New Quality Standards

Set For Soybeans

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - Grievances leveled by importing nations against the quality of U.S. soybeans should ease as the result of new quality standards established by the Federal Grain Inspection Service.

"With the new standards, an importing nation can buy U.S. No. 2 yellow soybeans and be assured they'll be acceptable," says John Pitchford, grain marketing specialist with the FGIS in-ternational marketing staff. "We know importers are pleased with us making this change because now they have insurance that the United States will conform to their needs," he says.

With regard to the Europeans who have been the most adamant about the quality of U.S. soybeans, chairman of the soybean committee for FEDIOL, a group of European crushers, Fred Deroost says, "Through this measure one of the causes of deteriorating quality of soybeans during transport from the United States to Europe is taken away to a great extent."

Complaints by importers of U.S. soybeans have tripled in the last two years and even became dire enough at one point that poor quality forced the cancellation of U.S. imports. Farmers were blamed for the quality problems, and quality has become a thorn in the side of U.S. producers during the past two years.

"The surge in importer complaints caught FGIS off guard," says Continental Grain's Max Spencer. "What's happened these past two years with regard to quality may not happen again for five years, but with these new standards next time at least FGIS will be prepared."

"The new standards should satisfy all importers and absolutely calm them down with regard to quality," Spencer says.

Each year a Conservation Tour is held by the Berks County Conservation District. Other agencies who are co-sponsors this year are the Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the Bureau of Forestry.

This year the Bieber Bus will leave the Agricultural Center parking lot at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 16th.

1986 is "The Year of the Forest" in Pennsylvania so the tour will highlight activities that tie in with that theme. The first stop will be in Reading at the Georgia Pacific Paper Plant on Riverfront drive for a short tour of the facility. The second stop will be at the largest white oak tree in Pennsylvania which is on the grounds of the Wernersville State Hospital. A stop will be made at the Keeney-Ziegler Honey Storage Facility just East of Bethel and then a lunch stop at Kauffman's Bar-B-Q Chicken Ranch. After lunch a short tour of the new sawmill run by J. O. Younker Son's Incorporated and then a tour of the Harris Pine Mills furniture plant at Hamburg. It is expected to be 4 p.m. when the tour ends back at the Ag Center parking lot.

Berks Co. Farm-City Tour

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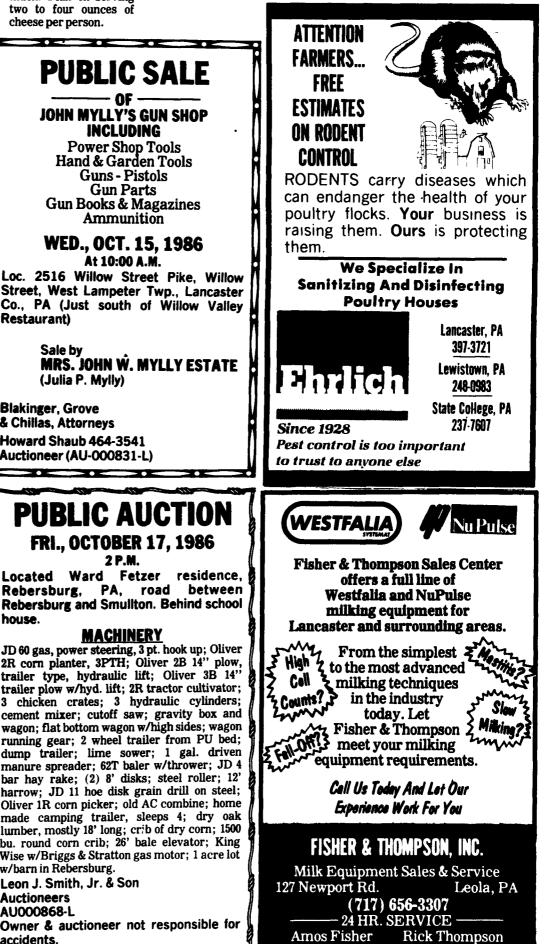
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For more information on how to obtain a ticket please call the ASCS office at 372-4655.

Correction



You'll notice that Dee Martin (left) is smiling. That's because we incorrectly identified her as Marilyn Brommer in last week's Lampeter Fair dairy show coverage on page A28. Dee is holding the grand champion Ayrshire and Max Brommer is still standing by with the reserve Ayrshire.



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