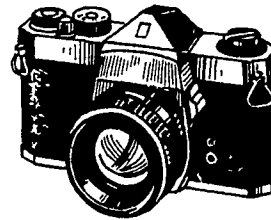


PENN STATE'S  
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## Report by Lancaster Farming's roaming photographers



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The Grand Champion, left, and Reserve Grand Champion hay samples were both submitted by Jay McCarrell of Eighty-Four at the 1981 State Hay Show held during Ag Progress Days. Both samples are partially field cured plus heat dried with no hay preservative.



Ag Progress Days had something for everyone including the littlest of farmers. Jason Martin, 16 months, finds these young goats quite interesting. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Waynesboro.

### Hay show attracts record number exhibits

ROCK SPRINGS — Ag Progress Days hosted the largest state hay show to date said John Baylor, extension forage agronomist.

Jay McCarrell from Eighty-Four submitted the Grand and Reserve Champion forage sample.

Judge Clarence Bryner, retired extension agronomist chose McCarrell's entries over the 270 other entries.

McCarrell's samples were both partially field cured plus heat dried with no hay preservative. The Grand Champion sample was a later cutting of alfalfa that contained 20.3 percent crude

protein, 30.8 percent acid detergent fiber and 65 percent total digestible nutrients.

The Reserve Grand Champion entry was an alfalfa and grass mix with 20.7 percent CP, 31.7 percent ADF and 63 percent TDN.

In the 1981 State Hay-Crop Silage show, Judge Bryner chose a legume and legume-grass wilted sample submitted by Milton Hershey School Farms, Hershey.

The sample contained 40 percent dry matter, 22.5 percent CP, 32.2 percent ADF and 66 percent TDN.

Folly Hollow Farm, Inc., Washington, exhibited the Reserve

Grand Champion, also a legume and legume-grass wilted mixture.

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### Food firms recognized for PA ag promotion

ROCK SPRINGS — Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell presented certificates of recognition to ten central Pennsylvania food firms, Wednesday, at the Ag Progress Days Theatre Building following food demonstrations and the 2nd Annual Pennsylvania Vegetable Recipe Contest.

The ten firms are all part of the state's "Pennsylvania We're Growing Better" logo promotion program, and will be honored for their contributions to the promotion and understanding of Pennsylvania agriculture.

Hallowell said that the program, which uses a special logo and the slogan to identify Pennsylvania products, is an example of the cooperation needed in agriculture to improve marketing efforts. He said, "Through the use of the We're Growing Better logo and through special promotions both at the processing and retail level, consumers are getting a better idea of the great quantity and diversity of food needs that can be met by Pennsylvania companies."

"As consumer demand increases for these Pennsylvania products, our agriculture related businesses

will have the incentive to expand, creating jobs, cutting transportation and energy costs, and boosting the local economies," Hallowell noted.

"These firms, and the 110 other companies throughout the state now using the logo are to be commended for their public spirit and for their determination to work with us to improve economic development efforts in Pennsylvania's rural communities," Hallowell said.

The firms which will receive certificates of recognition are:

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Surprised is the only way to describe Sue Arner when she learned she was winner of the 2nd Pennsylvania Vegetable Recipe Contest at Ag Progress Days. With her is Deputy Secretary E. Chester Heim. Look for Sue's winning recipe in next week's C Section.



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