

Franklin Co. holds dairy show

CHAMBERSBURG - The twentieth annual Franklin County 4-H Dairy club Roundup was held August 23 at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. There were 165 animals exhibited by approximately 145 4-H dairy club members representing seven county dairy clubs. Included in the show were 128 Holsteins, 3 Jerseys, and 34 Guernseys.

Ray Emig, of Shippenburg, was the judge placing each of the animals on their quality of confirmation.

During the course of the show, each exhibitor was judged on his or her ability to show and fit his or her animal. Those exhibitors who did an outstanding job of fitting and showing their animal were given a master fitter or master showman award. The judge for the showing and fitting contest was Duane Duncan, County Agent for Cumberland County.

The 1977 Grand Champion Showman was Wayne Helman, Chambersburg, R2. Steven Eckstine, Mercersburg, R2, was picked

Grand Champion Fitter. The trophies for the fitting and showing champions were donated by C.V. Coop. and Sire Power, Inc.

First place animals were:

Jersey
Intermediate Calf - Steve Meyers, St. Thomas; Senior Calf - Cindy Donough, Chambersburg; Junior Yearling - Melody A. Ocker, Chambersburg.

Guernsey
Junior Calf and Senior Calf - Jeffrey D. Benedict, Waynesboro; Intermediate Calf - Douglas Layman, Waynesboro; Junior Yearling and Senior Yearling - Waynesboro; 2 Years Old - John W. Mummert, Chambersburg; 3 and 4 Years Olds and 5 Years and Older Classes - Patricia Layman, Waynesboro.

Holstein
Junior Calf - Douglas Fahrney, Waynesboro; Intermediate Calf - Jan Horst, Chambersburg; Senior Calf - Wayne Helman, Chambersburg; Junior Yearling - Craig Woodring, Chambersburg; Senior Yearling - Kirk Chrstman,

Chambersburg; 2 years Old - Rodney Crider, Chambersburg; 3 and 4 Years Old - Karen Fortna, Chambersburg; 5 Years and Older - Mark Woodring, Chambersburg.

Master Fitters - Juniors
Steven Meyers, St. Thomas; Melody A. Ocker, Chambersburg; John W. Mummert, Chambersburg; Julia Mummert, Chambersburg; Deborah Cashill, Chambersburg; Donna Cashill, Chambersburg; Lori Gsell, Chambersburg; Brenton Upperman, Chambersburg; Cheryl Stuff, Mercersburg; Jere Hisson, Jr., Mercersburg; Jan Horst, Chambersburg; Timothy Deshong, Greencastle; Steven Mumma, Dry Run; Alan Mummert, Chambersburg; Douglas Mummert, Chambersburg;

Steven Eckstine, Mercersburg; Rhonda Fahrey, Waynesboro; Craig Melbott, Dry Run; Michael Mummau, Dry Run; and Rodney Crider, Chambersburg.

Junior Showman
Jeffrey D. Benedict, Waynesboro; Douglas Mummert, Chambersburg; Julia Mummert, Chambersburg; Brenton Upperman, Chambersburg; Deborah Cashill, Chambersburg; Cheryl Stuff, Mercersburg; Maryanne Johnson, Mercersburg; David R. Frantz, Waynesboro; Michael Christman, Chambersburg; Alan Mummert, Chambersburg; Steven Eckstine, Mercersburg; Craig Melbot, Dry Run; and Rodney Crider, Chambersburg.

Master Fitters - Seniors
Winston Cordell,

Waynesboro; Lisa Gsell, Chambersburg; Karen Fortna, Chambersburg; Ruth Ann Benedict, Waynesboro; Douglas Fahrner, Waynesboro; Patricia Layman, Waynesboro; Kevin S. Mummau, Shippensburg; Michael Christman, Chambersburg; Kevin Mummau, Shippensburg; Jesse Richard, Waynesboro; Sharon Mennert, Chambersburg.

Senior Showmen
Winston Cordell, Waynesboro; Douglas Fahrney, Waynesboro; Karen Fortna, Chambersburg; Patricia Layman, Waynesboro; Kevin S. Mummau, Shippensburg; Wayne Helman, Chambersburg; Craig Woodring, Chambersburg; Julie Stoner, Mercersburg; John Moore, Waynesboro; Jesse Richard, Waynesboro.

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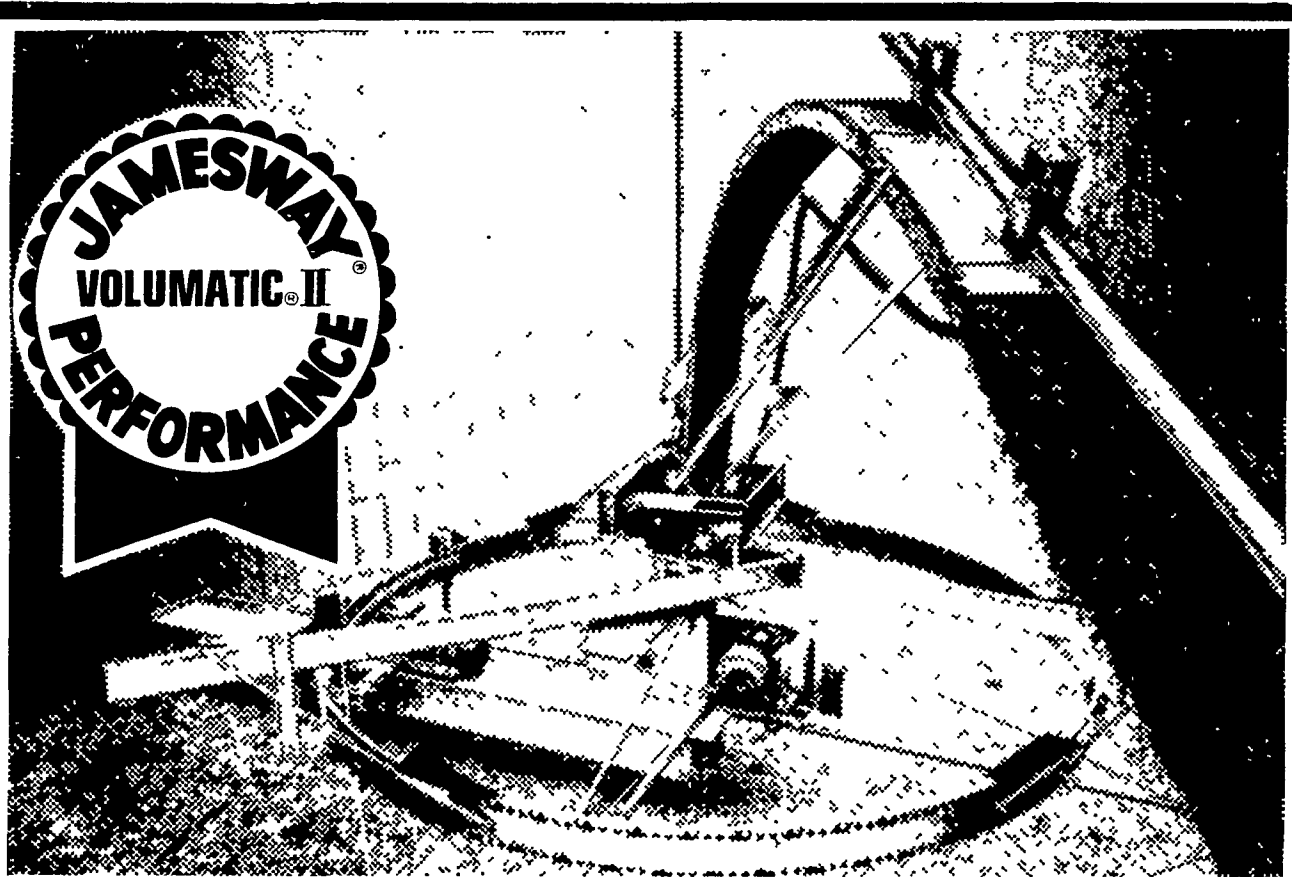
Soybean farmers don't agree with government statistics

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - An informal poll of voting delegates at the American Soybean Association convention here earlier this month indicates these producers have increased their soybean acreage only 10.3 per cent over last year. That figure is in sharp contrast with USDA's most recent soybean acreage report, which indicated a 17 per cent increase nationwide.

Delegates to the two-day convention passed a controversial resolution calling for additional delivery points for soybeans in Chicago Board of Trade contracts. They also adopted a

strongly worded resolution opposing U.S. government-backed palm oil loans to countries that produce palm oil for export. The resolution pointed out that, despite government assurances to the contrary, "the U.S. government and international lending institutions have continued to approve such loans at interest rates substantially lower than commercial rates...Sixty-four million dollars' worth of palm oil loans were granted to edible oil exporting countries in the first half of 1977 alone."

About 1,700 persons from 30 states attended the convention.



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