

## Carpenters sweep Southdown show

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania sheep breeders faced stiff competition in the Southdown breeding sheep classes, with Maryland and Ohio breeders dominating most of the classes at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, November 6.

The champion Southdown ram was a spring lamb exhibited by Lori Taylor, Quaker City, Ohio. W.G. Carpenter & Son of Jefferson, Md., took all other honors in the Southdown judging, including the reserve champion ram, a yearling. The Carpenters were named the premier breeder and exhibited the champion and reserve champion ewe.

The following is a list of the Southdown breeding sheep results:

Ram, 1 year and under 2; 1. W.G. Carpenter & Son, Jefferson, Md.; 2. David Huff, Lafayette Hill; 3. and 4. Jagger Brothers, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Ram, Fall Lamb (born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 1977); 1. Lori Taylor, Quaker City, Ohio; 2. Gary Kwisnek, Clarksburg; 3. Jagger Brothers.

Ram, Spring Lamb (born on Jan. 1, 1978 or after); 1. Lori Taylor; 2. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 3. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 4. Jagger Brothers.

Pen of 3 Ram Lambs; 1. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 2. Jagger Brothers; 3. Windswept Farm, State College; 4. Poverty Point Farm, Mars.

Champion Ram, Lori Taylor.

Reserve Champion Ram, W.G. Carpenter & Son.

Ewe, 1 year and under 2. 1. and 2. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 3. Jagger Brothers; 4. Lori Taylor.

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes; 1. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 2. Windswept Farm; 3. Gary Kwisnek; 4. Poverty Point Farm.

Ewe, Fall Lamb (born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 1977); 1. Lori Taylor; 2. and 3. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 4. Jagger Brothers.

Ewe, Spring Lamb (born on Jan. 1, 1978 or after); 1. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 2. Jagger Brothers; 3. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 4. Lori Taylor.

Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs 1. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 2. Lori Taylor; 3. Jagger Brothers; 4. Sheep Hill Ranch, J. Shearer, Mountville.

Champion Ewe, W.G. Carpenter & Son.

Reserve Champion Ewe, W.G. Carpenter & Son.

Exhibitor's Flock; 1. W.G. Carpenter & Son; 2. Lori Taylor; 3. Jagger Bros.; 4. Sheep Hill Ranch.

Premier Exhibitor, W.G. Carpenter & Son.

## Butz to speak at corn conference

OCEAN CITY, Md. - Dr. Earl Butz, dean emeritus of agriculture, Purdue University, and former secretary of agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the fifth Annual Delmarva Corn Technology Conference. His topic will be "Food - Foundation for Peace".

The Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, at the Ocean City Convention Hall, Ocean City, Md. The event is sponsored by the Maryland and Delaware Cooperative Extension Services and the various Delmarva soybean industries.

Besides Dr. Butz, the program will feature farmers and specialists knowledgeable in corn production and marketing.

The morning session will begin at 8:30 a.m., with exhibits, coffee and donuts. The program will get underway at 9:30 a.m.

A broad area of topics will be covered ranging from farm safety to the workings of the commodity market.

Dr. Bill Mitchell, agronomy, and Thomas Williams, agricultural engineering, both University of Delaware Extension specialists, will discuss results of the first State Corn Irrigation Program and their goal of 200 bushels per acre.

No-till corn fertilization and herbicide application will be the topic covered by Dr. Allen Bandel, Extension specialist, soils, University of Maryland, and Frank Webb, Extension specialist, agronomy, University of Delaware.

Marketing is a very important aspect of corn production. Mark Powers, executive vice-president of commodities, Thomson-McKinnon Securities, Inc., New York, N.Y. will explain the workings of the commodity market and possibly encourage some farmers to consider this avenue of marketing.

Ronald Wade, Extension Agent, agricultural science, Dorchester County, will moderate a panel discussing tillage techniques and their effects on crop production.

Safety is another topic that will be stressed at the meeting. Ordie Hogsett, Extension specialist, farm safety, University of Illinois, will speak on safety in corn production.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting may pick up tickets at local agribusinesses. There is no charge. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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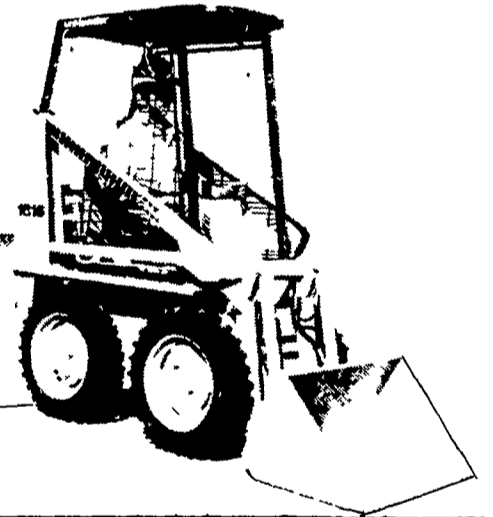
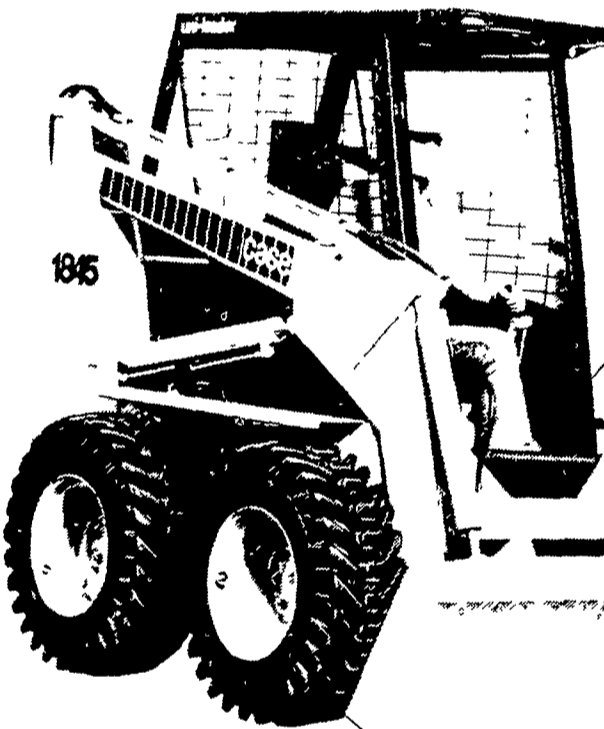
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