

Garber, Risser win Elizabethtown Young Farmers awards



Award recipients at the Elizabethtown Young Farmers Banquet included Gerald Risser, J. Richard Garber, Jim Hershey and Joe Wivell

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MOUNT JOY — J. Richard Garber and Gerald Risser have been named outstanding farmers by the Elizabethtown Young Farmers Association.

Garber will continue on to state competition representing the chapter in the over-30 category and Risser will compete in the younger category.

Risser also took first-place trophies in the mixed alfalfa hay, grass hay and silage-corn competitions. Jim Hershey received the remainder of the grain awards taking first in dent corn, soybean and silage-hay-low moisture.

High cow in milk went to a 4 year old with a 305 day production of 29,146 pounds owned by Donegal

Creek Farms — Joe Wivell picked up the award. Wivell also had a 6 year old with 1060 pounds of fat and a 4.3 percent test to take high cow in fat awards.

Meadow Vista Farm, represented by Gerald Risser, was presented with both trophies for increase in milk and fat production with an additional 554 pounds of milk and 37 pounds of fat.

Following an inspiring message by motivator Grover Gouker, Pennsylvania Young Farmers President Jay Grove installed the new officers. They are: President, Ken Balmer; Vice President, Bob Brandt; Secretary, J. Richard Snively; and Treasurer, Clair Miller.

Carl Weidler was named

chairman of the nominating committee, Larry Baum was tapped as public relations director and Larry Garber was chosen as program director.

The Tour and Activities Director will be Dwight Hess and William Erickson will continue as advisor

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Zimmerman, specialty animals; Clair Weaver, specialty crop; Brian Leathery, placement in ag production; Philip Eby, sheep; Kenneth Sweigart, mechanics; John Fox, beef; Jeffrey Schnupp, fruit and vegetable; Christina Ferrari, public speaking and Mike Bollinger, swine.

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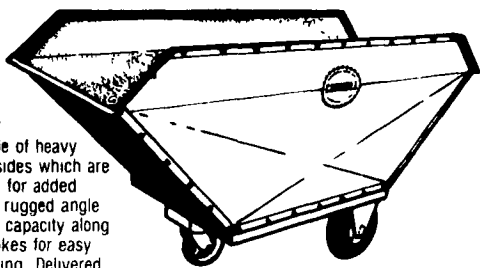
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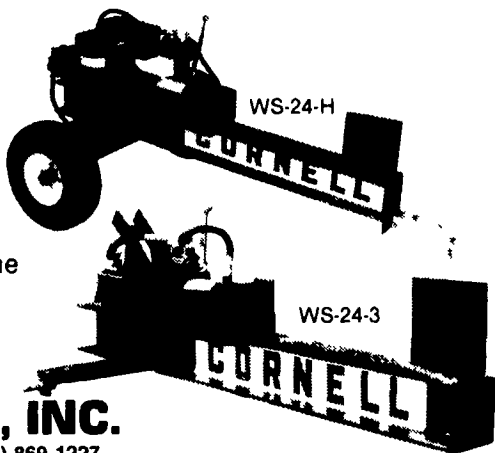
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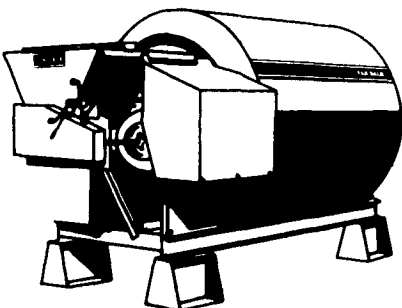
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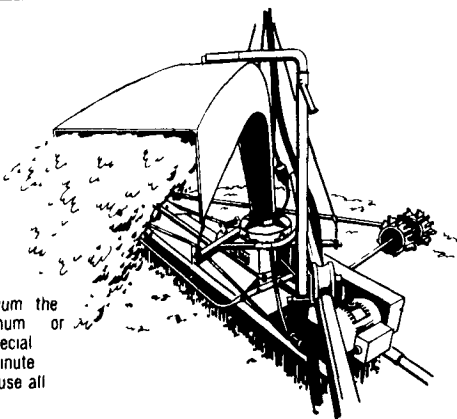


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