

Lanc. tobacco show, a preview to State show

LANCASTER — The annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show was held at the Farm and Home Center on January 4. This Friday afternoon show served as a warmup to the state competition at the Farm Show.

Rohrer was the often repeated name as the class placings were revealed.

Dawn Rohrer of Lime Valley Road, Lancaster swept the wrapper division. Her first place long wrappers were chosen champion over Raymond Burkholder's first place short wrappers.

Dawn's father, Donald Rohrer, said the family raises 10 acres of the Pennland tobacco.

"The tobacco went in wet and didn't cure very good," Donald added. It was a tough assignment to select the top quality leaves for the show.

Don Rohrer took the first place honors in the short fillers.

However, the filler division championship was won by Raymond Burkholder of Washington Boro. The Burkholder's raise 20 acres of tobacco on the Mann Farm.

The judges, Kenneth Mann of the A.K. Mann Tobacco Co. and Harold Sandoe of Agway's Marketing Division selected the champion fillers because of their body. Filler tobacco should have body and not many blemishes.

Eugene Rohrer and his son Mike of R1 Strasburg worked together to take four placings with their six entries.

Mike Rohrer out ranked his father's first place short binders to take the championship in the binder division. Mike exhibited a selection of binders over 26 inches.

Eugene Rohrer and his family raise 15 acres of a Nissley variety tobacco.

In the Vocational Agriculture competition Nancy Barley, R2 Conestoga, took the first place honors in the wrapper division.

Jay Frey, Jr. of R2 Conestoga earned the championship in the filler division.

Jim Stauffer of Lancaster swept the 4-H class competition. Stauffer placed first in both the wrapper and filler classes.

The prize money for the county show was made available by the Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade.

The tobacco shown in the Lancaster show was transported to the Pennsylvania Farm Show for this week's competition.

According to Arnold Lueck, "Lancaster is always Lancaster's steepest competition at the State Show."

The Lancaster County 4-H Corn roundup was held in conjunction with the tobacco show. Jeff Barley of R2 Lancaster took the first place honors.

A complete list of class placings follows:

OPEN CLASSES

Long Wrappers

1. Dawn Rohrer, Lime Valley Road;
2. Raymond Burkholder, R1 Washington Boro;
3. Terri Lynn Rohrer, Lime Valley Road;
4. Don Rohrer, Lime Valley Road;
5. Henry Barley, R2 Lancaster.

Short Wrappers

1. Raymond Burkholder, 2. Barry R. Breneman, R1 Conestoga;
3. Kerry Boyd, R5, Ephrata;
5. Chester R. Kreider, R1 Washington Boro.

Long Fillers

1. Raymond Burkholder, 2. James Stauffer, Weaver Road;
3. Frank F. Bachman, R1 Washington Boro;
4. Robert Barley, R2 Conestoga;
5. Gail Rohrer.

Short Fillers

1. Don Rohrer, 2. Raymond Burkholder, 3. Fred Hess, R1 Washington Boro;
4. Thomas Barley, R2 Conestoga;
5. Gary Neff, R1 Millersville.



Raymond Burkholder took first place and championship in the filler division at the Corn and Tobacco Show held last Friday in Lancaster.



Eugene Rohrer showed the championship binder and long binder tobacco samples in competition at the Farm and Home Center.

Long Binders

1. Mike Rohrer, R1 Strasburg;
2. J. Marlin Miller, Lancaster;
3. Dawn Rohrer, 4. Gail Rohrer, 5. Eugene Rohrer, R1 Strasburg.

Short Binder

1. Eugene Rohrer, 2. Mike E. Rohrer, 3. J. Marlin Miller, 4. Terri Lynn Rohrer, 5. Gary R. Neff.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASSES

Wrappers

1. Nancy Barley, R2 Conestoga;
2. Gary Eberly, R1 Quarryville;
3. Verlan Bauman, RD Millersville;
4. Donald Doner, RD Elizabethtown;
5. Jim Harnish, R6 Lancaster.

Fillers

1. Jay Frey, Jr., R2 Conestoga;
2. Jim Harnish;
3. Jere Neff, R1 Millersville;
4. David Wiler, Millersville;
5. Geary Bitts, R2 Lancaster.

4-H Classes

Wrappers

1. Jim Stauffer;
2. Jeff Barley

Fillers

1. Jim Stauffer, 2. Jeff Barley

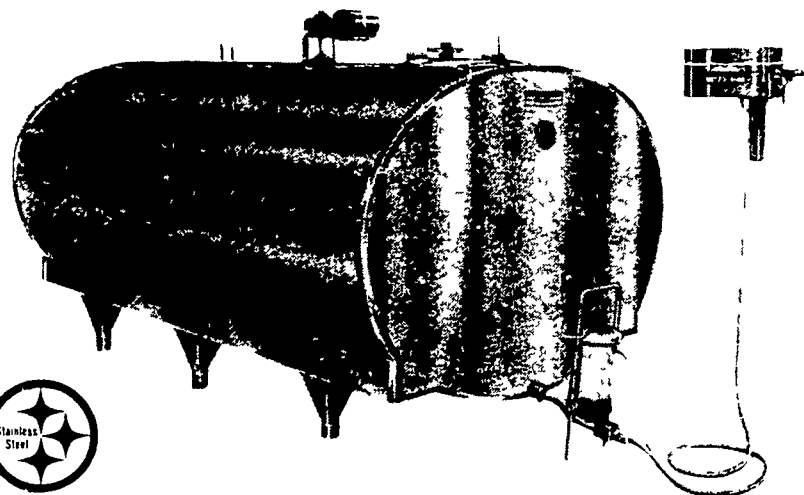
4-H Corn Roundup

1. Jeff Barley, 2. James Bollinger, R1 Stevens.

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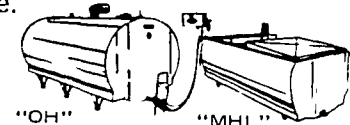
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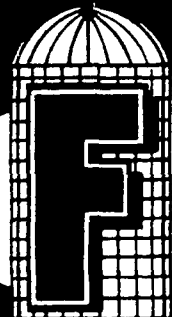


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