Two counties dominate grain exhibits

HARRISBURG - Lehigh and Cumberland County exhibitors captured six championships in small grains judging competition at the 62nd Farm Show.

Ed Wickard Carlisle won the grand championship in oats classes; Hans Fritz of Lock Haven showed the grand champion sample of wheat; and Robert Enders of Halifax exhibited the champion barley sample.

Soybeans classes were won by Grant Grim of Dreinigsville; Japanese buckwheat classes by Clark Mantz, of New Tripoli; and Pennquad buckwheat by Donald Haas of Orefield.

David Keeschner of New Tripoli showed the winning rye sample, and Vernon E. Wickhard of Carlisle exhibited the champion timothy sample.

WHEAT

Arthur 71 1. Bob Buser, York; 2. Steve Dougherty, York.

Redcoat - 1. Steve Dougherty, York: 2. Bob Buser, York. **VOCATIONAL CLASS**

Abe Grant Grim, Breinigsville; 2. Jeff Kerr, Wellsville;

Arthur 71 1.. Grant W. Grim, Breinigsville; 2. Bill Cook,

Halifax. Redcoat James Tretter, Whitehall; 2. John E.

Other Variety **Spring Wheat** 1. Jeff Seidel, New Tripoli; 2. Grant W. Grim. OATS

Shearer, Port Royal.

Russell 1. Devin F. Siegel,

Following is a more complete list of winners:

Breinigsville; 2. Dale G. Siegfried, Mertztown. Clintford

1. Ed Wickard, Carlisle; 2. Ray Smeltzer, York.

Orbit or Astro Vernon Wickard, Carlisle; 2. Ray Smeltzer,

VOCATIONAL CLASS

Garry 1. David Miklos, Emmaus; 2. Gary Kehm, Allentown. Russell

Vernon Freed. Perkasie; 2. Steve Holzerman, Sellersville.

Clintford 1. Ray Smeltzer, York; 2. Joel Loch, Kutztewn. BARLEY

Pennrad 1. Robert Enders, Halifax; 2. Dennis Woland, Halifax.

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1. Robert Gabel, Perkasie.

Barsoy 1. Devin F. Siegel, Breinigsville; 2. Dale G. Siegfried, Mertztown. Any named variety

Spring Barley 1. Grant W. Grim. **MISCELLANEOUS** Buckwheat (Japanese

or Silverhull) 1. Clark Mantz, 2. Dale G. Siegrried,

Buckwheat (Pennquad) 1. Donald Hass, 2. Ed Wickard.

Rye 1. David Kerschner, New Tripoli; 2. Melvin E. Burkholder, Chambersburg.

Timothy Seed 1. Vernon E. Wickard, 2. D.R. Whiting, Edinburg.

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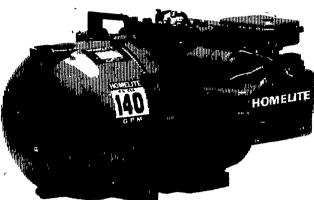
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Five acre corn champions named

HARRISBURG - State corn growers who produced the highest yields in the machine and hand harvest divisions of the 1977 Pennsylvania 5-Acre Corn Club were honored Monday at the 62nd Farm Show.

Winners were announced by Dr. Joseph H. McGahen, Penn State Extension agronomist. The program is sponsored by the Penn State Extension Service and supported by the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growing Association, Pennsylvania Seedsmen Association, and commercial seed industry.

Winner of the shelled grain harvested class was Homer Campbell, of Elizabethville R1, with a yield of 217.3 bushels per acre. Campbell, who grew 525 acres of corn in 1977, used Pioneer Brand 3535. Plant population was 19,571 per acre in 30 inch-

In the ear corn harvested class, Dennis Brechbill, of Chambersburg R1, was declared champion with a yield of 212.3 bushels per acre. He grew 300 acres in 1977 using Pioneer Brand 3334A. Plant population was 21,133 per acre in 30-inch

David and Richard Martin, of Volant R1, were named corn growing champions in the shelled grain harvested class over a three-year period. Their average yield during the three years was 174.5 bushels per acre.

Winner of the ear corn harvested class over a threeyear period was George Stambaugh, of Newville R1, with a yield of 184.2 bushels per acre.



Second place in the 1977 shelled grain harvested class was won by David McCullough, of Sharpsville, with a yield of 216 bushels per acre. Gerald Shoop, of Milton, won third place with a yield of 190.5 bushels per

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