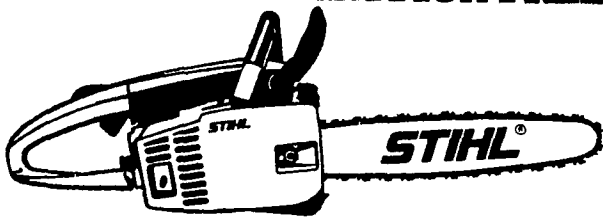


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Berks Equine Council elects officers

BARTO — At a recent meeting, the Berks County Equine Council, under the direction of Clyde A.B. Myers, County Agent, took one more step towards its formation by electing a Board of Directors.

Those elected to the five member Board were: Irv Evans, Reading, President; Mike Kutzmonich, Barto, Secretary; Luther Eichelberger, Boyertown, Treasurer; Penny Heist, Sinking Springs; and Dorothy Swavely, Barto.

Mr. Myers will represent the County Extension as an ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

The purpose of the council is to promote equine activities in Berks County by informing and educating the public about equine activities, to participate in State and County equine programs and to coordinate programs with other equine groups in the State.

One of the projects the council is undertaking is to work with other equine groups to host the 1980 Horse Expo being held at the Penn State University, Berks

Campus on Saturday, March 22, 1980.

Proceeds of the Expo will be donated to the Berks County 4-H Center Equine facilities.

Other projects include the establishment of a County Equine Phone Directory and establishment of trails in the Blue Marsh Dam area.

Membership is open to individuals, clubs or business with horse interest who reside or conduct activities in Berks County. Membership is \$1.00 per year and anyone wishing to join can send their dues to Mike Kutzmonich at R.D. #1, Box 467A, Barto, PA 19504.

Kerstetter named to committee

HARRISBURG — Raymond J. Kerstetter of Richfield, Pennsylvania, has been appointed to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Dale Hathaway. The three-member committee administers Federal farm programs in Pennsylvania.

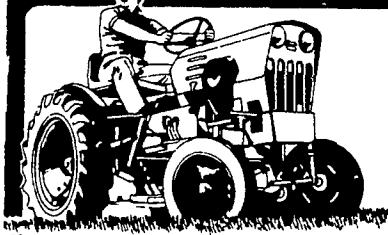
Kerstetter has farmed in Snyder County for 49 years. He owns and manages 147 acres on which he produces wheat, oats, corn and grass. He has been a National Farmers Union member for 32 years.

Kerstetter previously served as Deputy Secretary and as Secretary of Agriculture in Pennsylvania, where he was involved with marketing farm commodities, both in the United States and overseas. He also has helped start marketing councils for all Pennsylvania farm products.

He has served as a consultant to the Chairman of the Agriculture and Dairy Committee of the State House of Representatives

He joins Louise Runker of Forksville, Chairperson, and Clayton Winebark of Rochester Mills on the State Committee

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14H 0291	VIKING	+ 254	+37	89%	*+1.93	6.00
14H 0305	ORBIT	+ 677	+ 1	99%	*+1.07	10.00
14H 0306	CLASSIC	+1323	+21	65%	*+0.16	8.00
14H 0312	JULE	+1243	+44	73%	+0.33	6.00
14H 0315	ACHIEVEMENT	+ 578	- 1	90%	*+0.29	4.00
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14H 0327	STARLINER	+ 532	+28	85%	*+0.54	3.00
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14H 0332	CONQUEROR	+ 133	+32	76%	*+0.93	4.00
14H 0350	ROMANCER	+ 335	+26	72%	*+0.24	2.50
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14H 0411	REPLICA	+ 591	+23	44%	N/A	—
14H 0412	TRISTAR	+1061	+29	24%	N/A	10.00
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