

**OUR READERS WRITE,
AND OTHER OPINIONS**

No one cares Do a better job?

Why does the news coverage of the 4-H State Horse Show contain only the first place winners? You ignored the children who received Reserve Champion in all 33 performance classes and have done all the others who placed up to eighth place a feeling that no one cares about their placings.

We rely on your paper to print complete results.

Mrs. Irene Brown
Waynesboro, Pa.

Only listed first

I know some 4-H members from Cumberland and Dauphin counties received placings at the 4-H State Horse Show but you only listed first place winners. We think your paper should give results up to sixth place.

Bill and Candy Long
Carlisle, Pa.

Who is the idiot who reported on the 4-H State Horse Show and who did not give complete results?

The 4-H provides complete results to the papers who request them. The State Office said your reporter doesn't bother getting the reserve champions or the other placings.

If that reporter can't do a better job, please get the 4-H office to provide you with complete results. They will be glad to give you a complete list of placings.

George Mohn
Newville

Editor's Note - Our Oct. 9 issue of Lancaster Farming featured the 1982 State 4-H Horse Show champions with the most coverage space allotted to this show for the past several years.

We provided three full pages for

more pictures and the listing of top winners this year, as compared to less than two full pages in 1980 and 1981.

Pictures and show results were provided to Lancaster Farming by Penn State's Agricultural Communications office. We published the information we received in its entirety, and used as many of the 94 champion photographs as space allowed.

Lancaster Farming greatly appreciates the "above-the-call-of-duty" effort the Penn State crew puts into covering this three-day event, snapping and processing pictures of each 4-H champion and compiling a complete listing of champions.

As Lancaster Farming expands its coverage area, trying to publish as many fairs and shows as possible within our set amount of space, we have found it necessary to limit the depth of listed results depending on the size of the show. Beginning January 1 we will be limiting show results to three placings, maximum.

While we agree that everyone who participates in shows and other events are "winners," only one person can claim first-place.

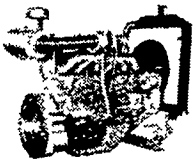
Farm Calendar



Saturday, Oct. 16
Penn National Horse Show, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, continues through Saturday.
Pa. Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn Breeders Assn. Keystone Autumn Classic Show & Sale, Woodside Farm, Waynesburg, 1 p.m.
NFO Pa. State Convention, Lamar Holiday Inn, 11:30 a.m.
Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71, Commonwealth National Bank Building, Elizabethtown, 8 p.m.
Fall meeting of Chester & Lancaster Co. Beekeepers, Dutch Gold Honey, Rohrerstown, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 18
Milk Truck Maintenance & Repair Course, 6:30 p.m., Shaeffer's Pink Apple Restaurant, Rt. 6, Tunkhannock.
Franklin Conservation District, 8

p.m., County Administration Bldg., Chambersburg.
Lancaster County Farmers Assn. Public Relations Fete, 4 p.m., Park City Mall.
York County Farm-City Tour, leaves Queen's Gate Shopping Center, 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19
17th National Meeting on Poultry Health & Condemnations; Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, Md., continues tomorrow.
Butler Farm Credit Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Thomas Catholic School, Bedford.
Milk Truck Maintenance & Repair Course, 6:30 p.m., Meadville Holiday Inn, I-79, Exit 36A.
Inter-State District 2, Hunterdon-Mercer Local, 7:15 p.m., Pfenninger's Restaurant, Flemington, N.J.
Pesticide License update, Manor
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