

Hay contest champions named at Ag Progress

STATE COLLEGE — With 189 entries in this year's Hay and Hay Crop Silage Show at Ag Progress Days, show chairman Sid Bosworth was well pleased with the turnout.

The 1985 contest featured a change in format, with champions named in each of three hay categories. In previous years only a single grand champion had been named. In the hay crop silage event, however, both a grand and reserve champion were recognized.

"The competition was tough, and we had some very good samples," noted Bosworth, adding that the number of entries nearly doubled over last year's field.

Bosworth encouraged interested farmers to contact their county extension office a few weeks prior to next year's show for contest details. Following are show results:

Hay Show

Section 1, (field cured, no heat).
Champion: Paul Bollinger, Myerstown (Lebanon Co.)
Sample: Mixed hay, more than 50% legume.

Section 2, (partially field cured and heat dried) Champion: Jay McCarrell, Eighty-Four (Washington Co.).
Sample: alfalfa, second cut.

Section 3, (partially field cured plus preservatives) Champion: Doug and Paul Vonanda, Howard (Centre Co.).
Sample: alfalfa/grass mix, later cut.

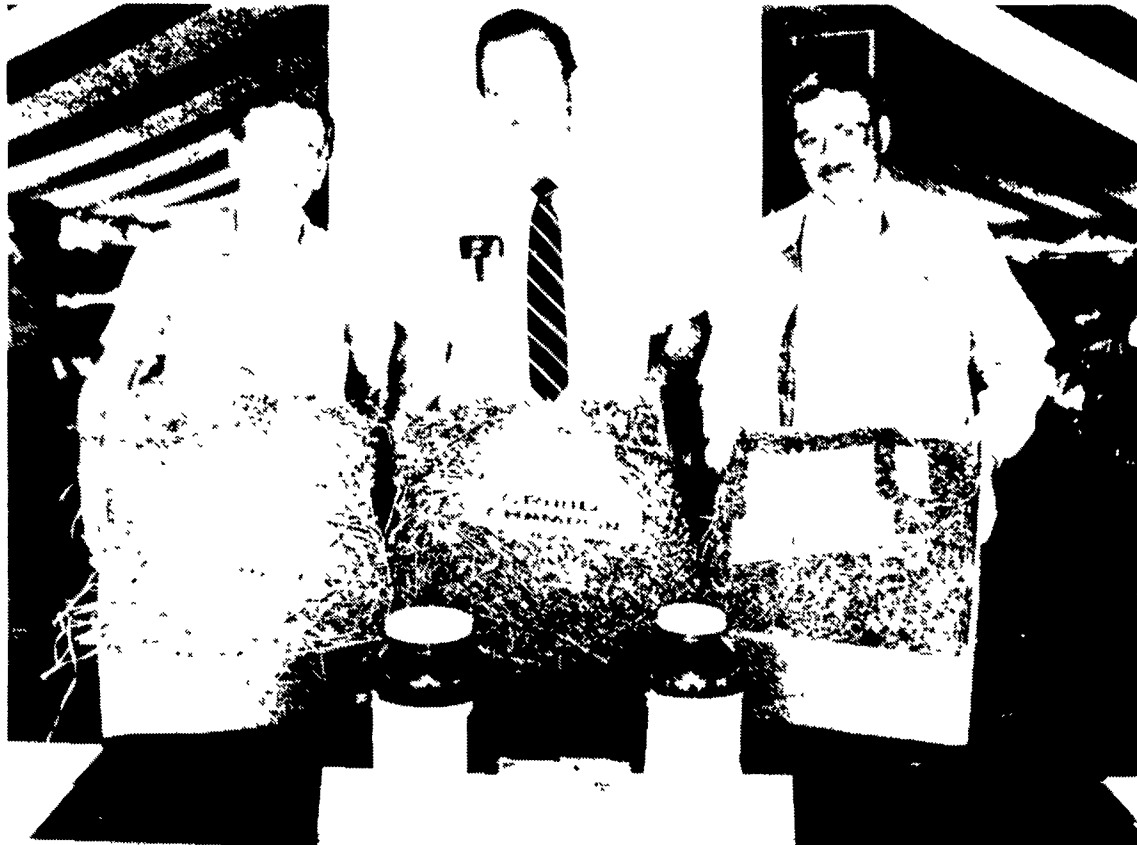
Hay Crop Silage Show

Champion: Wayne Harpster, Spruce Creek (Huntingdon Co.).

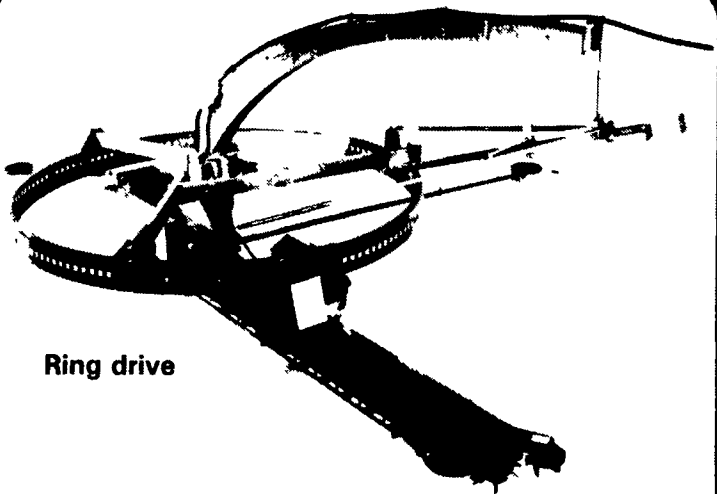
Sample: Mainly grass, wilted, 60% moisture.

Reserve Champion: Herman Espy, Spruce Creek.

Sample: Legume/grass mix, wilted, 60% moisture

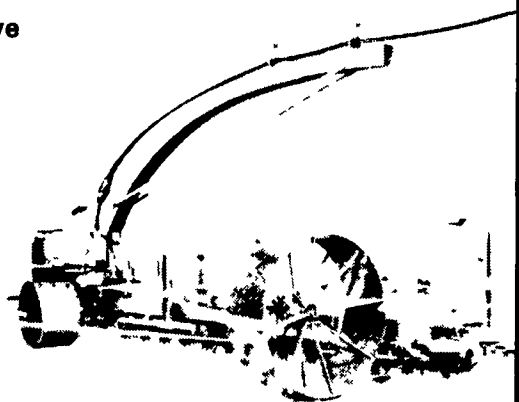


Pictured with this year's Ag Progress Hay Show champion entries are (left) Sid Bosworth, show chairman; Richard Phillips, acting associate dean of Extension; and Tim Markovits, Pa. Forage and Grassland Council president.



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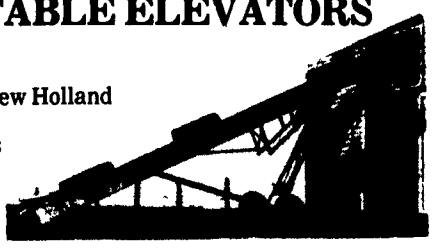
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