

Don Rohrer wins

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Penn Bell variety wrapper. In the filler category, Jeff Breneman of Millersville placed first with 24 points, followed by Boyd with 22 points. Breneman placed second to Boyd in the wrapper class.

Boyd commented he has been around tobacco for all of his life and he and his father raised seven acres this past year. He planted his crop in mid-June and was pretty well satisfied with the way it produced, "It was a good year for curing," he commented, "but we had a little too much rain which hurt the weight a little when we stripped it out."

Winning the tobacco show came as a surprise to Boyd, who at 18 has won numerous trophies in a wide variety of contests but not in tobacco. Another show won by the Ephrata youth here on Thursday was the 4-H corn contest.

John Yocum, who judged the show, remarked that Boyd's corn was exceptionally well filled to the tip, had uniform length, was free of disease, and the kernels were well filled and tight. Boyd said he had grown the corn in a one-acre plot on his father's farm and had not bothered to thin it for competition. "It was grown under normal care," he explained. Planted on the first of May, the corn was actually picked before it was ripe in order to have it for contests at both the Ephrata and Manheim fairs. Boyd will be taking both his corn and tobacco to the Farm Show this week.

The FFA corn contest was won by Bruce Wise of Bowmansville.

There were 154 entries in the tobacco show this year, up from 111 the year before. Judges for the tobacco show were Maurice Hostetter and L.C. Whitmore. They both described this year's show as having been better than last year's in terms of quality and number of entries. "The contestants take pride in what they bring here, and they're doing a good job," Whitmore said.

Both thought the judging was tough, as they examined more than 150 hands of tobacco in order to find the most nearly perfect specimens. Among the qualities they looked for were chestnut brown color, thin and clean texture, and good open-bodied graining.

Both judges, who represent the tobacco

Don Rohrer, right, won the Lancaster County Tobacco Show at the Farm and Home Center on Thursday. Judges were Maurice Hostetter of the A. K. Mann Co., Lancaster; and Lester C. Whitmore, center, representing the American Cigar Co. A better crop spurred interest in the event and entries were up from 111 a year ago to 154 this year. Rohrer farms near Strasburg and had never entered the tobacco show before. Another first for the 42-year old farmer will be competition at the Farm Show this coming week. Rohrer is looking forward to it since Lancaster Countians have an excellent record for winning the state contest. The show in Harrisburg will be judged by John Yocum, superintendent and tobacco specialist at Penn State's research farm near Landisville.



industry in Lancaster, said there is a good demand this year for high quality tobacco. The going price is 60 cents per pound, with higher returns possible if the farmer strips his crop according to the buyers' wishes.

Rohrer, who farms near Strasburg, will be entering his tobacco in the Farm Show next week. It'll be a first for him, as was this show here at the Farm and Home Center.

Following are the placings of the tobacco show.

Open Classes Wrappers

Champion Wrapper—Donald M. Rohrer, 1428 Lime Valley Road

Long Wrappers—1. Donald M. Rohrer 2. Raymond S. Brubaker, 206 Rohrerstown Road 3. Jay Neff, Millersville 4. Raymond A. Brubaker, 206 Rohrerstown Road 5. Donald E. Shank, Pequea R1.

Short Wrappers—1. Ray Caldwell, Millersville R1 2. Raymond A. Brubaker 3. Raymond S. Brubaker 4. Jay Neff 5. Jere Neff, Millersville R1.

Binders

Champion Binder—Donald M. Rohrer
Long Binders—1. Donald M. Rohrer 2. Gary R. Neff, Millersville R1 3. Raymond S. Brubaker 4. Jere Neff 5. Jay Neff
Short Binders—1. Donald M. Rohrer 2. John G. Brubaker, 764 Lawrence Blvd. 3.

Jay Neff 4. Donald E. Shank 5. Jay Hostetter, Manheim

Fillers

Champion Filler—Gary R. Neff, Millersville R1

Long Fillers—1. Donald M. Rohrer 2. Raymond S. Brubaker, 3. Jay Neff 4. Gary R. Neff 5. Raymond Burkholder, Washington Boro R1.

Short Fillers—1. Gary R. Neff 2. Raymond S. Brubaker 3. Jay Neff 4. Ray Caldwell 5. Donald E. Shank

FFA Classes

Grand Champion—Steve Shertzer, Millersville R1, Penn Manor High School
Wrappers—1. Steve Shertzer 2. Marianne Burkholder, Washington Boro R1, Penn Manor 3. Chris Herr, Narvon R1, Garden Spot High School 4. Jere Neff, Millersville R1, Penn Manor 5. Jay Neff, Millersville R1, Penn Manor 6. Kay Shertzer, Millersville R2, Penn Manor 7. Barry Campbell, 120

Albright Ave., Penn Manor 8. Dwight Eshleman, 2107 Southview Road, Lampeter-Strasburg High School 9. Kerry Boyd, Ephrata R1, Ephrata High School 10. Donald Dohner, Elizabethtown R1, Elizabethtown High School

Fillers—1. Jere Neff 2. Ray Caldwell 3. Jay Neff 4. Marianne Burkholder 5. Kay Shertzer 6. Dwight Eshleman 7. Mark Myers, Lancaster R6, Penn Manor 8. John Myers, Lancaster R6, Penn Manor 9. Kerry Boyd 10. Jeff Risser, Lancaster R2, Penn Manor

4-H Classes

Champion—Kerry Boyd
Roundup scores—1. Kerry Boyd 2. Jeff Breneman, Millersville R1 3. Tim Swarr, Manheim R2 4. Freda Swarr, Manheim R2
Wrappers—1. Kerry Boyd 2. Jeff Breneman 3. Tim Swarr 4. Freda Swarr
Fillers—1. Jeff Breneman 2. Kerry Boyd 3. Tim Swarr 4. Freda Swarr



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