

## Tobacco show

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wife, Kandy, of 508 Georgetown Rd.

Roger had the champion wrapper, while Kandy had the champion filler and binder entries

Another of the Rohrer entrants, Eugene, R1, Strasburg, gave some insight into how he goes about getting ready for the show.

"As we strip the tobacco crop, we're constantly picking out leaves that look good and set them aside," he explained

This year, Eugene had some 17 acres of tobacco out.

Then, a couple of hundred leaves or so that are initially selected are gone through and weeded out until the best hands are picked in the various classes of competition

Eugene also explained some of the management practices he follows in growing his crop

"One of the things that we tried to do this year because of the hot, dry weather was to keep on top of the insects," he said

We sprayed three times for insects. If you don't keep ahead of them, insects can

really take the life out of tobacco."

The Eugene Rohrer spraying program included a pre-spray, another at mid-season and finally a topping application

Rohrer estimated his crop at two pounds to the lathe or a yield of a ton to the acre

All in all, the tobacco crop, as represented in the show, showed a better quality than in recent previous years. Shed burn, which had plagued county tobacco for the past five years, was non-existent this year due to the dry curing weather

Entries from different parts of the county also showed the variances in rainfall received during the growing season

As the judges moved among the various hands, they looked for evenness of color of the leaves, smooth and soft texture and fine graining

More than once, comments such as, "this tobacco will really drink," were heard

This comment referred to the moisture absorption quality of the particular tobacco, one of the chief characteristics now sought for chewing tobacco

Premium money for the show was donated by the Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade

Top placings in the open competition include

### Long Wrappers

Roger M Rohrer, 508 Georgetown Rd, 1 and champion, Kerry E Boyd, R5 Ephrata, 2, Kandy J Rohrer, 508 Georgetown Rd., 3, Eugene M Rohrer, R1 Strasburg, 4, Bob Keeney, R4 Manheim, 5

## Lancaster FFA tobacco, corn winners named

LANCASTER — FFA and 4-H winners were named in tobacco and corn judging at the Farm and Home Center on Tuesday

The grand championship and first place in the FFA wrapper competition went to Nelson Dohner, R1 Elizabethtown

The reserve championship and first place in the filler competition was taken by Scott Shertzer, R1 Millersville

The top spot in the FFA corn judging was won by Barry L Geib, R4, Manheim

In the limited 4-H com-

### Short Wrappers

Gail, Dawn, Lois and Terri Rohrer, all 1428 Lime Valley Road, 1, 2, 3 and 4, Mike Rohrer, R1, Strasburg, 5

### Long Fillers

Kandy Rohrer, champion and 1, Kerry Boyd, 2, Roger Rohrer, 3, Eugene Rohrer, R1 Strasburg, 4, Mike Rohrer, 5

### Short Fillers

Eugene Rohrer, 1; Gail, Dawn, Don and Lois Rohrer, all 1428 Lime Valley Rd, 2, 3, 4 and 5

### Long Binders

Kandy Rohrer, 1 and champion, Don Rohrer, 2, Roger Rohrer, 3, Eugene Rohrer, 4, Wilma Boyd, R5, Ephrata, 5

### Short Binders

Lois, Gail and Dawn Rohrer, all 1428 Lime Valley Road, 1, 4 and 5, Kandy Rohrer, 2, and Roger Rohrer, 3

petition, Jeff Barley, R2, Lancaster, took the top spots in all three categories — wrapper, filler and corn. Second spots in the tobacco judging went to James Stauffer, 345 Weaver Rd., Lancaster

The top 10 placings in the FFA filler tobacco class, which attracted 34 entries:

1, Scott Shertzer, 2, Jeff Rohrer, Manheim Central, 3, Dennis Shelly, Manheim Central, 4, Mike Hess, Manheim Central, 5, Tom Barley, R1, Millersville, 6, Jim Harnish, R6, Lancaster, 7, Kim Miller, R2, Conestoga, 8, Ken Greider, R2 Conestoga, 9, Kevin Bauman, R1, Millersville, 10, Jere R Neff, R1 Millersville

The top 10 placings in the FFA wrapper tobacco class,

which attracted 23 entries

1, Nelson Dohner, R1, Elizabethtown, 2, Jim Hess, R6, Litz, 3, Nancy Barley, R1, Millersville, 4, Duane Shelly, R6, Manheim, 5, John T Wiker Jr., R2, Conestoga, 6, John Dohner, R1, Elizabethtown; 7, Jeff Barley, R1, Millersville, 8, William Hursh Jr., R1, New Holland, 9, Gary Bitts, R1, Millersville, and 10, Jay Frey, R2, Conestoga

The seven entrants, in order of finish, in the FFA corn competition

Barry Geib, R4, Manheim, Gary Bitts, R2, Lancaster, Mike Pflieger, R4, Manheim, Steve Main, R1, Washington Boro, Jeff Barley, R2, Washington Boro, Brian Barley, R1, Washington Boro, and Jere Neff, R1, Millersville — DA

## USDA suspends produce license

PATCHOGUE, N.Y. — A New York firm, Cory Farms, Inc., of Patchogue, has become ineligible to operate in the produce industry under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) and had its license suspended for failing to pay a reparation award of \$58,950

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials said the award was in favor of a New York dealer for numerous lots of fruits and vegetables

purchased between May and August of 1979.

The Patchogue firm had an opportunity to answer the shipper's charge. However, the firm did not respond, and USDA ordered payment of the amount claimed

Charles Brader, an official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the act provides for damages to be paid by those who fail to meet their contractual obligations in buying and selling fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables

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