

Brake takes honors at Franklin Co. capon roundup



Michael Stoner, middle left, of Greencastle, is shown with the buyer of his reserve champion capon, George Cashell, left, of Chambersburg. Nancy Brake, of Mercersburg, (middle right), is

shown with the buyer of her grand champion capon, Ronald VanScoyc representing Agway of Chambersburg, at the recent Franklin County 4-H Roundup.

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CHAMBERSBURG - The Ninth Annual Franklin County 4-H Capon Club Roundup was held Tuesday November 13, at the Holiday Inn here.

The twenty-four capons entered averaged 10.1 pounds per bird and were sold for a record average price of \$2.42 per pound.

The grand champion Capon was ground by Nancy Brake. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brake of Mercersburg. The eleven pound capon was sold to Ronald VanScoyc representing Agway of Chambersburg at a record sale price of \$10 per pound.

Michael Stoner raised the reserve champion Capon. Stoner is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Stoner, R1 Greencastle. George Cashell of Chasell Farms, Chambersburg, purchased the eleven pound bird at \$5 per pound.

Plaques donated by the Farm Credit Association of York (Chambersburg branch) were presented to Nancy Brake and Michael Stoner by Phillip L. Lobaugh of Fayetteville. Brake also

received a plaque donated by Samuel Barkdoll, Capon Club leader of Chambersburg, for the best record book. Club leader Edward Brake presented the award to Nancy.

Fourteen club members participated in the round-up which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chambersburg.

Members winning blue ribbons were: Nancy Brake, Mercersburg; Dale Carbaugh, Mercersburg; Linda Carbaugh, Mercersburg; Cindy Clapper, Chambersburg; Harold Fitz, Waynesboro; Collene Kessler, Chambersburg; Denise Kessler, Chambersburg; Loren Sollenberger, St. Thomas; David Stoner, Greencastle; and Debra Stuff, Mercersburg.

Red ribbon winners were: Conwell Rife, Jr., Chambersburg; Jean Sollenberger, St. Thomas; and Frank Stuff, Mercersburg.

The judge for the roundup was Ragan Harbaugh, Jr. of the Farmers Produce, Chambersburg.

J. Rodger Wildeson, R5 Chambersburg, donated his time as the auctioneer for the annual 4-H roundup and auction.

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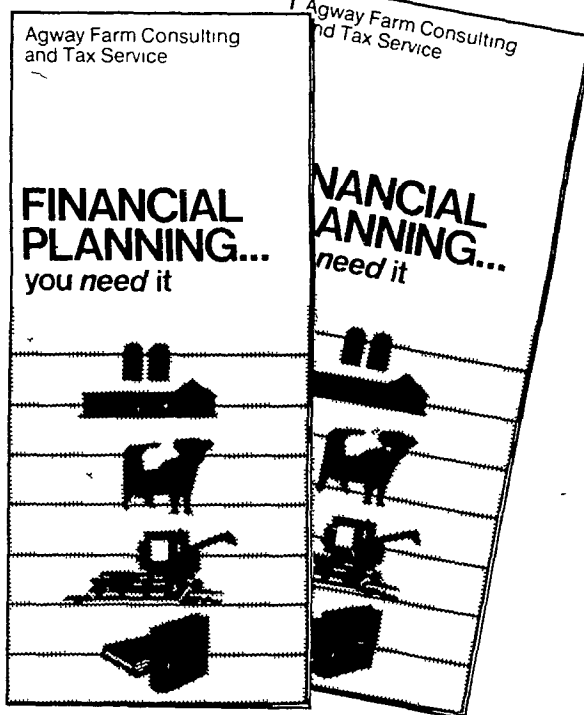
We recently expanded—doubled the herd size and rented more land—and if we hadn't had a Farm Resource Profile to show the banker how we're doing, we would never have gotten the loan. It's this kind of help that makes the Agway service really worthwhile.

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A diversified farmer (I've got dairy cows, maple trees and maple sugar equipment) can appreciate those monthly statements. The program makes me keep accurate records and as a result I know where the money comes from and where it goes. An extra bonus was the \$6,000 in tax refunds from overpayments made before I had the Agway service.

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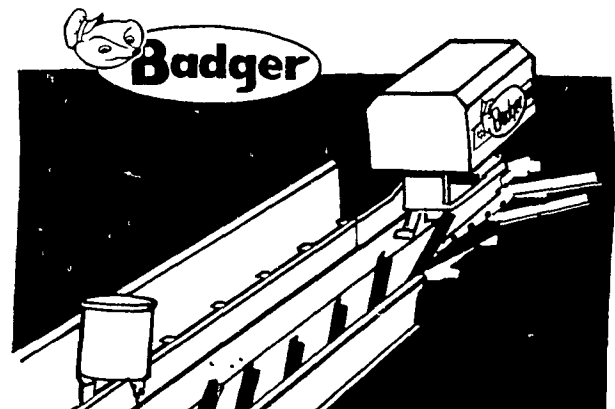
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