

Grube Wins Jr. Market Hog Show

Out of five weight classes in junior market hog competition on Thursday at the Farm Show, Lancaster County youths captured four first place titles and the overall grand championship. The reserve grand prize eluded the local hog men though, going to Donna Lazarus of Lehigh County, who took the reserve ribbon with her first place entry in the 214-222-lb. category.

Area youths who placed in the top five in hog competition were, by classes:

- 190-198-pounds**
 1 - Stuart Heisey, Lancaster County, Elizabethtown RD1; Elton Muth, Berks, Alburts RD1;
 3 - Melvin Houck, Berks, Elverson RD2; 4 - Steve Wilson, York, New Freedom RD2.
200-208-pounds
 1 Bruce Sipling, Lan-

caster, Marietta RD1; 3 - Lloyd Hoover, Lancaster, Leola.

- 210-212-pounds**
 1 - Lloyd Hoover.
214-222-pounds
 1 - Donna Lazarus; 2 - Bonnie Arnold, Lebanon; 3 - Richard Strauss, Lancaster, Ephrata RD1.
224-240-pounds
 1 - Mike Grube; 2 - Donna Lazarus; 3 - Richard Strauss.



Top prize in this year's junior market hog show went to Mike Grube, Elm, in Lancaster County, for his heavyweight crossbred entry. He's

shown here receiving his award from Penn State's Steve Hazlett, the judge for the event.

FFA Honors

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puts Jeffrey in the running for additional honors later this year. He will represent Pennsylvania in September in competition for the title of Star Farmer of the North Atlantic Region against similar winners from the 12 Northeastern States.

James Felpel is 18 years old and a senior at Ephrata High School. When Jim was in ninth grade he built a small barn to house steers and hogs that he carries as projects in addition to his work experience program to learn agriculture construction. Jim has helped in his father's construction business, constructing milking parlors, feedlot

systems, pole barns, steel grain bin and other farm structures. Jim operates a backhoe, lays block, welds and carpentry work.

Jim excelled in the area of mechanics and he helps maintain all the equipment used in his father's construction business. In addition to this phase of the program Jim has been active in FFA. He has served as chaplain and treasurer of his local chapter, was on the State Small Gas Engine team, which placed 3rd at Springfield, Massachusetts, and a member of the State FFA Meat Judging team at the National Convention in

Kansas City. He won the Area Jaycee Steer, placed 6th in the Lincoln Arc Welding Contest and many other activities. In addition to all of this activity, he has been an honor student all four years at Ephrata High School.

The Star Agribusiness Award puts James in running for additional honors later this year. He will represent Pennsylvania in September in competition for the title of Star Agribusinessman of the North Atlantic Region against similar winners from the 12 northeastern states.

Steffy Weber Retire

Two long-time employees of Sperry New Holland have retired effective this month.

Lester S. Steffy, 62, of 401 E. Main St., New Holland, has retired as a tool designer after more than 31 years with the company.

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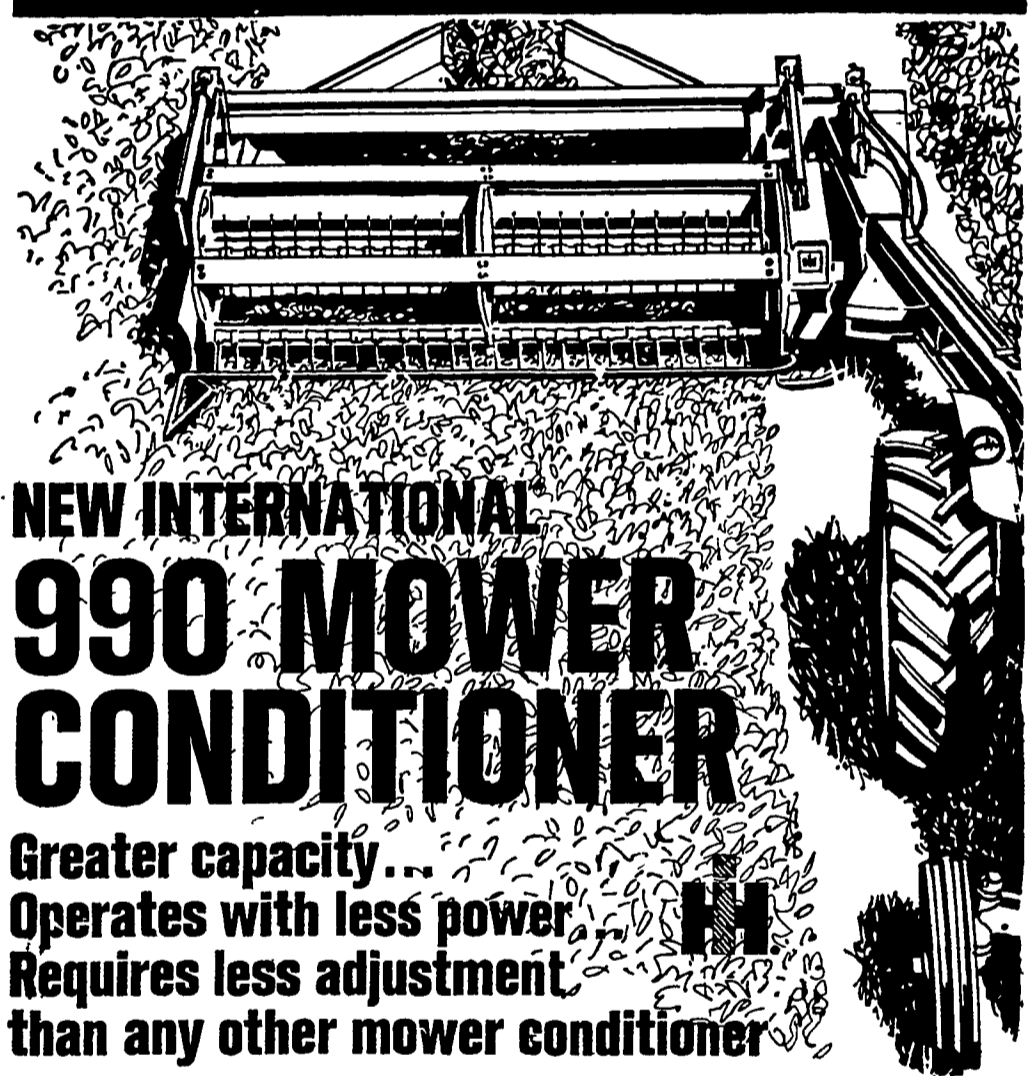
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