

Vocational horticulture awards announced

FARM SHOW — Seven Lancaster County contenders placed first in the vocational horticulture judging at the Farm Show last Saturday.

Firsts went to Jo Winchell, 613 Burlington Drive for her hanging basket, Teresa Wickenheiser, 237 James Street for her collection of cacti; Colleen Drennon, 435 Brownstown for ferns; Jeanne Faye, Kennedy Lane, Elizabethtown for her terrariums; Sharon Gernert, R4 Manheim for an arrangement of wild flowers; Tracy Beckly, Elizabethtown, for silk corsages; and Terry Boar, Fruitville Pike for fresh flowers bridal bouquet.

Results are as follows:

- Flowering House Plants**
- African Violets**
- 1 Kathy Socker Coopersburg 2 Ann Derr Lititz 3 Johanna Graf Warminster
- Was Begonias**
- 1 Sue Kolly Southampton 2 Tina Griffith Chalfont 3 Patrick Sherman Faye'teville 4 Cindy Convey Warminster 5 Le Anne Casner Newport
- Hanging Baskets**
- 3 Jo Winchell Lancaster 4 Tammy Minick Lancaster 5 Lori Hess Newport
- Geranium Pelargonium Bedding or Common Any Color**
- 1 Tina Griffith 2 Cherie Griffith Chalfont 3 Tracy Townsend Lemoyne 4 Cindy Raab Hartsville 5 Johanna Graf Warminster
- Cyclamens**
- 1 Johanna Graf 2 Branda Kemmick Mt Joy 3 Cindy Raab 4 Marie

Lawrence Doylestown 5 Sherr Leib Fried Marietta

Collection of Cacti
1 Teresa Wickenheiser Willow St
Foliage Plant no container larger than 8"
1 Kathy Socker 2 Brenda Kemmick 3 Tracy Stump 4 Nancy Wenditz Mountville

Ferns
1 Colleen Drennon Brownstown 2 Caroline McGrath Warrington 3 Cindy Raab 4 Marie Lawrence 5 Tina Shoff Mountville

Potted Ivy
1 Laura Martin Enola 2 Sue Kelly 4 Caroline McGrath Warrington
Dish Garder
1 Deb Fleagle Millerstown 2 Tina Greiner Lancaster 3 Judy Nace

Columbia 4 Jennie Howe Columbia 5 Cathy Heck Elizabethtown

Terrariums
1 Jeanne Faye 2 Scott Fowitz Harrisburg 3 Kathy Hedricks Columbia 4 Cheryl Bobey Schnecksville

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS
Arrangement of wild flowers
1 Sharon Gernert Manheim 2 Condy Raab Hartsville 3 Bob Sunseri Patton 4 Sue Little Newport

Arrangement in container using dried and silk materials

1 Cheryl Bobey 2 Denna Stump Elizabethtown 3 Sonja Mylin Miller sville 4 Sue Klinger Schnecksville 5 Darla Fox New Holland
Wreaths dried and silk materials
1 Staci Tolbert Chambersburg 2

Heidi Fry Chambersburg 3 Chris Trout Millersville 4 Kathy Socker Cooper sburg 5 Brian Horn Rohrerstown
Mats for wall hanging using dried materials

1 Brenda Rosenbaum Chambersburg, 2 Beth Knauss Allentown 3 Mary Kershner Bloomsburg 4 Mark Brown Bloomsburg 5 Felicia Jacobs Doylestown

Pine Cone Wreaths
1 Rita Marshall Enola 2 Colleen Stevens Summerdale 3 Sharon Gernert Manheim 4 Jim Snyder Bloom sburg 5 Shari Hurley Mechanicsburg

Arrangement in a pedestal container using fresh flowers
1 Diana Koser Dauphin 2 Debra

Ol Philadelphia 3 Cindy Hager Lancaster 4 Sandra Kope Oberlin 5 Cathy Fink Bloomsburg
Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement with or without flowers or foliage

1 Debra Olsen 2 Kathy Hendricks 3 Kaye Landis Lititz 4 Beth Mekeon Warrington 5 Kathy Way Marietta

Silk Corsages
1 Tracy Beckley Elizabethtown 2 Felicia Jacobs 3 Beth Knauss 4 Kathy Socker 5 Tina Albright Allentown

Silk Bridal Bouquets
1 Beth Knass 2 Theresa Born Patton 3 Cindy Ackerman Columbia 4 Felicia Jacobs 5 Tammy Forrester Oristown

Fresh Flower Corsages

1 Mary Levann Bloomsburg 2 Debra Olsen 3 Theresa Schwager 4 Johanna Graf 5 Cindy Raaf Hartsville

Fresh Flowers Bridal Bouquet
1 Terry Boer Lancaster 2 Brian Horn Rohrerstown 3 Theresa Schwayer 4 Mark Brown 5 Kathy Way

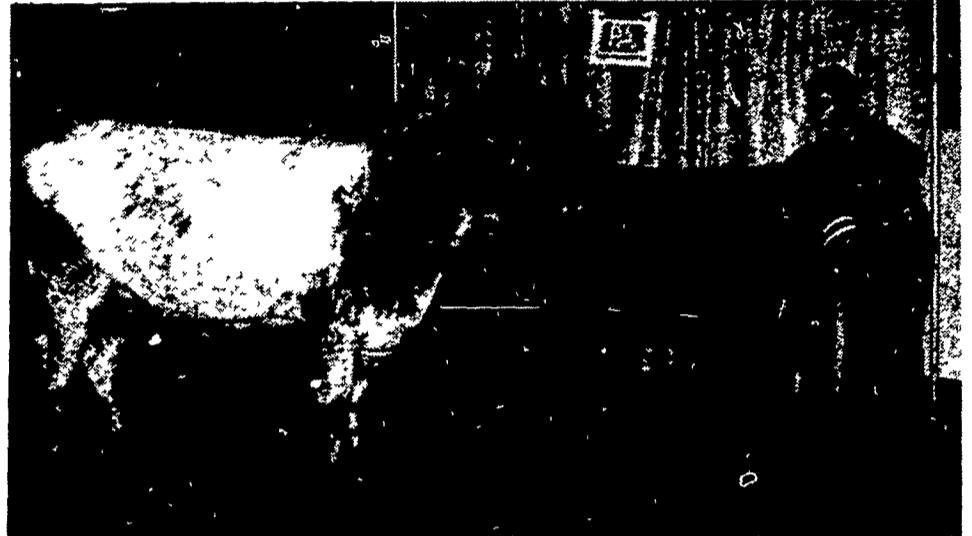
Table Centerpiece Fresh Flowers
1 Mark Brown 2 Debra Olsen 3 Earle May Steelton 4 Johanna Graf 5 Charon Gernert Manheim



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Chris Shive, Seven Valleys, exhibited BV Pinkie Pride to the reserve grand Junior Angus championship title.



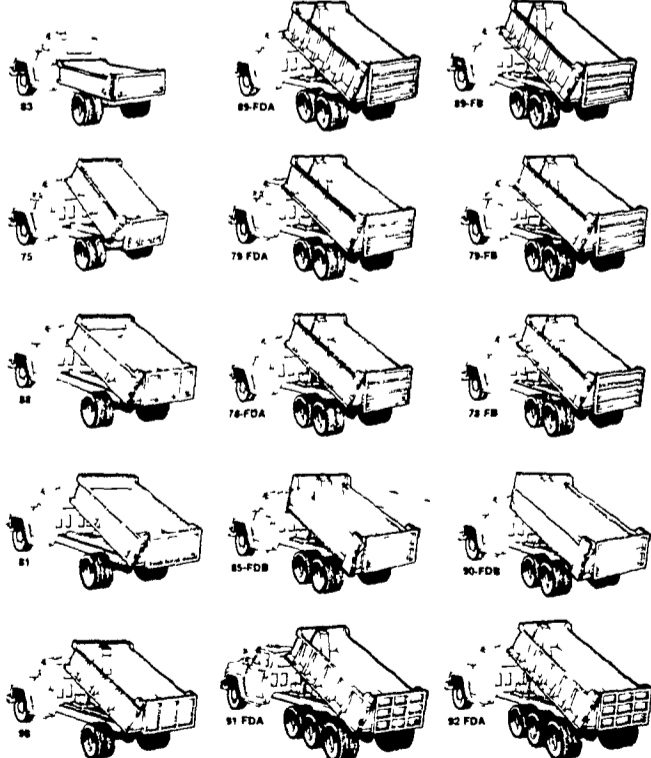
Kenianne Rarick, (foreground) 13, of Reading, Berks County exhibited both the grand and reserve grand Junior Shorthorn heifers. Holding her reserve champ is friend Scott Templeton.

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Tax incentives available for woodland owners

LITITZ — Eastern woodlands are disappearing at a much faster rate than prime farmland, notes John F. Kundt, extension forestry specialist and associate professor of horticulture at the University of Maryland.

Much of this loss can be attributed to urban sprawl, Dr. Kundt notes, and it should be cause for future concern by firewood consumers as well as paper and lumber manufacturers.

In an effort to help slow the loss rate, Congress last year passed the Packwood bill (Public Law 96-451), which authorizes the Internal Revenue Service to allow federal tax incentives to

small nonindustrial woodland owners for reforestation purposes.

These amortization and tax credit provisions apply only to reforestation for timber production purposes—not for Christmas tree growing or other ornamental purposes.

However, Christmas trees do qualify for capital gains purposes and allowances for depletion. But this qualification should not be confused with the amortization and tax credit provisions of the new Packwood bill.

Kundt has received word that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Forest Industries Committee on Timber Valuation and Taxation in preparing a booklet which further explains provisions of the Packwood bill for woodland owners.

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