

Ag Progress exhibitor offers 'new idea' in free samples

ROCK SPRINGS — According to Ag Progress rules and regulations, commercial exhibitors cannot sell their wares to the visiting public.

Sales representatives can demonstrate, answer questions and advise, but an over-the-counter sale means disqualification, said APD director J.D. Harrington.

However there's nothing wrong in giving items away. Throughout the three-day event, visitors toted their freebies around in plastic bags, stuffing pamphlets, key chains and other assorted items in them.

Susan Yilek and her stepfather Roger Crippen, were among those who returned home with a free sample — one that would be slightly unwieldy in a plastic bag.

The Potter County pair received one-year free use of a round baler of their choice, compliments of AVCO-New Idea. Yilek and Crippen attended a baling demonstration near their home in Ulysses earlier this summer, and as a result became eligible for free use of one of two new models of round balers. The demonstration

was sponsored by Canyon Implements, Mansfield.

The competition was held throughout North America and Yilek was one of four people chosen from the United States and Canada.

AVCO-New Idea territory manager David Dunn explained the drawing was the result of promoting Avco New Idea's new round balers - the 484, which produces a bale weighing up to 900 pounds with a diameter and width of 4 feet by 5 feet, and the model 486, which produces a bale 6 feet by 5 feet, weighing up to 1,800 pounds. Yilek chose the later.

Yilek and Crippen were on hand Wednesday, to get a look at their "free sample." The Potter Co. dairy farmers currently milk about 50 cows. Their 150 acres in hay produced approximately 3,000 square bales and more than 800 round bales last year. Crippen explained the family shared the use of a neighbor's round baler and are looking forward to the model 486, which should arrive at the Crippen farm in two weeks.



Avco New Idea district manager David Dunn, second from left, congratulates Susan Mansfield, entered the contest and was one of four people in North America chosen to use the use of the Avco New Idea round baler 486. Joining the group, at left, is Jon Wheeler Yilek and setpfather Roger Crippen, right, of Canyon Implements. attended a baling demonstration, this sum-

Pa. broiler placements up

HARRISBURG — Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending Aug. 14 were 2,559,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were 23 percent above the corresponding week a year ago and 12 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past nine weeks were four percent above a year ago.

Placements in the 19 key poultry producing states were 82,154,000, one percent above the previous week and six percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements in the key states during the past nine weeks were three percent above a year ago.

Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection during the week ending Aug. 4 totaled 1,919,000, with an average lightweight of 3.95 pounds.

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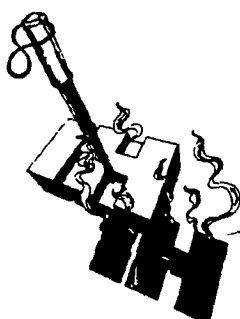
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