

York-Adams Guernsey Breeders honor youth

YORK — "You've got to plant your seed in the spring if you plan to harvest your crop in the fall."

This was the analogy drawn to the presentation of youth awards for outstanding accomplishments by PGBA's Field Rep. Ruth Ann Benedict at the York-Adams Annual Guernsey Breeders Banquet held Friday evening, April 2, at the Yorkshire Family Restaurant, York. She also

highlighted individual York-Adams Guernsey breeders accomplishments during 1981.

Honored as the Outstanding First Year Member in 4-H was Peggy Klinedinst, York. Larry Amspacher, Jr., York, captured the Outstanding Junior 4-H Member title, while Deborah Lehmen, also of York, received recognition as the Outstanding Senior 4-H Member.

Deborah also received the high 4-H production award with Carsals TD Daisy who produced 15,820 pounds of milk and 757 pounds of fat in 305 days. A week earlier, Deborah was honored at the State Association Annual Meeting in West Middlesex, Pa. by being named the Outstanding Girl by the State Junior Association. Her entry in the State Junior Production Contest, Rosewood Champion Princess, won the aged cow division with 13,635 pounds of milk and 630 pounds of fat in 305 days.

While there were no senior production awards presented, Miss Benedict noted that the achievements of the York-Adams Guernsey breeders during 1981 were not to be overlooked. Honored at the State Association Annual Meeting, York-Adams breeders captured three of the four State Production Awards.

For the second consecutive year Piney Lane Guernseys, Miervin and David Myers, Littlestown, had the high herd in the state for fat with 13,947 pounds of milk and 694 pounds of fat on 56.6 cows. High cow for fat in 1981 went to Sniders Prince Lily, owned by John and Ginger Myers and Dr. Marvin Q. Sanner, Littlestown, with 23,521 pounds of milk and 1210 pounds of fat in 305 days at 5-04. High cow for milk was Kelsos Choices Charmaine with a record of 23,528 pounds of milk and 871 pounds of fat at 4-00 in 305 days. Charmaine

made her record for Richard and Steven Staner, Windsor, and was sold for \$18,500 to top the Guernsey Renewal and Pa. State Sale held in conjunction with the Pa. All-American Show last fall. Both of these cows also made National Class Leading Records during 1981.

Miss Benedict presented the State Association report including highlights from the State Annual Meeting. She also noted upcoming breed activities, including the annual fitting and showing

workshop open to youth of all dairy breeds and co-sponsored with the Pa. Holstein Association. This year's workshop will be held July 7th and 8th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. This is an expansion of the original one-day program of previous years.

Elected during the business meeting to the Board of Directors were Terrance Murren, Hanover; John Myers, Littlestown; and Leo Rutter, York. Newly elected officers include Richard Staner,

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Youths honored for outstanding achievements at the York-Adams Guernsey Breeders banquet include, from the left, Deborah Lehman, outstanding senior 4-H member and winner of the 4-H production award; Peggy Klinedinst, outstanding first-year member; and Larry Amspacher Jr., outstanding junior 4-H member.



New directors of the York-Adams Guernsey Breeders Association are, from the left, Leo Rutter, York; Terrance Murren, Hanover; and John Myers, Littlestown.



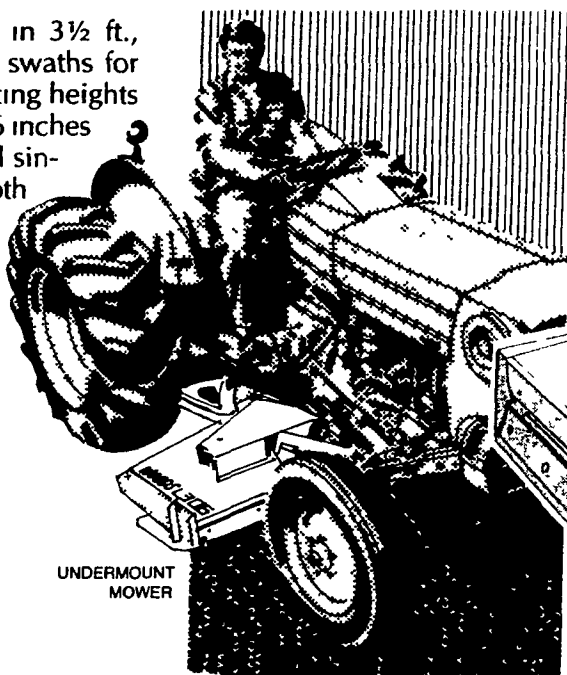
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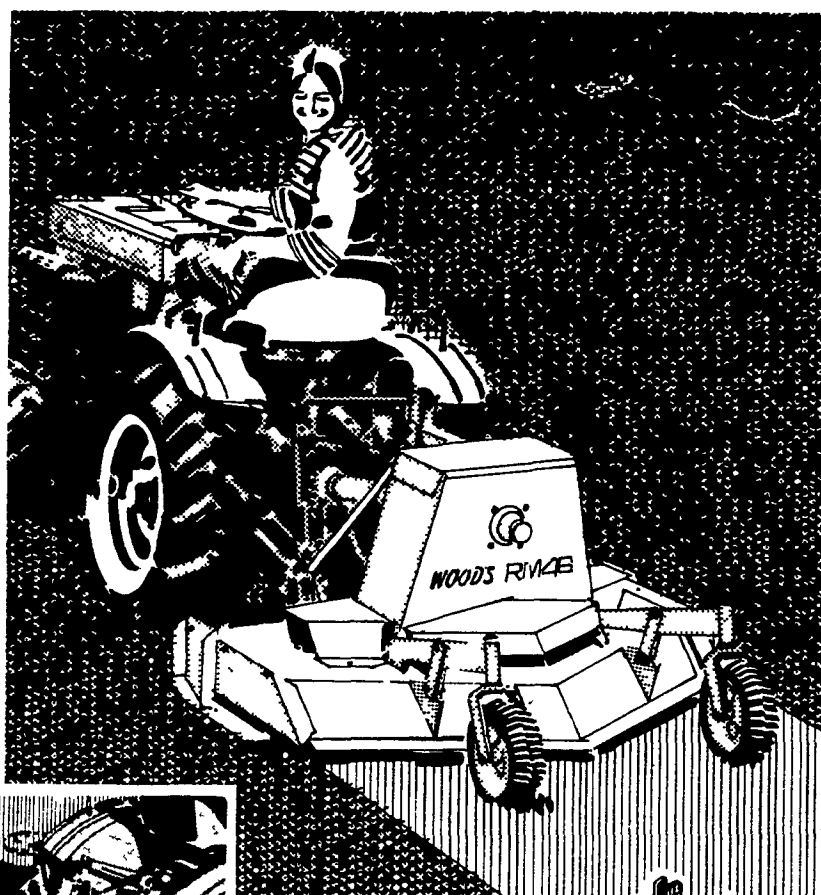
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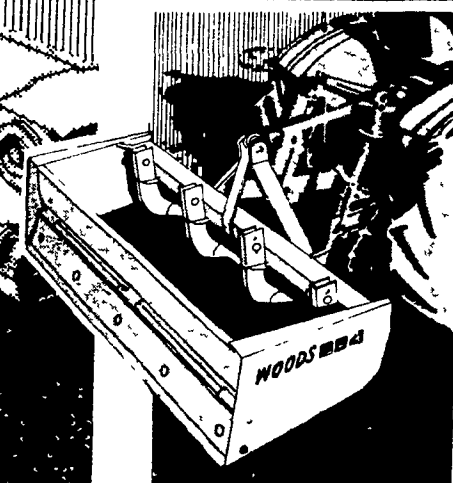
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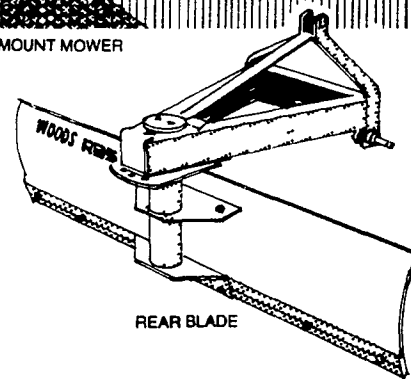
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