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Eastern Co-Op Holds 6th Annual 4-H Tour

Eastern Milk Producers Co-operative Association, Syracuse, New York, recently sponsored its sixth annual 4-H winter tour to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada as part of its encouragement to farm youth program.

This year, for the first time, a group of 33 4-H'ers from Pennsylvania joined the tour along with the usual bus load from New York State. Because of the success of the trip last year, Eastern's board of directors decided to expand the program to benefit more young people interested in cattle judging.

The entire group attended the Royal Horse Show on November 17, and witnessed some of the finest horses in the world compete in various classes.

On November 18 at the Royal Winter Fair, which is the largest agricultural fair under one

roof in the world, the 4-H youths observed the judging of hundreds of the finest dairy cattle on the North American continent.

There were many other exhibits and displays, both agricultural and commercial, which were taken in by the youngsters at the exposition.

Chaperones on the tour included: Mr and Mrs. Alfred Wanner, Narvon, Mr and Mrs. Duane Duncan, Carlisle, and Carl Miller, Kutztown. Mr. Wanner is a member of Eastern's board of directors.

4-H members from Pennsylvania included Davis Herbert, Kutztown; Raelene Harbold, Elizabethtown; Kenneth Bomgardner, Annville; Sue Kauffman, Elizabethtown; Scott Whiteford, New Oxford; Alan Zepp, New Oxford, and Steve Cornman, Mechanicsburg.

Potato Grade Standards Revised

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently announced a revision of the U. S. grade standards for potatoes that should help improve the quality of potatoes marketed for retail sale.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said that the main changes in the revised standards are that they reduce the percentage of defects allowed and tighten requirements for cleanliness in potatoes marketed under the U. S. grade standards.

C&MS officials said the revision is being adopted after careful study of more than 650 letters of comment received. Of the letters received, about 45 percent were from consumers and 55 percent from potato growers and shippers and organizations representing growers and shippers.

The change in minimum size of potatoes for U. S. No. 1 grade, and several other proposed changes, are not included in the revised standards because of the preponderance of unfavorable comments received. However, minimum and maximum sizes are provided for packers who wish to use such

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C&MS officials believe the revision as adopted will encourage marketing of potatoes of better quantity to meet consumer demands, to the extent consistent with the industry's ability to produce, pack, and market potatoes at a reasonable price.

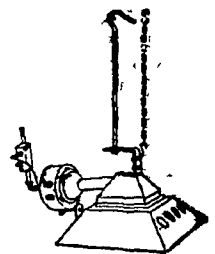
Use of the U. S. grade standards and the fee-for-service Federal-State inspection program is

voluntary. Many potatoes are marketed under the U. S. grade standards in both wholesale and retail trade.

The revision is scheduled to be published in the Dec. 1 Federal Register and will become effective Sept. 1, 1971. Copies of the revised standards may be obtained from the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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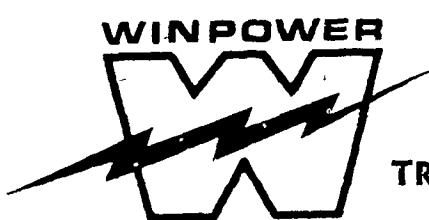
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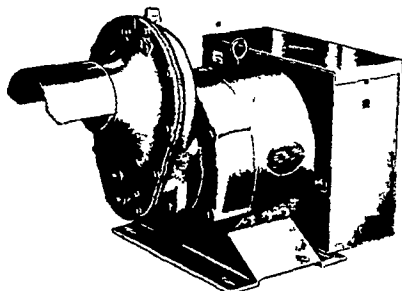
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