

Rohrer is Farm Show Tobacco Champion

Lancaster County tobacco producers captured all championships in tobacco judging at the 59th Farm Show.

Roy M. Rohrer, of RD1, Strasburg, exhibited both the

grand champion wrapper and filler samples, repeating his success a week earlier in the Lancaster County Tobacco Roundup.

In 4-H competition, Arthur Reist, of 1050 Eden Road,

Lancaster, exhibited the champion wrapper and his brother, Alfred Reist, showed the champion filler sample.

Marlin Dohner, of RD1, Elizabethtown, won the championship in vocational wrapper classes, and Douglas Rohrer, of 1623 Book Road, exhibited the champion in the filler division.

The top five entries in each class were:

Wrapper B's over 26 inches: 1st - Roy M. Rohrer; 2nd - Eugene M. Rohrer, Strasburg, RD1; 3rd - Michael E. Rohrer, Strasburg, R1; 4th - Timothy Hostetter, Manheim R1; 5th - Marian G. Reist, 1050 Eden Rd., Lancaster.

Wrapper B's, 26 inches and under: 1st - Karen Hostetter, Manheim R1; 2nd - Roy M. Rohrer; 3rd - Alfred G.

Reist, 1050 Eden Rd., Lancaster; 4th - Arthur E. Reist, 1050 Eden Rd., Lancaster; 5th - Timothy Hostetter.

Filler B's over 26 inches: 1st - Roy M. Rohrer; 2nd - Michael E. Rohrer; 3rd - Eugene M. Rohrer; 4th - Alfred G. Reist; 5th - Witmer J. Rohrer, Strasburg R1.

Filler B's, 26 inches and under: 1st - Roy M. Rohrer; 2nd - Linn L. Reist, 1050 Eden Rd., Lancaster; 3rd - Christine E. Reist, 1050 Eden Rd., Lancaster; 4th - Arthur G. Reist; 5th - Alfred G. Reist.

Binder Type, over 26 inches: 1st - Roy M. Rohrer; 2nd - Lamar Bauman, Washington Boro R1; 3rd - Michael E. Rohrer; 4th - Eugene M. Rohrer; 5th - Witmer J. Rohrer.

Binder Type, 26 inches and under: 1st - Eugene M. Rohrer; 2nd - Witmer J. Rohrer; 3rd - Roy M. Rohrer; 4th - Timothy Hostetter; 5th - John C. Brubaker, 764 Lawrence Blvd., Lancaster.

4-H Club
Wrapper: 1st - Arthur E.

Holstein Group To Hold Sales

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association has announced plans for one of the country's major Holstein events of 1975. Involved are two consignment sales and the State Holstein Show on April 17, 18, and 19. All events are scheduled for the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday, April 17 - Pa. State Calf Sale; Friday, April 18 - Pa. State Cow & Bred Heifer Sale; Saturday, April 19 - Pa. State Holstein Show.

The Calf Sale is an annual event with 200 head of Registered Holstein calves under one year old to be sold at auction. A new sales series starts in 1975 with the Cow & Bred Heifer Sale. It is anticipated that nearly 200 head will be consigned by breeders of Registered Holsteins in Pennsylvania. In addition to the females, plans also call for the sale of 10-12 Holstein bulls on Friday.

Both sales are managed by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association. Hired as auc-

Reist; 2nd - Jere Swarr, Manheim R2; 3rd - Jay Neff, Millersville R1; 4th - Alfred G. Reist; 5th - Timothy Swarr, Manheim R2.

Filler: 1st - Alfred G. Reist; 2nd - Arthur E. Reist; 3rd - Jay Neff; 4th - Timothy Swarr; 5th - Jere Swarr.

Vocational
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Wrapper: 1st - Marlin Dohner, Elizabethtown R1; 2nd - Douglas Rohrer, 1623 Book Rd., Lancaster; 3rd - Jay Neff; 4th - Merle Gruber, Bainbridge R1; 5th - Raymond Dohner, Elizabethtown R1.

Filler: 1st - Douglas Rohrer; 2nd - Jay Neff; 3rd - Ronald Clark, Quarryville R2; 4th - Ronald Hunt, Millersville R1; 5th - Robert Burkholder, Washington Boro R1.

tioneers are the R. Austin Backus, Inc. sales organization, Mexico, N.Y. and A. Doty Remsburg, Jefferson, Maryland.

Also an annual event is the State Holstein Show. Past experience indicates that 325-350 head will be paraded before the judge, Richard Brooks, well-known breeder of Paclamar Farms in Colorado. Always one of the largest and highest quality State Shows, the 1975 Pa. State Show should be one of the best ever.

Anticipation is growing among breeders across Pennsylvania as these events get closer. Also, it is known that people from all over the U.S. look forward each year to this big Holstein event. Indicative of this is the fact that in past years nearly 75 percent of the consignments to the Calf Sale were purchased by out-of-state buyers.

With over 700 of top Registered Holsteins, an easily accessible location in Harrisburg, and the organization of five Holstein staff members and 5100 members, everything points toward a successful event. It should be enjoyable and profitable for all consignors, buyers, exhibitors, and spectators.

Further details may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, Pa.

Be Prepared

Best defense against a farm fire is a good fire extinguisher located in the right place, reminds the Cooperative Extension Service Safety Committee at The Pennsylvania State University. Every farm and home should be equipped with suitable hand extinguishers that are properly maintained and easily reached if needed.

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