

Champion market lamb

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brother David find room to grow on the Centre County farm.

In assessing her reserve win at Farm Show, Joyce smiled and said, "I gave it everything I had and hoped my lamb would work with me. That was all I could do." As she left the tanbark covered show ring, Joyce promised "I'll be back next year to try for champion."

Show results follow:

JR MARKET LAMB

LIGHTWEIGHT

Group 1
1 Kyle Brown, R1, Klingerston; 2 Connie Schrader, Whitehall; 3 Bonnie Horning, R2, Orefield

Group 2
1 Tricia Musser, R3, Elizabethtown; 2 Grant McKinnis, R2, Evans City; 3 Rod St Clair, Connoquessing

Group 3
1 Angie Fough, R6, Carlisle; 2 Diane Musser, R3, Elizabethtown; 3 Kim Schultze, Connoquessing

MEDIUMWEIGHT

Group 1
1 Brian Phillips, R1, Mercer; 2 Carol Perry, R3, Newville; 3 Edward Keeny, R3, Red Lion

Group 2
1 Shawn Garman, R1, Ephrata; 2 Diane Miller, R4, Lehighton; 3 Sandra Troxell, R1, Beaver Springs

Group 3
1 Nancy MacCauley, R1, Atglen; 2 Joan E Feinour, Blue Ball; 3 Ruth Darlington, Boalsburg

LT HEAVYWEIGHT

Group 1
1 Kaye Sweigard, R3, Halifax; 2 Kevin E Martin, R2, East Earl; 3 Tracy Brookover, R1, Mt Morris

Group 2
1 Tom Flory, R4, Red Lion; 2 Tina Niebajer, R1, Ebensburg; 3 Susan Roeder, R7, Carlisle

Group 3
1 Joyce Harpster, Boalsburg; 2 Barbara McConnell, Volant; 3 Barbara Black, R2, Avella

HEAVYWEIGHT

Group 1
1 Barbara L. Herr, R2, Narvon; 2 William MacCauley III, R1, Atglen; 3 Lisa Sadler, R3, Elizabethtown

Group 2
1 Darlene McConaughy, R1, Smicksburg; 2 Melissa Walker, R3, Newville; 3 Rod McConn, R2, West Alexander

Group 3
1 Julie Kuzemchak, Pleasant Gap; 2 Rachel Anne Hizenbaugh, Beaver; 3 Margaret E. Herr, R2, Narvon

Lightweight Champion

Angie Fough

Lightweight Res Champion

Tricia Musser

Middleweight Champion

Nancy MacCauley

Middleweight Res Champion

Joan E. Feinour

Lt Heavyweight Champion

Joyce Harpster

Lt Heavyweight Res Champion

Barbara McConnell

Heavyweight Champion

Julie Kuzemchak

Heavyweight Res Champion

Barbara L. Herr

Grand Champion

Julie Kuzemchak

Res Grand Champion

Joyce Harpster

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block announced details of a payment-in-kind program on Jan. 11, for the 1983 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, cotton and rice. President Reagan announced the program at the Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Dallas on the same day.

"PIK is basically simple," Block said. "A farmer who takes out of production additional acres over what he agrees to take out under the current Farm Program will receive as payment a certain amount of the commodity he would have grown on these acres. The commodity is his to do with as he wishes. Commodities for the PIK program will come from the Farmer-owned Reserve Program, Regular Loan Programs or CCC-owned stocks."

"We have a three-fold objective with PIK," Block said. "Reduce production, reduce surplus stock holdings, and avoid increased budget outlays that would otherwise be necessary under price support programs." Block said worldwide demand is weak, due to severe financial problems of major foreign customers and a strong

dollar making our exports more expensive. "It is unlikely our surplus will be substantially reduced any time soon by increased exports," he said. "PIK is aimed at bringing supply more in line with demand."

"Farmers can expect to receive the same or greater net returns while the stock adjustments are occurring. Commodity prices may not increase significantly in the near term, though they should firm as storage payments permit greater marketing flexibility and buyers realize that stocks are being reduced."

"Once stocks are reduced significantly through the PIK program, then substantial opportunities for price increases will exist. Farmers taking part in PIK

will also avoid some variable costs, and their production risks will also be lowered. In addition, financially strapped farmers participating in the PIK program will not have to borrow as much for production expenses."

Signup for PIK will begin on Jan. 24 and run through March 11. "Farmers have four possible options for making their 1983 plans," Block said. "They may participate only in the regular farm programs; participate in the regular program plus the 10-30 percent PIK; withdraw the entire base acreage if their whole base bid is accepted; or not participate at all." Full program details for Pennsylvania Feed Grain and Wheat producers will be available at ASCS County Offices on Jan. 24.

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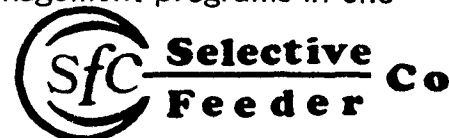
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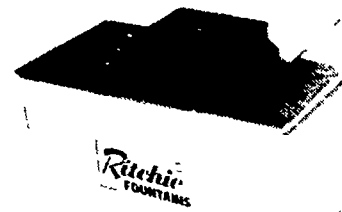
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