## Adams Fruitgrowers win top awards

FARM SHOW - The Adams County Fruitgrowers Association and a number of their individual grower-members won big at the Farm Show. Their combined effort brought to Adams County the highest awards offered for farm show competition: the Best County Exhibit for which they will be awarded the State Horticultural Association Award; the Gabriel Heister Award for the largest total score: and Best of Class Awards for the Best Bushel of Apples, the Best Consumer Pack in the 8 to 12 pound class and the Best Plate of 5 apples.

James Bucher of Bendersville chaired the committee which processed the fruit, developed the exhibit and placed it at the Farni show. Some 35 growers assisted with the preparation of the exhibit \_ on Friday, Jan. 6 at Bendersville Firehall.

Apples for the state-winning exhibit were contributed by Hollabaugh Bros., Inc., Mountain View Fruit Farm, Inc.; Pitzer Bros. Orchards, Pleasant Valley Fruit Farms, Paul Lerew Orchards; and Bear Mountain Orchards.

Hollabaugh Brothers, Biglerville, won the coveted Best Bushel Award with a bushel of Golden Delicious They also showed the first place consumer packages 8 to 12 pounds, the first place tray of 20, the second place half bushel and the second place plate of Golden Delicious in the Show

Two Best of Class Awards were won by Philip Pitzer of Aspers. He won the honors with Ronie Beauty apples entered in the Consumer Package, 8-12 pound class, and the Plate of 5 apples. His tray of 20 Romes won a second place.

Billy Brent, Fairfield, was the leading individual entry from Adams County. Unofficially, his 75 entries earned 18 first place awards, 14 second place, 7 third place, 9 fourth place and 6 fifth place ribbons. His first place honors included bushels of Cortland and McIntosh; half bushel or Consumer package of 16-24 pounds in Delicious, McIntosh and Stayman; the peck class for Delicious, Jonathan and York; the tray of Cortland and McIntosh; the overwrap trays of Cortland. Delicious, McIntosh, Stayman and Grimes Golden; the plate of Cortland, McIntosh and Spartan.

Michael Trostel, Mountain View Fruit Farnis, Biglerville, provided 32 entries which placed well in the state-wide competition. Their winnings included first place bushels of Delicious, Stayman and Winter Banana. First place tray of 20 Delicious, Winesap, York Iniperial and Winter Banana. Mountain View Orchards also placed first with Delicious, Stayman, and York in the bagged class and first with Delicious, Jonathan, Stayman and Winesap in the plate class.

Jim Lerew of York Springs showed the first place half bushel

of York Imperial. Nathan Pitzer of Biglerville showed the first place peck of Stayman apples and Sterling Fund of Biglerville showed the first place plate of York Imperial.

Other exhibitors from Adams County included Weiser Orchards, Stanley Rebert, David Pitzer, Earl Peters, Gayle Hartman, Jessica Black and Wendy Brough.

County Exhibit
1 Adams Co Fruit Growers Ass n 2 Franklin 1 Adams ou .
Co Hort Society
Tray Pack Bushel

Cortland
1 Billy Brent's Orchard Fairfield Dwight
Mickey Chambersburg
Delicious
1 Mt View Fruit Farm Inc. Biglerville 2 Billy

Brent's Orchard 3 Gillan Orchards Inc St

Golden Delicious

1 Hallabaugh Bros Inc Biglerville 2 Ap pleway Orchard Inc St Thomas 3 Billy Brent's Orchard

1 Strites Orchards Harrisburg 2 Dwight Mickey 3 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc R1 Biglerville

McIntosh 1 Billy Brent's Orchard

Rome Beauty
1 Strites Orchards Harrisburg 2 Dwight Mickey 3 Appleway Orchard Stayman

1 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc 2 Gillan Orchards 

2 Appleway Orchards Inc

York Imperial

1 Gillan Orchards Inc 2 Mt View Fruit Farm Inc 3 Appleway Orchards Inc

Strites Orchards 2 Gillan Orchards Inc 3
 Dwight Mickey
 Class 3 — Tray Pack Bushel

Other Varieties

1 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc Biglerville 2
Dwight Mickey 3 Gillan Orchards Inc

Class 4 — Consumer Package 18 to 24 lbs

Cortland
1 Dwight Mickey 2 Billy Brent's Orchards

Delicious
1 Billy Brents Orchards 2 Gillan Orchards
Inc 3 Strites Orchards
Codden Delicious
1 Strites Orchard 2 Hollabaugh Bros Inc
Biglerville 3 Billy Brents Orchards
Jonathan
1 Strites Orchards 2 Appleway Orchards Inc

1 Strites Co. ...
3 Dwight Mickey

McIntosh

,1 Billy Brent's Orchards

Rome Beauty
1 Strites Orchards 2 Appleway Orchard Inc

3 Gillan Orchards Inc
Stayman
1 Billy Brent's Orchards 2 Gillan Orchards Inc 3 Strites Orchards Inc Winesap

2 Appleway Orchard Inc

York Imperial 1 James C Lerew R1 Gardners 2 Billy Brent s

Orchards 3 Gillan Orchards Idared

1 Strites Orchards 2 Gillan Orchards Inc 3 Dwight Mickey

Class 5 Other Varieties

18 to 24 lbs

1 Strites Orchards 2 Dwight Mickey 3 Gillan

Class 6 Consumer Package Cortland

1 Dwight Mickey 2 Billy Brent's Orchards 3 Strites Orchards Delicious

1 Billy Brent's Orchard 2 Gillan Orchards Inc 3 Strites Orchards
Golden Delicious

1 Hollabaugh Bros Inc 2 Appleway Orchard

inc 3 Dwight Mickey
Jonathan
1 Billy Brent's Orchard 2 Strites Orchards 3 Appleway Orchard Inc

McIntosh 2 Billy Brent's Orchards 3 Appleway Orchards

Rome Beauty
1 Phillip M Pitzer 2 Gillan Orchards Inc 3

Stayman

1 Nate Pitzer Biglerville 2 Billy Brent's Or chards 3 Gillan Orchards Inc Winesap

2 Appleway Orchard Inc York Imperial

York Imperial

1 Billy Brent's Orchards 2 Gillan Orchards 3
James C Lerew Gardners

1 Strites Orchards

Class 7 Consumer Package
Other Varieties
1 Dwight Mickey 2 &3 Gillan Orchards Inc Class 8 Tray of 20 Apples
Cortland
Billy Brent's Orchards 2 Dwight Mickey 3

Strites Orchards

Delicious

1 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc. 2 Gillan Orchards Inc 3 David Pitzer Golen Delicious

 Hollabaugh Bros Inc 2 Appleway Orchard
 S Weiser Orchards R1 York Springs Jonathan

1 Strites Orchards 2 Appleway Orchard Inc 3 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc R1 York Springs McIntosh

1 Billy Brent's Orchard

Rome Beauty

1 Strites Orchards 2 Phillip M Pitzer Aspers Stries
 Dwight Mickey
 Stayman

Strites Orchards 2 Billy Brent's Orchard, 3
 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc.

Winesap
1 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc 2 Appleway Or

chard Inc 3 Strites Orchard
York Imperial

1 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc. 2 Billy Brent's Orchards 3 Sterling Funt Biglerville

Idered
1 Strites Orchards 2 Dwight Mickey
Class 9 Tray of 20 Apples

Other Varieties

Mt View Fruit Farms Inc. 2 Dwight Mickey
 Gillan Orchards Inc.
 Class 10 Bagged Apples

Contland

1 Strites Orchard 2 Dwight Mickey
Delicious

1 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc 2 Billy Brent's
Orchards 3 Appleway Orchard Inc
Golden Delicious

1 Appleway Orchard Inc 2 Strites Orchard 3
Dwight Mickey

Jonathan
1 Appleway Orchard Inc 2 Gillan Orchards
Inc 3 Strites Orchards

McIntosh 1 Gillan Orchards Inc 2 Billy Brent's Orchard
3 Appleway Orchard Inc
Rome Beauty

1 Strites Orchards 2 Appleway Orchard Inc

Stayman

1 Mt View Fruit Farms Inc 2 Appleway Or chards Inc 3 Billy Brent's Orchard

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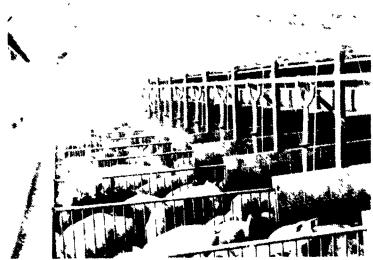
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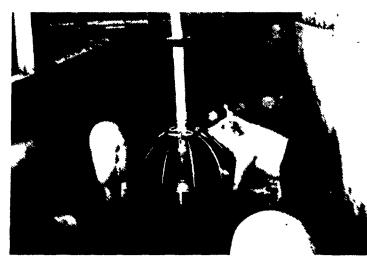
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