

Honors employees at annual banquet



Service awards were presented to six Atlantic Breeders Co-op employees. From left to right are David Yoder, making presentation; Kevin Oniffrey; Franklin Reichard; Joan Frantz; Roger Gundlach; Betty Stoltzfus; and Willis Ritchey.

Lebanon Co. Roundup

(Continued from Page B13)

Equipment; Amos Balsbach Insurance Agency, Heisey Farm Equipment; Country Home Restaurant; Agway Insurance; Lloyd Early; Mark C. Hershey; Kreider's Pioneer Seeds; North Western Mutual Life Insurance; Leshner Buick Pontiac; D.L. Grumbine & Son; Harry Bachman; Edith Grumbine; and Schaeffer Lawn & Garden.

Show results are as follows:

STEER SHOW

Light Heavyweight

1 Dawn Shirk, 2 Brett Eberly, 3 Elaine Houser

Medium Heavyweight

1 Kelly Heisey, grand champion, 2 Dorene Eberly, reserve grand champion

Heavyweight

1 Tom Arnold, 2 Bonnie Arnold, 3 Terrie Schaeffer

BUDDY STEERS

Class 1

1 Brvan Eberly, champion, 2 Judi Early, 3 Dorene Eberly, 4, 5 Brett Eberly

Class 2

1 Rodney Bomgardner, 2 Rose Wenger, 3 Bonnie Arnold, 4 Edwin Houser

MARKET HOGS

Class 1

1 Elaine Houser, 2 Rodney Bomgardner, 3 Amy Bachman, 4 Kelly Bachman, 5 Marlin Deaven

Class 2
1, 2 Dawn Shirk 3 Heather Emrich, 4 Rodney Bomgardner, 5 Bonnie Arnold

Class 3
1, 3 Daryl Grumbine, 2, 5 Marlin Deaven 4 Tom Arnold

Class 4
1 Bonnie Arnold, 2 Tom Arnold, 3 Dave Arnold, 4 Tammy Weaber 5 Marlin Deaven

Class 5
1 Jodi Kreider, 2 Edwin Houser, 3 Amy Bachman, 4 Dave Arnold, 5 Elaine Houser

Class 6
1 Rodney Bomgardner, 2 Tammy Weaber, 3 Kelly Bachman 4 Amy Bachman, 5 Elaine Houser

Class 7
1 Jodi Kreider, 2 Tom Arnold, 3 Mark Deaven, 4 Bonnie Arnold, 5 Tammy Weaber

Class 8
1 Tom Arnold, grand champion, 2 Bonnie Arnold, reserve grand

champion, 3 Jodi Kreider 4 Mark Deaven, 5 Heather Emrich

BUDDY HOGS

Class 1

1 2 4 Tom Arnold 3 Edwin Houser 5 Daryl Grumbine

Class 2

1 4 Jodi Kreider, champion buddy 2 Elaine Houser 3 Edwin Houser 5 Tom Arnold

Class 3

1 Elaine Houser 2 Edwin Houser 3 Tom Arnold, 4 Rodney Bomgardner 5 Jodi Kreider

Class 4

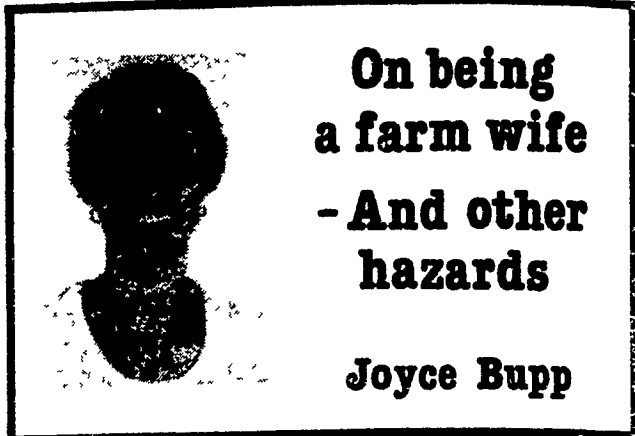
1 Mark Deaven reserve champion buddy 2, 3, 5 Jodi Kreider 4 Tom Arnold

Class 5

1 Elaine Houser 2 3 4 Tom Arnold



Dorene Eberly, Newmanstown, sold her reserve grand champion steer 'Blackjack' to Glenn Kilmer of Kilmer's Country Meats, Myerstown, for \$90 a hundredweight.



On being a farm wife
- And other hazards

Joyce Bupp

STRASBURG — Six Atlantic Breeders Cooperative headquarters employees were honored recently for their records of service to farmer-members.

Willis Ritchey, 1829 Stevens St., East Petersburg, was cited for completing 30 years of employment in the position of Technical Services Manager, he is responsible for training farmers in the technique of artificial insemination to breed their own cows. He also assists with training Atlantic's Professional Technicians and conducts farm tours for visitors to see progeny of Atlantic's bulls.

Roger Gundlach, 1730 West State Street, East Petersburg, was recognized for completing 20 years as communications manager in charge of the Cooperative's information and advertising program.

Franklin Reichard, 416 Owl Hill Road, Lititz, was honored for completing 20 years as herdsman of the bulls.

Joan Frantz, 186 Warren Way, Lancaster, received an award for 10 years of work in the data processing department.

Five-year award were presented to Kevin Oniffrey, 1549 Princess Anne Drive, Lancaster, printing press operator, and Betty Stoltzfus, 53 West Ridge Drive, Leola, WATS Supervisor.

The awards were presented by David Yoder, Atlantic's General Manager, at a banquet for headquarters personnel held at the Historic Strasburg Inn Restaurant.

There must be something good to be said for sub-zero temperatures with breath-snatching wind, like the stuff that rolled in over us last week. But I can't think of anything.

Wait, there is one advantage to such numbing cold. Once the outside air turns that bitterly nasty, our usual winter lows of 20 degrees seem relatively bearable by comparison. In fact, we almost start to perspire when the thermometer climbs to a balmy 32 degrees and Jack Frost's masterpieces dissolve in dirty drops sliding down the wall of the calf pen.

Zero and howling wind is uncomfortable, inconvenient and expensive for everyone who has to go outside for any reason, start up a vehicle or pay to heat a home.

But zero and howling wind on a farm, with livestock outside to tend, equals sheer non-stop, 24-hour frustration.

Let the weatherman merely breathe a hint of an Arctic air mass headed this way from Canada and our pipes to the heifer barns start swelling with anticipation of a rest from regular water deliveries. Then, watering animals, which we normally take for granted, becomes a slip, slide and carry-from-the-barn-over-the-icy-blacktop twice-a-day marathon.

And every livestock producer (and his wife) knows that animals gulp down hand-carried water with three times the gusto of the ordinary stuff that flows out at the touch of a nose to an automatic fountain.

Other interesting occurrences further complicate sub-zero weather farming.

Tractor batteries slip into a coma and refuse to stir to life without at least an hour of intravenous persuasion via a battery charger.

Unloaders turned onto dig out silage frozen on top of a packed and matted pile of chopped corn immediately sputter, groan and bust a belt.

The cement block that I use to block the calf barn door either open or shut, as needed, freezes to the ground, necessitating a field-goal type kick and potentially bruised toe before it yields.

And inside the calf barn during the bout with bitter weather last week, even the drain to the sink froze shut. That gave us a scenic little miniature skating rink on which the calf nurser bottles skidded around aimlessly as we attempted to fill them.

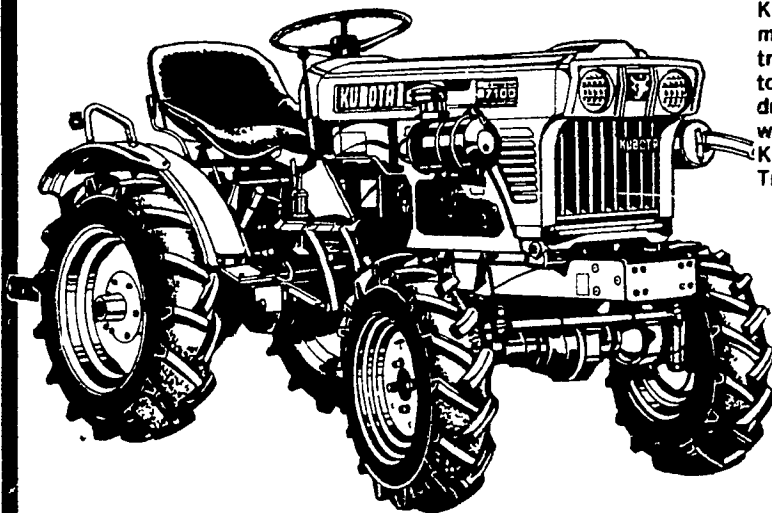
There is one more nice thing that can be said about such weather. It makes last summer's weeks of hot humid air a pleasant memory.

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN -
Here's The Ideal Tractor For
Cleaning Out Chicken Houses:

The KUBOTA B 7100,

with Hydrostatic Transmission and
Four-Wheel Drive.

- Light enough to be used in a 2 or 3 story house.
- Available with loader or front blade.



Kubota No 1 in mid-size diesel tractors, now No 1 to offer Hydrostatic drive w/live PTO will be appearing at Keller Bros Tractor Co

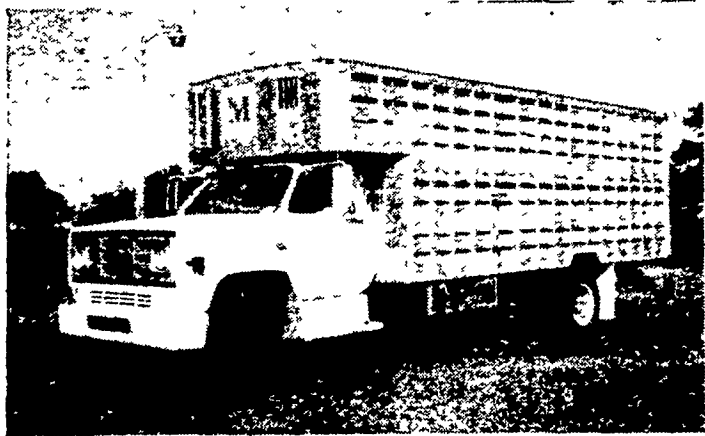
COME IN AND SEE ALL THE NEW FEATURES
SIT ON THE SEAT, AND GIVE IT A WHIRL!

KELLER BROS. TRACTOR CO.

717-949-6501 Buffalo Springs, PA 717-949-6501
Rt. 419 - 1 mile West of Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co.

M.H. EBY, INC.

Manufacturer of All Aluminum Truck Bodies
Livestock, Grain & Bulk Feed



Aluminum Livestock Body

Distributor of **TIMPT** Refrigerated Trailers
Sales & Service

Blue Ball, Pa.

717-354-4971