

Delaware announces Junior Broiler contest winners

DOVER, Del. — Paul Enterline of Dover is the champion in this year's Delaware Junior Broiler Contest. Scoring an impressive 95.75 out of a possible 100 points against a total of 103 entries, Enterline won both a trophy and \$50 in prize money.

Second-place winner in the event was Ben Carrow of Clayton with 94.5 points. He received \$40 for his outstanding performance.

Wayne Carlisle of Woodside duplicated his 1979 record, placing third with 93.0 points.

Scores were based on a number of factors, including confirmation, condition, appearance and uniformity of entry, weight, and record-keeping. Each contestant started with 50 wing-banded chicks. The best seven of each flock were judged at the end of the growout period.

For the first time in the history of the contest the growing period was shortened to 47 days — two less than last year. This was done because of the improved growth rate of newer strains of broiler chickens. In 1977 the growing time was 52 days. When the contest began 32 years ago, it took about 10 weeks for the birds to reach processing size.

Ann Moore of Wyoming raised the heaviest entry this year. Her seven birds totaled 38.5 pounds for an average weight of 5.5 pounds. She also produced the heaviest bird last year. Overall average weight of competing broilers was 4.59 pounds, live weight.

Cash prizes were also awarded to the following contestants in order of placement: Valerie Mast, Hartly, Sondra Warren, Frederica; Lynn Bullen, Middletown; Jeff Armour, Harrington; Ronald Kellein,

Newark; Keith Warrington, Bridgeville; Wendy French, Smyrna; Allen Cook, Kenton; and Jenny Smith, Bridgeville. Ron Walton, Magnolia, Adam Carrow, Clayton; Dale Cook, Kenton, Steve Majchrzak, Seaford, Chris Majchrzak, Jeff Jones, Selbyville, Roland Daniels, Townsend, and Rachel

Carrow, Clayton.

Each contestant was given 50 chicks in March and was responsible for feeding and caring for them through maturity. Seven birds from each flock were then selected for competition, dressed by a commercial processor, displayed, and judged.

Berks sets June 4 for county wool pool

BOYERTOWN — The Berks County Sheep and Wool Growers Association announce that their annual wool pool will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 1980. All shepherds and wool growers are invited to market their wool through the pool.

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A deduction will be made for the pools expenses. Graders will be Clair Engle and Lester Burdette. A further note to shepherds is that wet wool will not be accepted.

The pool will begin at 7:30 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. Site of the pool will be Tulpehocken Farms but a different barn than last year.

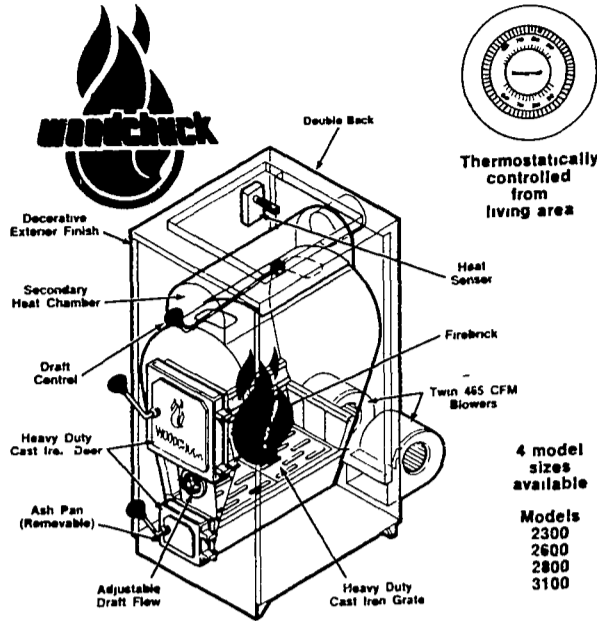
Directions: Take Rt. 422 Bypass to the Berkshire Mall. Turn North onto Paper Mill Rd., go pass the Sheraton-Berkshire Motel and travel about 1/4 mile, to the first cross roads. Turn left onto Broadcasting Rd.

Proceed 1/4 mile to first farm. Watch for wool pool signs.

For more information on the wool pool call one of the wool Directors: President, Paul Scherber, R3, Boyertown, PA 19512. Phone 689-9446. Vice President, Robert Berger, R4, Reading, PA 19606 Phone 779-7656, and or Secretary-Treasurer Marna Mackay, P.O. Box 99, Boyertown, PA 19512. Phone 367-6867.



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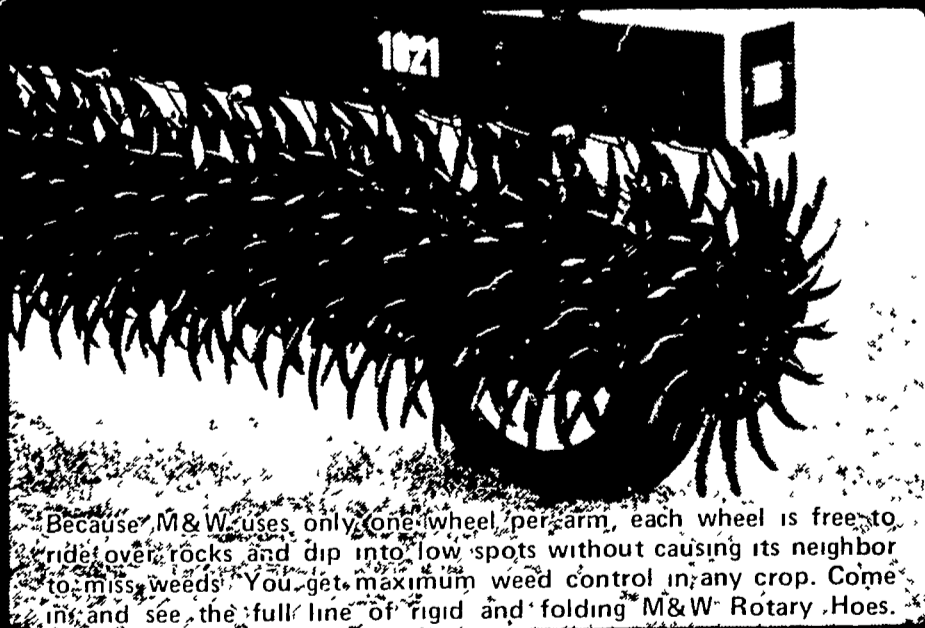
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