

Miss Immel wins horse contest

HARRISBURG—Many months of hard work and competition in numerous local and district shows paid off for a number of Lancaster County 4-H members last week when they won awards at the State 4-H Horse Show here.

The winners and their placings are as follows: Natalie Immel, Lititz R3 first in grooming and showmanship, senior division and second in Western pleasure horses; Ray Carmean, East Petersburg, first in pole bending; Leslie Sherman, 750 Kayo Ave. Lancaster, fifth in saddle seat equitation, and fifth in saddle seat pleasure ponies; Doug Fellenbaum, Lititz, R3 third in Western pleasure ponies; Debbie Huber, Columbia, second in saddle seat equitation; Stephanie Kurtz, Hershey, third in pleasure driving ponies; Mike McCall, Columbia, second in pole bending; and Carol Stinson, Strasburg, eighth in hunter ponies under saddle.

Riders and their horses, all winners of county and

district eliminations, were entered in 29 different classes with members from each district in the Commonwealth competing. Approximately 400 contestants from most counties vied for awards.

Lancaster County Agent, Jay W. Irwin said that classes in the state contest gave members an opportunity to display their skills in horsemanship and ability to groom a horse for showing.

He reports the primary purposes of the State 4-H Horse program are to develop riding skills; gain self-confidence by competing in shows; receiving training in leadership and citizenship; and learn the meaning of responsibility by caring for an animal.

The junior event was part of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition held in the State Farm Show Building. The state show climaxes the year for more than 6,000 Pennsylvania 4-H members enrolled in horse and pony project work.



Natalie Immel, of Lititz R3, with "Clarks Forecast" won first place in the Grooming and Showmanship class at the State 4-H Horse and

Pony Show held November 10-12 in Harrisburg. Presenting the award is Cindy Hunter of the Cumberland County Horse and Pony Club.

Ag survey announced

Farmers across the nation will be surveyed later this month and next by the Statistical Reporting Service of USDA to gather information for primary crop and livestock estimates.

The nationwide survey is designed to gather production intention and planting information for such key crops as winter wheat, hogs, chicks, pig and calf populations on farms, and initial intentions for 1977.

The information is collected on a voluntary and confidential basis and is published only as part of state and national summaries.

Information collected will be used as the basis of a 1977 winter wheat and hog

production estimate on December 22nd; a poultry estimate to be released on January 28th, and cattle report which will be made public on February 2nd.

Farmers are urged to cooperate with the Crop Reporting Service by providing the requested information. The national estimates to come out of the survey can play a valuable role in helping farmers decide how to respond to the current demand and supply situation. Should they plant more or less, expand or hold even in livestock operations, or perhaps is it wise to sell inventories now or hang on to them? . . . all these are questions which are key to the 1977 decisions farmers must make.

Poultry keeps rising

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania poultry production continued to rise during the week ending October 30, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth were 1,537,000. The placements were 20 per cent above the corresponding week a year ago and one per cent above the previous week.

Average placements during the past ten weeks were 20 per cent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 key poultry states were 52,645,000. This figure is eight per cent above the same week in 1975, but 12 per cent below the previous week.

Average placements in the 21 key poultry states during the past ten weeks were nine per cent above a year ago.

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And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that wear soft clothing are in the kings' houses

But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet

For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send a messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee

St Matthew 11 7-10

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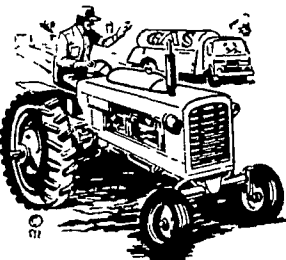
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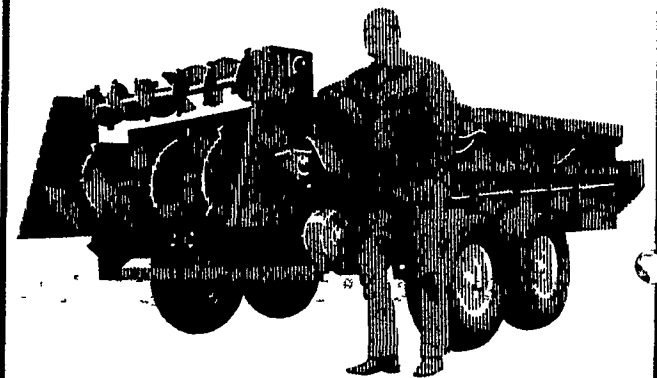
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