



Junior winners in the recent Chester County livestock judging are shown from left: Phillip McMahon, Don Cairns, and Ken Walker.



Receiving senior honors in the livestock judging from left were: Keith Bryan, Steve McMahon and Scott Stoltzfus.

No deferment notice received by Milk Sanitation

HARRISBURG — G. William Fouse, chief of the Milk Sanitation Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, reported on Wednesday that he had not received any notice of the requested deferment in the Food and Drug Administration's 1978 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance regulating milk testing.

"To my knowledge, the new regulation went into effect on July 1, as ordered," he said.

What the new ruling calls for is a more sensitive antibiotic test for "the portion of the milk supply that is shipped interstate," said Fouse.

"Comingled raw milk and all pasteurized milk or milk products will be tested by one of two methods — Bacillus stearothermophilus disc assay method or Sarcina lutea cylinder plate method. These tests replace the Bacillus subtilis test which has been used in Pennsylvania for quite a few years," he explained.

fall into the above category. What the new test will do is pick up more minute levels of antibiotic than the old test did, he said. However, the new test requires new equipment which is not in some of the testing laboratories to date.

Some labs that do have the needed medium to run the 'stearo' test are running both on their comingled and pasteurized samples, he said.

Unless FDA sends notice to his office that the new testing regs have been deferred, PDA will be following the ordinance, Fouse concluded —SM

Chester livestock judging winners named

ELVERSON — The annual Chester County Livestock Judging Contest was held recently at the farm of Omar Beams here.

The contest started at 7.00 p.m. with contestants judging a breeding and market class of beef, sheep, and swine. Fifty-eight contestants participated and were split into three divisions — Junior, Senior, and Adult. Montgomery County and Delaware County 4-Hers also attended. Don Cairns, Sadsburyville, and members of the Chester

County 4-H Baby Beef Club took top honors in the junior division.

Steve McMahon, Montgomery County 4-H, took first place in the senior division; and J. Wilmer Stoltzfus, a swine producer in Chester County and leader of the County Swine Club took first in the Adult Division.

Winners and their scores were as follows:

Adult Division
1. J. Wilmer Stoltzfus, 285, 2. Lolly Stoltzfus, 276, 3. Bill

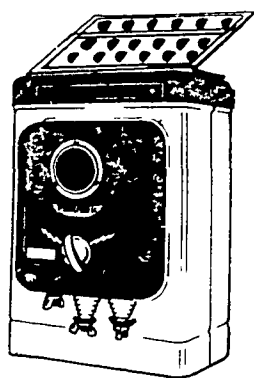
Beam, 275; 4. Violet Beam, 269; and 5. Robert Cairns, 266.

Senior Division
1. Steve McMahon; 288; 2. Keith Bryan, 286; 3. Scott Stoltzfus, 285; 4. Eileen Fairbairn, 280, and 5. Sheila Fairbairn, 278.

Junior Division
1. Don Cairns, 292; 2. Ken Walker, 292, 3. Philip McMahon, 289; 4. Jim Arthur, 284; and 5. Nancy MacCauley, 274



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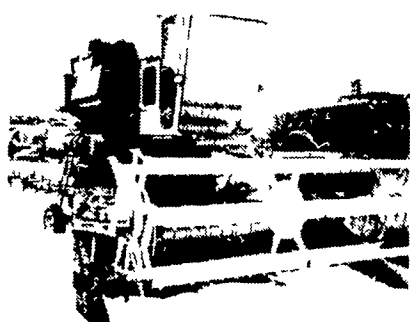
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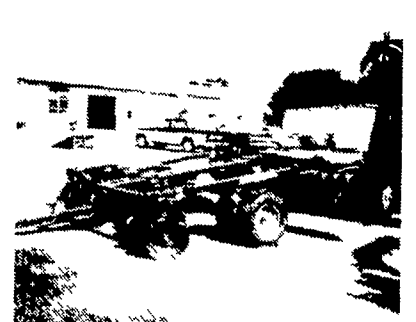
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