

Safety winners

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Programs at their dealership emphasized baler and forage harvester safety and rescue procedures.

Reagan has conducted the 4-H Tractor Club Program in Franklin County for the past 25 years.

In that time he has reached over 1200 4-H members with the message about safe equipment operation.

Safety aspects of the program include projects, lessons, safety films, slide presentations and demonstrations.

The award noted Reagan's program fills a need for a predominately farm-oriented group. Over the years many testimonials have been given by parents, leaders, and members supporting the effectiveness of the program.

The FFA members of Admiral Peary AVTS, Ebsburg, were cited for their outstanding job with the fall harvest safety program

Members distributed several thousand safety stickers to be placed near the moving parts of assorted farm machinery.

Effectiveness of all of these programs can be seen because 1980 was the first year since 1977 that there have been no reported deaths caused by farm equipment accidents

In other business, the Ag Safety Council approved new articles of incorporation which make it legal for the Executive Secretary to fill a major role in the organization's work

Current Executive Secretary is

Penn State Ag Engineer and Safety Specialist Dennis Murphy.

Four members were elected to the board of directors.

They include Linda Boyer, Pennsylvania State Grange; Bill Logan, Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association; Don Mincemoyer, Penn State Ag Education; and Shirley Garner, Lancaster County farm wife and safety award winner

The day-long meeting included a number of speakers who covered such wide-ranging topics as home electrical safety, woodstove construction, alcohol fuel safety, and accident victim rescue.

Any farmer or organization interested in farm safety was invited to join the Council. Dues are \$5 per year for individuals, \$25 for companies. Dues can be sent to the Council, 204 Ag Engineering Building, University Park, PA 16802



Walter Johnson, far left, told members at the Pa. Ag Safety Council's 4th Annual Meeting Thursday how to keep wood burning stoves from burning other things - like homes or farm shops.



New directors of the Pa. Ag Safety Council include, from left: Linda Boyer, State Grange; Don Mincemoyer, Penn State Ag Education Dept.; and Shirley Garner, Mount Joy farmwife. Not present was Bill Logan, Pa. Rural Electric Assn.



Bryan Nischalke, right, of Vintondale, accepts first place award on behalf of Admiral Peary FFA Chapter for participation in the fall harvest safety program. Giving the award is Penn State's Don Mincemoyer. The Ebsburg FFA chapter finished first among 34 chapters, some of which are listed on display in background.

Yorkshire sale averages \$308

LEBANON — Thirty-eight lots averaging \$308 went through the auction ring at the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Invitational Show and Sale Saturday at the Lebanon Fair Grounds

Total of the sale was \$11,700 Harry Bachman was auctioneer

The champion bred gilt, exhibited by Leon Arnold, Lebanon, was sold for \$620 to John Shaffer, of Dalmatia.

The reserve champion bred gilt, exhibited by Ehmer Farms, N Y, was purchased by Lazarus and Sons, of Whitehall, for \$325

Fifteen head of bred gilts averaged \$330.

The champion single open gilt, exhibited by Thomas Arnold, Lebanon, sold for \$400 and the reserve champion, exhibited by Tim Heagy, Lebanon, brought

\$420. Both were purchased by Raymond Townsend, Frankford, Del

Eight single open gilts averaged \$234.

The champion litter-mate pair of open gilts, exhibited by Elwood Houser, of Lebanon, was purchased for \$360 by William Buckinan, of Sellersville. The reserve champion pair, shown by Ehmer Farms, was purchased for \$360 by Lazarus and Sons

Eight litter-mate pairs averaged \$334

The champion boar, exhibited by

Joel Stern, of Red Run, was bought by Leon Arnold, of Lebanon, for \$450. The reserve champion boar, exhibited by Lazarus and Sons, was bought by Harry Kreider, Quarryville for \$325

Seven boars averaged \$314

Twenty-one bidders were present

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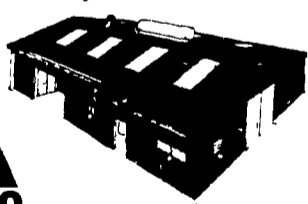
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