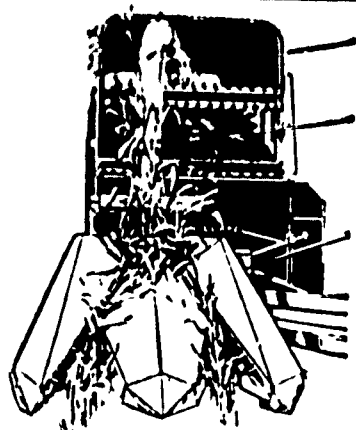


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## Columbia Horse Show Winners

Winners in the Columbia Riding Club's All Western Horse show recently were:

Children's champion: Swen Sir, ridden by Tammy Ainer of Treidensburg.

Children's reserve, tie between Teddy, Lisa Wendel of Lititz, and King Bay Jr., Cheryl Gerner of Manheim.

Champion, judged events: Hen Coop, Dick Templin of Douglasville.

Reserve Tweed Coat, Lisa Gilbert of York

Champion, timed events,

Go-Boy-Go, Richard Hoffa of Reading.

Reserve: Comanche, Darrell Ritchey of New Cumberland.

Events and winners:

Lead line Queenie, William Heidig of Lancaster.

Stock type holder, 2 yrs & under: Diamond's Kilroy, Carol Stock of Dover.

Stock type holder, 3 yrs & over: Red Joe Cap, William Wagman of Red Lion.

Pole Bending: Comanche, Darrell Ritchey.

Children's Western Pleasure: King Bay Jr., Cheryl Gerner.

Crawl through the barrel: Twig, Jack May of E Berlin.

Men's Western pleasure: Jak's Cookie, Glenn Dietz of Red Lion.

Clover leaf barrel race: Tweed Coat, Lisa Gilbert.

Ladies Western pleasure: Tweed Coat.

Key hole race: Go-Boy-Go, Richard Hoffa.

Children's reining: Teddy, Lisa Wendel.

Speed and action: Jubilee, Ernie Runge of Douglasville.

Hackamore or bosal pleasure: Diamond's Kilroy, Carol Stock.

Flag race: Go Boy Go, Richard Hoffa.

Break and out: Swen Sir, Tammy Ainer

Adult Reining: Jubilee, Ernie Runge.

Egg and spoon race: Comanche, Darrell Ritchey

Adult trail: Hen Coop, Dick Templin.

Children's trail: Swen Sir, Tammy Ainer

## Pa. Is First In Ice Cream

Pennsylvania has regained its status as the leading ice cream producing state in the nation.

The Commonwealth's 1969 production of 742 million gallons brought the title back to the state after a decade of being second to New York or California.

A Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service report also said milk sherbet production at 39 million gallons in 1969 was an increase of eight per cent from the previous year, while ice milk production at 13 million gallons declined eight per cent.

Creamery butter production at 23,890,000 pounds in 1969 was a jump of 47 per cent from a year earlier.

Production of other major manufactured dairy items were: creamed cottage cheese, 46,647,000 pounds, unchanged from 1968; Italian varieties of cheese, 8,430,000 pounds, up 14 per cent; Swiss cheese, 7,730,000 pounds, up 35 per cent; and cream cheese, 3,131,000 pounds, up four per cent.

During 1969, Pennsylvania dairy plants used 2,173 million pounds of whole milk for the production of dairy products, with ice cream and other frozen products accounting for the largest usage, 1,176 million pounds or 54 per cent. Creamery butter was next with 530 million pounds or 24 per cent.

### Farm Population Down

The U.S. farm population, now only five per cent of the nation's total, averaged 10.3 million from October, 1968, to October, 1969, a decline of 147,000 from the previous year, USDA reported recently.

USDA's Economic Research Service estimates that in the latest 12-month survey period 481,000 people moved away from farms or lived on places where agricultural operations ceased.

However, 284,000 people moved to farms or lived on units starting farming.

The 198,000 net loss to the farm population through migration or reclassification was partially offset by 51,000 more births than deaths among farm people.

Between 1960 and 1969 the farm population fell from 15.6 million to 10.3 million a loss of over 34 per cent.

### Pa. Bee Numbers Down

Severe winter conditions and spring freezes have again reduced the number of bee colonies in the state. A July 1 survey by the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service indicates a 16 per cent drop from a year earlier to 91,000 colonies, the lowest since records began in 1954.

Beekeepers reported condition of colonies at 80 per cent of normal and nectar plants at 83 per cent. Weather has been generally favorable for growth of nectar plants.

## 19 Rabies Cases In Pa. In 1969-70

Nineteen cases of rabies were reported in Pennsylvania during the 1969-70 fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), the State Agriculture Department announced recently.

Only three cases involved dogs, one each in Clarion, Greene and Lancaster counties. The others included 12 rabid bats and four rabid skunks.

Seven rabies cases were reported in the state in the previous fiscal year.

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