

Lass leads 'Cass' to top of class



Tina Rutter and her champion.

HARRISBURG - Alisa Marie Fava, a Washington County lass, showing her 4-year old cow, "Apple Brook Corporal Cass," captured the grand and senior championships in Guernsey judging competition at the 61st Farm Show, repeating a performance of the 1976 Farm Show.

Reserve grand champion was "Honey Crest Favor Harriett," a 5-year old cow owned by Brian Lehman, of York. The same animal also was judged reserve senior champion.

Junior champion was "Pen Col Darling Poppy," a senior yearling exhibited by Dennis Wolff, of Millville, Columbia County.

Tina Rutter, of 53 Lightner Road, York, showed the reserve junior champion, "Rutter Bros Laddies Wini," a senior yearling. Snider Homestead Farm.

of New Enterprise, Bedford County, won both premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards.

GUERNSEY (JUNIOR)
In the youth division, Alisa Marie Fava, won the championship, while reserve junior champion honors went to "Honey Crest Favor Harriett," a 5-year old cow shown by Brian Lehman.

Alisa is a member of the Pike Run 4-H Club and Brian is a member of the York County 4-H Dairy Club.

Results of the show are printed below:

HEIFER CALF

1. Celestine & Karpa & Clem, Avella;
2. Witmer, Maryann, Willow Street;
3. Benedict, Michael M, Waynesboro;
4. Rutter, Timy, York;
5. Andrien, Denise K, West Chester

YOUTH CLASS

1. Benedict, Michael M,

Waynesboro. 2. Rutter, Timy, York
JR YR HEIFER

1. Snider, Bernard F, N Enterprise;
2. Witmer, Peter C, Willow Street;
3. Snider, Bernard O, N Enterprise;
4. Rutter, Cindy, York

YOUTH CLASS

1. Rutter, Cindy, York;
2. Rohrbaugh, Darryl, New Freedom

SR YR HEIFER

1. Wolff, Dennis C, Millville;
2. Rutter, Tina, York;
3. Fava, Renee Anne, Scery Hill;
4. Witmer, Raymond F & L A, Willow Street;
5. Rutter, Cindy, York;
6. Rohrbaugh, Darryl, New Freedom;
7. Andrien, Denise K, West Chester

YOUTH CLASS

1. Rutter, Tina, York;
2. Andrien, Denise K, West Chester;
3. Monk, Harold, Allentown

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE

1. Wolff, Dennis C, Millville;
2. Rutter, Cindy, York;
3. Myers, Mervin K, Littlestown

3 OR 4 DRY COW
1. Snider, Bernard O N Enterprise;
- 2. Rutter Bros York.

YOUTH CLASS

1. Benedict, Michael M, Waynesboro;
2. Myers, Harlan R, Littlestown

5 OR OVER DRY COW

1. Snider, Berneta Kay, N Enterprise;
2. Benedict, D Marion, Waynesboro

2 AND UNDER 3 HEIFER

1. Rutter Bros, Wolff, Dennis C;
3. Callihan, Kevin;
4. Leman, Deborah;
5. Witmer, Peter C;
6. Rutter, Timy

YOUTH CLASS

1. Callihan, Kevin;
2. Lehman, Deborah

3 AND UNDER 4 COW

1. Lehman, Brian

YOUTH CLASS

1. Lehman, Brian;
2. Fava, Renee Anne;
3. Benedict, Jeffrey D;
4. Myers, Jane E

4 AND UNDER 5 COW

1. Snider, Bernard O;

Witmer, Raymond F & L A
YOUTH CLASS
1. Fava, Alisa Marie
5 AND OVER COW

1. Fava, Alisa Marie;
2. Snider, Bernard O;
3. Benedict, D Marion

YOUTH CLASS

1. Fava, Alisa Marie

CHAMPIONSHIP UDDER

1. Fava, Alisa Marie

YOUTH CLASS

1. Rutter, Cindy, York;
2. Benedict, Michael, Franklin;
3. Myers, Harlan,

Adams; 4. Frankfield, Joani, Lehigh
OPEN GET OF SIRE

1. Snider, Bernard O;

DAIRY HERD

1. Witmer, Raymond

BEST 3 FEMALES

1. Snider, Bernard O;

PRODUCE OF DAM

1. Fava, Alisa Marie;
2. Benedict, Jeffrey D;
3. Myers, Mervin K;
4. Myers, Jane E

COUNTY HERD

1. Rutter Bros., York

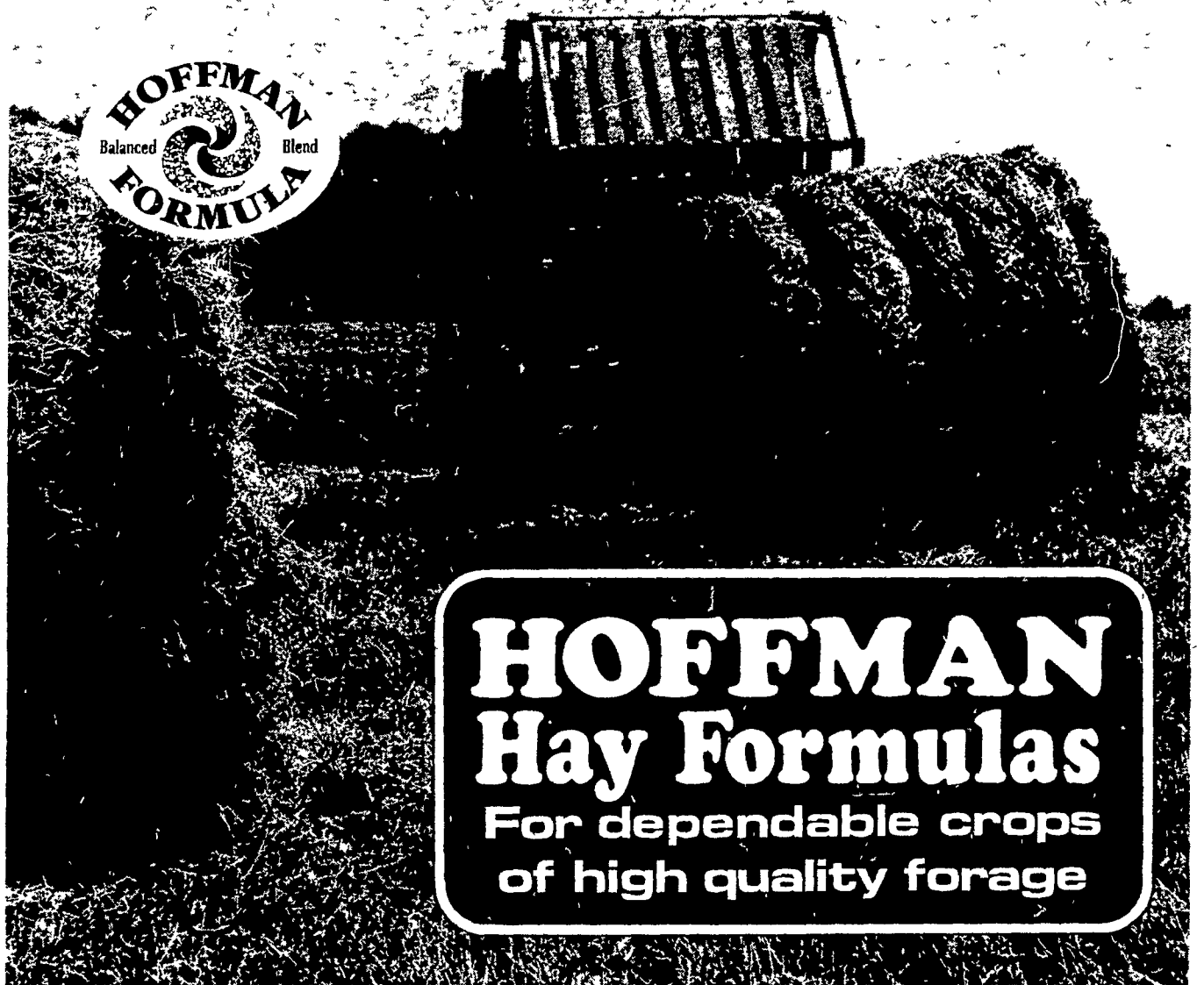
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PRODUCTION ASSETS ON AVERAGE U.S. FARM DOUBLES IN THE PAST SIX YEARS

In 1970 the average value of all production assets on all U.S. farms was \$103,600. This had increased in 1976 to \$211,687. The major reason for this increase has been the tremendous inflation in land values during this period, says Frederick A. Hughes, Extension farm management specialist, The Pennsylvania State University. There has been increased demand by farmers for farm enlargements in addition to a sharp increase in demand for land as an investment alternative for off-farm investors.

Obviously this expanded capital requirement has generated a great need for more credit in agriculture. Debts on U.S. farms increased from an average of about \$18,000 in 1970 to \$32,500 in 1976. Very few farmers have enough cash available to finance land

machinery and livestock in a farming operation. This is especially true of our younger farmer who wishes to get started in farming today.

A young farmer starting in farming today with considerable borrowed capital will have to be a very astute manager with a tremendous knowledge of technology. With the large capital investment in land and machinery the risk is very high compared to 10 or 20 years ago. The net returns from a dollar input can be wiped out very rapidly with unfavorable weather conditions, a sharp drop in the price of commodities being produced, or a serious insect or disease problem. The young farmer must constantly be aware of the risk factors and be prepared to cope with them if he is going to maintain a net cash flow to keep up to high debt payments in today's agriculture, adds Hughes