

Berks County FFA Judges at Kutztown Fair

Berks County FFA Judging contests were held last Friday at the Kutztown Fair. In the morning dairy and livestock judging contests were held, with each Chapter allowed to have six participants in each contest.

In the dairy contest, three classes were judged - Ayrshire cows, senior yearling Holsteins, and two-year old Holsteins - and a set of six questions were answered on the Ayrshire class. Winners in this contest were as follows:

David Shontz, Alburtis RD1, Brandywine FFA, first; Jeffrey Miller, Kutztown RD3, Kutztown FFA, second; Herman Manbeck, Wormelsdorf RD1, Conrad Weiser

FFA, third; Harold Mogel, Conrad Weiser; Clair Miller, Tulpehocken FFA; Nevin Mast, Twin Valley FFA; Terry Murray, Twin Valley; Robert Gerhart, Conrad Weiser, and Henry Geist, Brandywine FFA.

The livestock judging contest featured a class of Duroc breeding gilts, a class of Cheviot breeding ewes, and a class of Angus market steers. Contestants also had to answer at least two questions on each class.

The following students recorded top scores in the contest:

Marlin Dietrich, Kempton RD1, Kutztown FFA, first; William Abrams, Sinking Springs

RD6, Governor Mifflin FFA, second; Robert Tercha, Mertz-town RD2, Brandywine FFA, third; Lester Strunk, Conrad Weiser FFA; Herb Speck, Conrad Weiser; Myles Angstadt, Brandywine; Lloyd Simmers, Twin Valley; Cathlene Muth, Brandywine; Ronald Smoker, Twin Valley, and Ronald Werely, Brandywine.

The FFA tractor driving contest was held in the afternoon with each Chapter allowed one contestant. The contest featured an obstacle course, two-wheeled event, and four-wheeled event, won by Dale Siegfried, Kutztown RD2, from the Kutztown FFA Chapter.

Other contestants in order of their finish were: John Brown, Tulpehocken FFA; Myles Angstadt, Brandywine; Paul Barr, Governor Mifflin; Jake Leiby, Hamburg; Walter Waner, Conrad Weiser; Samuel Haas, Oley Valley, and Terry Murray, Twin Valley.

In other FFA events, the window exhibits were judged on Tuesday. First place was awarded to Upper Bucks FFA, Upper Bucks County AVTS. The exhibit was entitled "The Egg Factory". Tri-Valley FFA received second place with their exhibit "Food Prices Are Still a Bargain". Kutztown FFA received third place with their exhibit "Save Good Land for Agriculture". Other exhibitors in the window exhibits were Conrad Weiser, Twin Valley, Little Dutchman, Northern Lebanon, Lehigh Valley FFA, Western Montgomery FFA, Hamburg FFA, Governor Mifflin, Western Montgomery, Berks County FFA, and Lebanon County FFA.

Fulton Grange Meets

Fulton Grange 66 held its regular meeting August 27 at the Grange hall in Oakryn. Clifford Holloway III conducted the business session. The Grange decided to buy a new hot air furnace for the large room.

An invitation was extended to all Grangers of Lancaster County to attend the centennial program of Kennett Grange 19, Chester County, at 8 p.m. September 12, at Greenwood Elementary School, near Longwood Gardens. National Grange Master, John W. Scott, will be the principal speaker. State Grange Master, A. Wayne Readinger, will also attend.

It was announced that Pennsylvania State Grange will meet in Reading October 22-25. A banquet to accommodate 600 will be held October 23, Sixth Degree will be conferred October 24 and a centennial pageant will be presented October 25.

Nominations for officers for the coming year took place at this meeting. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, September 10.

The theme for the program presented by the Lecturer, Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr., was "Old Timers Night." Many of the older Grange members were in attendance and the prize for the oldest member present went to Mrs. Mary Sinclair of Drumore.

George Worrell, a member of Oxford Grange 1460, Chester County, entertained with duoselections on the guitar and mouth organ and sang to his guitar accompaniment. Harry Baker, James King and Chares McSparran exhibited antique tools and the members guessed what they were. Miss A. Jennette McCummings presented humorous happenings of the past. Mrs. Stauffer will be in charge of a short program and conduct games at the next meeting.

Mrs. Charles McSparran

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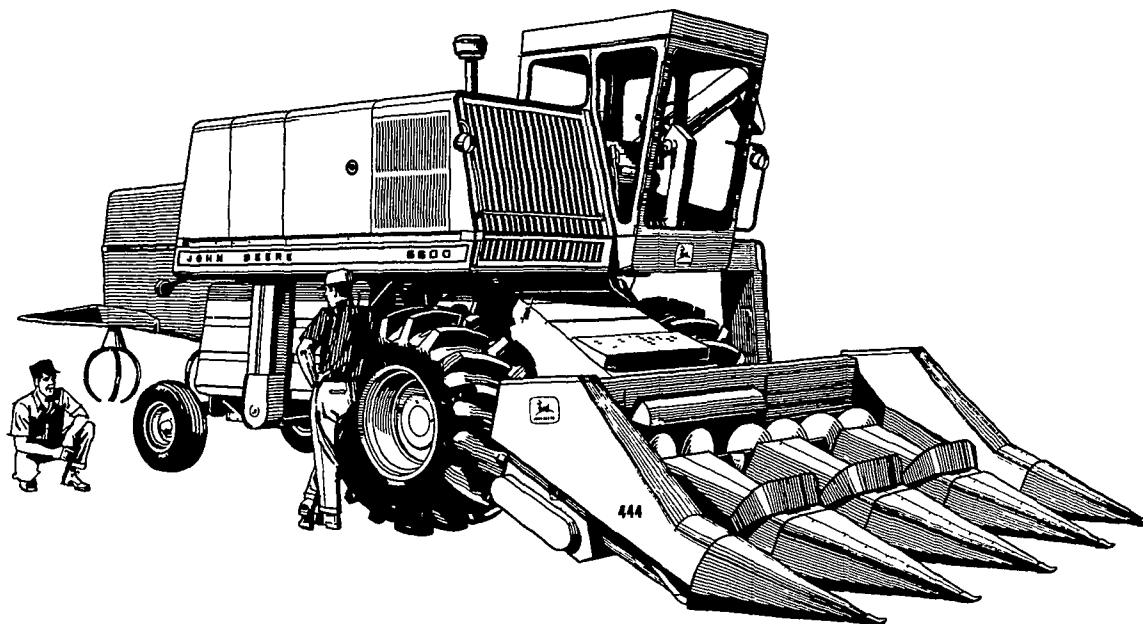


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