Yoder Cows Cited

Milk and butterfat production levels established by three Registered Holstein cows in the herd of Jefferson D. Yoder, Elverson RD1, have been reported by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Cows recognized for their exceptional food producing ability are:

Rocky-Side Fond Hope 6926889, four-years-old, 19,130 pounds of milk, 785 pounds of butterfat in 363 days; Rocky-Side Star Lida 7225145, three-years five-months, 18,790 pounds of milk, 781 pounds of butterfat in 305 days, and Rocky-Side Star June 6926877, four-years six-months, 21,300 pounds of milk, 632 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

Manheim Organizing FFA Alumni Chapter

Former members of the Manheim FFA Chapter will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, February 26 in the agriculture classroom to form one of Lancaster County's first local FFA Alumni Chapters

Former members of the FFA realize more than anyone what the FFA means to youth and the opportunity it offers to young people in developing leadership, character and good citizenship, as well as knowledge in agriculture.

The desire of those who have been members of the FFA in the past to become involved and join together in a united effort has led to the establishment of the National FFA Alumni Association of which the Manheim FFA Alumni Chapter will be a local affiliate.

According to the FFA Advisor. Glenn Weber, the purpose of the local Alumni Chapter will be to help educate others in the community modern in agriculture, to help build confidence in todays FFA members and provide inspiration and moral guidance and to keep former members informed about the growth of the local Chapter. He stated that "many former FFA members have become leaders in business and in local government and now these successful former members want to insure that students today continue to have the same opportunities that have allowed them to achieve their goals."

Membership is open to former active, collegiate or honorary FFA members, and both present former professional vocational agriculture teachers.

All former Manheim FFA members and potential alumni members are encouraged to attend this important organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. February 26.

An investment in today's youth is an investment in the future of the community and nation. Help to strengthen agriculture by joining the FFA Alumni.

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Local FFA Members Win in State Contests

Lancaster County members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) earned 52 medals this week in state record book competition in Harrisburg.

The awards included 19 gold, 25 silver and eight bronze medals Record books represent the progress of an FFA member's actual farm projects. They are judged on efficiency, accuracy and completeness of records

Robin Ginder, a member of the Ehprata High School FFA chapter, took top state honors by winning the Production Credit Award for total record book points He also captured the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative award for his dairy records.

Robin is the son of Mr. and Mrs Ira Ginder of Denver RD2. He has established his own herd of about 40 Holstein dairy cows.

Medals were awarded in categories for occupational experience as well as in single and multiple farm enterprises.

Lancaster County youths awarded gold medals included: Scott Steffy, Dennis Nolt, Donald Harting, Philip Newcomer, Donald Wenger, Gerald Metzler, Melvin Weiler, Charles Neff, Gary Akers, Tom Denlinger, Marlin Smoker, Wayne Kreider, John Miller, Thomas Perry and Robin Ginder.

Silver medals went to Lamar Long, George Hostetter, Ken Mull, Richard Groff, Barry Wissler, Leonard Martin, Kirk Copenhaver, James Gruber, Dwight Martin, Michael Bollinger, and Robert Hershey. Also awarded silver medals in record book competition were E

Clair Martin, Dennis Nolt, Roy Sauder, Paul Horning, Richard Bollinger, Lloyd Hoover, Russel Kline. William Hershey, Randy Clark, Donald Weaver and William Krantz

Those earning bronze medals in the state contest included Hobert McMillion; Thomas Denlinger, J Lamar Kreider, Barry Wissler; Robert Peifer, Dave Gerhart, Donald Miller, Ray Martin, and Robert Strauss

John Miller of Maheim Central High School, was the county winner of the Production Credit Award. Manheim Central won a gold medal with their chapter scrapbook and Garden Spot a

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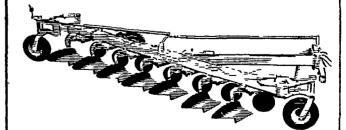
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