

A crowd of some 40,000 people attended the three-day Ag Progress Days in Hershey this past Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They braved searing

heat to watch field demonstrations, plowing contests and to visit the 120 commercial exhibits.



Lancaster County's David Becker took third place honors in the large plow plowing contest held Wednesday in Hershey during Ag Progress Days.

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tons of dry organic wastes yearly.

Other events at the show included hay and silage competition, and the State Plowing Contests which attracted thousands of interested spectators.

State plowing champions in two categories were selected on Tuesday Robert N. Miller, of RD1, Millersburg, was judged small plow division champion; and Dale Rebert, of Spring Grove, captured the contour division.

Other small plow contest winners were Frank Hauser, of RD1, Milroy, second; and Carl Bomgardner, of RD3, Annville, third.

Second and third place in the contour division were Russell Cassel, of RD2, Hummelstown, second; and Harvey Sauder, of New Holland, third.

In the statewide Hay Crop Silage Show, also on Tuesday, Warren Bucher, of RD2, Myerstown, exhibited the grand



In the shadow of Founders Hall, a plowman competes in the small plow division of the State Plowing Contest last Tuesday at Hershey.



Harvey Sauder, New Holland RD1, captured third place in the State Contour

Plowing Contest held Tuesday in Hershey during Ag Progress Days.

champion sample, a grass low moisture sample. The reserve champion, a wilted legume and grass mixture, was shown by J. Fred Rice, of RD1, Chambersburg.

First place in the low moisture legume and grass silage class was Potter Creek Farm, of New Enterprise, and second, Milton Hershey School Farm. Potter Creek Farm also exhibited the first place wilted grass silage; and Clair E. Brown, of RD1, Lewisburg, was second.

Second place winners in other classes were: Thomas Dunlap, of RD1, Jersey Shore, wilted legume and grass mix; Marvin R. Sauder, of RD2, Ephrata,

wilted sudan grass and sorghum; Michael Miller, of RD5, Chambersburg, wilted small grains, and Camp Espy Farm, of Spruce Creek, low moisture and small grains.

Grand champion in the Corn Silage Show was Weidler Brothers, of RD2, Palmyra. The winning sample was a whole corn plant silage with no additives. Reserve champion, also in the same class, was a sample shown by Ray Claypoole, of RD2, Worthington.

First and second place winners were: nonprotein nitrogen silage, Clarence A. Keener, Jr., of RD1, Manheim; and Kenneth

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