

## Virginia Girl Wins

### Junior Stockman Award

HARRISBURG — A 15-year-old Virginia girl has won the coveted 1986 Keystone Junior Stockman of the Year award by outscoring 29 other FFA and 4-H competitors in the junior livestock and meats judging contest at the 30th Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

Angela Craun of Mt. Crawford took the title with a 739 point score and a 19 point margin over the second place finisher, Joann Rishel of Seven Valleys, York County, PA.

A teammate of Angela's, David Seekford of McGaheysville, VA, finished third in individual competition with a 702 score. Their team, Spottswood FFA No. 1 of Spottswood High School in Penn Laird, VA, achieved the top overall team score.

In winning the championship, Angela earned herself a trophy and a \$500 Savings Bond. As runner-up, Joann receives a trophy and a \$250 Savings Bond, and David, for running up the third highest score,

gets a trophy and a \$100 Savings Bond.

The Spottswood team, finishing first with a 2,083 point tally, receives a \$100 premium. The home team or teams, so to speak, finished second and third. A York County 4-H team comprised of Tim Ferrence of Spring Grove, Lisa Hoover of Mt. Wolf and Melissa Trostle of Red Lion compiled 2,002 points and preserved Pennsylvania's pride. Finishing third with 1,939 points was another York County 4-H team that included Joann Rishel, Kris Miller of York and Susan Eisenhour of Wellsville. The second and third teams receive premiums of \$90 and \$80, respectively.

The contests are sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association in cooperation with the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and Pennsylvania Farm Products Show Commission.

## Atlantic Breeders Personnel Receive Awards

LANCASTER — Nineteen Atlantic Breeders Cooperative sales and service personnel were recently recognized for their outstanding performance during the first six months in 1986. They were presented with special awards and prizes at regional sales

meetings by Gary Heckman, Atlantic's Member Sales Director. The program encourages and recognizes achievements which improve service and increase sales volume.

Top sales leaders who received grand prizes were professional

technicians Brian Martin of East Earl; Eugene Fleck, Three Springs; and Nicholas Brin, Drumore. Top prize in direct-herd sales went to J. Douglas Marsh, Harleysville, and first place among area supervisors went to John Stevenson, Newville.

Timothy Clark, Indiana, was the top unit coordinator.

In the sales performance categories, Martin was first in new and reactivated members and Fleck led in semen sales increase.

Lee Hunter, Warriors Mark, topped the first service increase list; Jim Widmann, New Providence, was first in average semen fee; and William Myers, Bedford, had the highest sampler sire index.

In direct-herd sales categories, Marsh was first in semen sales

increase and blend price, while Titus Smith of Martinsburg had the most new and reactivated members.

Among area supervisors, Stevenson had the best semen sales gain and sampler sire usage while David Zimmerman, New

Holland, was first in new and reactivated members, first service increase, and average semen fee.

Also finishing among the top 10 in total sales performance were technicians Jeffrey Sherman, East

Earl; Charles Hendricks, Elverson; Perry Morrison, Smyrna, Del.; Hunter; Widmann; Mark Kauffman, Paradise; and Walter Mills, Chambersburg.

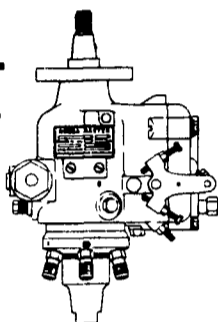
Sylvan Vogelsong, Montgomery, was second-highest in direct-herd sales and Smith was third. Clair

Wilson, Sidman, was second among unit coordinators while Larry Fleck, Three Springs, was third.

Another six-months performance contest is underway throughout Atlantic's services and sales territory with an added category for Linear-Mate usage.

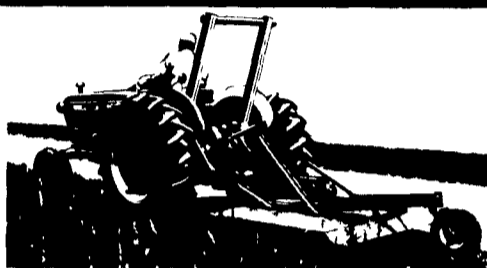
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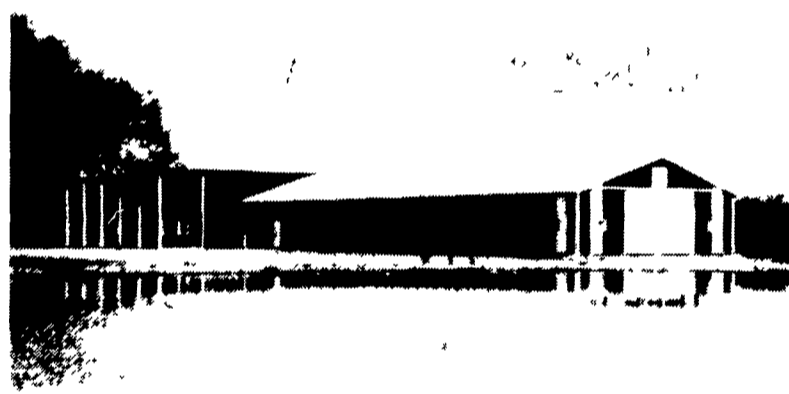
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