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With 805 pounds of fat

Lapp earns Lancaster DHIA's top award

BY DEBBIE KOONTZ
SMOKETOWN — Benuel Z. Lapp, R2 New Holland, received the top award for fat production during the Red Rose DHIA dinner meetings, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Good and Plenty Restaurant.

With an impressive record of 805 pounds of butterfat, Lapp's statistics also included 23,464 pounds of milk for three times a day milking of 46 cows, thus designating him as high milk herd in the Holstein breed for the second year.

Other high milk herd awards by breed went to Elam Stoltzfus, R1

Morgantown, mixed breed; Harold G. Shelly, R2 Manheim, Ayrshire; Francis Kirk, R1 Peach Bottom, Guernsey; Donald Trimble, R2 Peach Bottom, Brown Swiss; Robert Ulrich, R1 Quarryville, Jersey.

Elam Stoltzfus milks 38 cows on his Morgantown farm with records of 655 pounds of butterfat and 17,767 pounds of milk. This is Stoltzfus' second consecutive year to win the award.

Top Ayrshire herd award was given to Harold Shelly for the second year also. His 17 cows claim a record of 623 pounds of

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Supervisors receiving the \$300 superior service award at Tuesday's meeting were, front left, Wilbur Houser, Lampeter; Harold Probst, Bart; back row, Harold Lindecamp, Peach Bottom; and Tom Garrett, Palmyra. In addition to this award, Probst also received a special silver anniversary award for 25 years of service to Lancaster DHIA. Houser and Lindecamp were honored for 27 years and 29 years, respectively.

Rabid bat bite kills

Lancaster County cow

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN
PEACH BOTTOM — The death of a full-grown Lancaster County dairy cow following the bite of a bat infested with rabies has increased the concern and vigilance of Pennsylvania health and agriculture officials concerning the dreaded disease.

The Holstein cow was bitten

Holiday Notice

Due to the holidays, the publication of the final two issues of LANCASTER FARMING for 1982 will be advanced a day.

Deadlines for the two holiday weekend issues include: Display ads at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 28; Classified ads at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 29; Mail Box Markets at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20 and 27; and News at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 29.

May your preparation for these weekends be as joyous as the holidays themselves.

approximately two months ago and was humanely put down at the New Bolton Center of the University of Pennsylvania when its condition continued to deteriorate and it did not respond to treatment. Post mortem examination confirmed rabies.

While the cow was the only fatality in the incident, more than 30 people who had contact with her are undergoing rabies immunization. They include the Peach Bottom area farmer, his wife, son, his wife, the trucker who transported the cow, local veterinarian who began treatment and various staff and students at New Bolton Center.

About two-thirds of the people are receiving the full five-shot immunization, while the remaining third are receiving boosters to complement pre-exposure immunization they had already received.

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It's no-till time Thursday

YORK — A record attendance of 1,700 is expected for the 9th Annual Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference Thursday in Memorial Hall of the York County Fairgrounds.

Memorial Hall will open at 8 a.m. for visitors to examine the record number of 50 exhibits, which feature equipment, supplies and other materials related to no-till practices.

The speakers' program will get under way at 10 a.m.

Section "D" of today's LANCASTER FARMING is chocked full of stories, photos and other

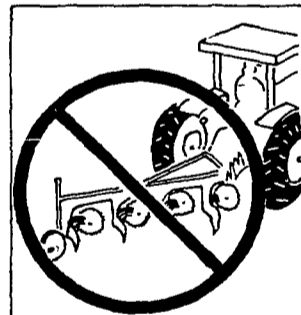
information on the conference and the latest research and developments concerning no-till farming. Be sure to check Page D-10 for the

complete conference speakers' program, the list of exhibitors and directions to get to Memorial Hall.

Also be sure to check today's issue for no-till advertisements, including those of exhibitors at the conference.

To quickly identify and locate no-till information, features and other stories, look for the accompanying symbol.

LANCASTER FARMING will have an exhibit booth at the conference. Stop in and see us.



Bred to Leadfield Columbus-ET, this Valiant daughter topped Thursday's annual Golden Harvest Sale at \$9,700. Dunwood-ND Cherry-ET is joined in the sales ring by (from l to r): ringmen Charlie Myers and Jay Howes; contending bidders Dorothy and Bruce Dudley of Glen Mills; Alvin Stoltzfus, consignor; Peter DeBlock, co-manager of sale; Les Hosking, leadsman and co-manager; Charlie and Horace Backus, in the box. Missing from the picture was buyer Wallace Bingham of Idaho. Additional details of the sale can be found on page A29.

Mason-Dixon Erosion group seeks \$9 M. funding

BY JOYCE BUYP

YORK — Soil conservation interests from Pennsylvania and Maryland are gearing up to cultivate the depleting budgetary fields of Washington, D.C., in hopes of bringing home a harvest of some \$9 million dollars.

Seventy representatives of county soil conservation districts and related agencies met last Friday at the Extension offices in York for a strategy session to coordinate efforts on seeking "target area" funding for the Mason-Dixon Erosion Control Area.

The Mason-Dixon Erosion Control Area encompasses a total of 22 counties, 14 in Pennsylvania and 8 in Maryland. The region, consisting of approximately 7.8 million total acres, 2.8 million in cropland, is considered the leading

agricultural production area of northeastern United States

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Farm Show

LANCASTER — The 1983 Farm Show issue of LANCASTER FARMING is just a month away. Look for it on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Of course, Farm Show opens the following day and closes on Friday, Jan. 14.

Advertisers, exhibitors and show-goers with information or ideas for stories are urged to get in touch with us. Ad deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 29 and the news deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 5.

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