community efforts and church activities," Sloat said. "He was an early extension service director and a Master Farmer in the early 30's. As an early director of the Lancaster County Poultry Association, he helped start the live poultry auction in Lancaster and was instrumental in the construction of the Lancaster County Poultry Center."

"In more recent years, Levi helped start the Farm and Home Center for the development of both farm and home interests. Levi was persistent," Sloat said. "When the forward progress of the center seemed at a stand-still, he hired a new lawyer and got a favorable tax ruling from the internal revenue service. He helped bring the center to completion."

"He was interested in soil and water conservation and was a director of both Philhaven Hospital and the Landis Homes. His practical advice was sought by many," Sloat said.

Miss Terri Shank, Lancaster



A PLAQUE dedicated to the late Levi Brubaker was presented to his son Aaron (left) Thursday night at the Lancaster County Poultry Association's annual banquet. Making the presentation is Harry Sloat, retired County Agent. L. F. Photo



HONORED for 25 years of membership in Inter-State is Warren Denlinger (left), Paradise R1. Melvin Brendle made the presentation at the annual meeting of the cooperative Monday night. L. F. Photo

Inter-State Member Honored For 25 Years Of Membership

A member of the Paradise Local of Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative was recognized for long-term membership Monday night at the annual meeting held at Plain and Fancy Restaurant in Bird-in-Hand. Warren Denlinger, Paradise R1, with 25 years in the milk marketing association was awarded a plaque and certificate by Melvin Brendle, District Director, for continuous membership dating back to 1944.

Hand Speaks

Dr. Paul E. Hand, Economist

and Secretary for the Co-op, told the members of the Christiana, New Holland, Witmer and Paradise Locals that times are changing and new programs are needed to meet the needs of the times. "When I see Class I price increases, wasted in the blend price because of lower Class I utilization in our market — when consumers pay more for milk but the producer realizes no net gain in income, I know we must get programs that will get our blend prices up," he

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Holstein Banquet Set For Nov. 12

The Lancaster County Holstein Association has announced their annual meeting and banquet to be held November 12 at the Farm and Home Center, Arcadia Road, Lancaster. Starting time is 6:45 p.m.

Donald Eby, Committee Chairman, said a turkey dinner will be served and Alpheus L. Ruth, Owner of Vista Grande Farm at Fleetwood and President of Lehigh Valley Farmers Cooperative will be the speaker.

Tickets for the event are quoted at \$3.50 and reservations may be made by contacting Eby or any of the association directors no later than November 5.

Sub Sale

The Lancaster County Council will hold a Sub Sale at the Farm and Home Center next Saturday, November 8, it was announced this week by Mary Rosenberger and Jay Irwin at the Extension Office. Orders will be accepted until 5 p.m. Nov. 4 and may be picked up at the center on the 8th no later than 11 a.m.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 1 (today)
10:15 a.m. — Lancaster County Farm Women Society Convention, Farm and Home Center.

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Farm Management Programming Discussed At Training Session

To operate a profitable business, a farmer must fully develop his skill as a manager and use the best management tools available to him," said Dr. Virgil E. Crowley, Farm Management Specialist at Penn State.

Speaking to thirty-five bankers, vo-ag instructors, extension personnel and other agri-business leaders at the training

session on Linear Programming at the Farm and Home Center, Tuesday, Crowley said, "Farmers are faced with many adjustments which are basically of two kinds. One group of adjustment problems are those of a routine nature and involve decisions which are made several times during each year. These may involve the substitution of production inputs, or adjusting the work schedule to weather conditions.

"Another group of adjustments however, pose a different problem," he said. "These are not routine, and may be necessitated by changing technology or a need for more income. These

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Esbenshade Relected

Willis Z. Esbenshade, Lancaster, has been reelected to the board of directors of Agway Inc.

Esbenshade was named to a three-year term at the Agway annual meeting, recently in Syracuse, N.Y. His district includes Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, York and Lancaster counties in Pennsylvania; and Washington, Carroll, Frederick, Baltimore and Harford counties in Maryland.

He operates a 124-acre farm on which he raises beef cattle, poultry, tobacco and field crops. He is the fourth generation of his family to work the farm.

Esbenshade is president of the Neffville Mutual Fire Insurance Company and is a former president of the Lancaster County Extension Association.

He serves on Agway's executive committee and is chairman of the Agway Tobacco Marketing Advisory Board.

Farm Women Convention Going Today

The Lancaster County Farm Women Society has a big day planned for today November 1 at the Farm and Home Center starting at 10:15 a.m. Their annual convention will be called to order by the president, Mrs. Scott Nissley. Mrs. John Newswanger, Society 23, will lead the singing of "America", accompanied by Mrs. Richard Jackson, Society 21, at the piano.

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