

Progress Days Is "Biggest Ever"

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Gearhart, of Ringtown; high energy corn silage, Lynn Bowers, of RD1, Jersey Shore; and Ammon E. Reiff, of RD4, Lititz; and high moisture, high energy silage, Lewis W. Shore, of RD1, Washington Boro; and Gilbert N. Adams, of RD1, New Bloomfield.

In the large plow level land plowing championships held Wednesday, the winner was James F. Mowry, of 775 Deal Street, Berlin. Second place went to Frank N. Kocevar, of RD1, Harrisburg; and third, David D. Becker, of RD1, Mount Joy.

Contest officials reported that scoring was extremely close with only 8 points separating the second and fifth place winners.

Thomas L. Zartman, of RD1, Ephrata, exhibited the grand champion sample in the State Hay Show. The exhibit was a heat dried later cutting of alfalfa. Reserve champion was Milton Hershey School Farms who exhibited a heat dried first cutting of alfalfa.

First place winners in the field



David Kocevar, right, from Dauphin County, was the second place winner in the large plow plowing contest held Wednesday in Hershey during Ag Progress Days. He is shown accepting his award from the 1972 Pennsylvania Environmental Queen, and the awards chairman of the plowing contest.



Early this spring, plots were carefully marked off at the Ag Progress Days site and planted to a huge variety of crops. Plant scientists from Penn State even planted a weed plot to give visitors a first hand look at crop menaces. The weed garden, in fact, was a much-discussed feature of the three-day show, not for its flourishing crop of weeds, but for its barrenness.



A side-by-side Ag Progress Days demonstration of soybeans with herbicides and soybeans without



demonstrated how weeds can take over an uncontrolled field.

cured classes are: Joe C Koontz, of RD2, Wysox, later cutting of alfalfa; Robert Knepper, of Star Route, Three Springs, early cutting of alfalfa and grass; J. E. Lanus and Son, RD3, York, later cutting of alfalfa and grass, Stump Acres, of RD6, York, clover; Wilkie Mellott, of Harrisonville, clover and timothy; J. E. Lanus and Son, first cutting of grass; Daniel Schlegel, of RD1, Oley, second cutting of grass, Robert Gabel, of RD, Newport, mostly legume hay, and Floyd and Barry Ott, of RD2, Bangor, mostly grass hay.

In the heat dried division first place winners were: Jay McCarrell, of RD2, Eighty Four, later cutting of alfalfa and grass, clover, first cutting of grass and mixed hay. Snyder Brothers, of Pitman, placed first in the second cutting of grass class.



A perennial favorite at Ag Progress Days through the years has been the demonstration of field equipment. Studious farmers watched machines like

this forage harvester perform all three days of the yearly show held this week in Hershey.