

Rohrer Family Wins Tobacco Show Again

LANCASTER — The Donald Rohrer family, 1428 Lime Valley Road, won the tobacco championship of the Pennsylvania Type Division at the Lancaster County Tobacco Show Wednesday at the Farm and Home Center. Actually the winning ribbon was placed on daughter Dawn's hand of binder tobacco with Donald taking second in the class. Donald also had the first place hand in the wrapper class. The Rohrers farm 11 acres of tobacco and had a "pretty good crop". Rohrer has been a consistent winner over the years including the championship last year. Raymond Burkholder, Washington Boro, had the first place filler hand.

In the Maryland Type tobacco, Neff Bros. of Millersville had the championship. In this division of smoking tobacco, the Neffs took first place in all three classes. They grow both types of tobacco to diversify their market.

Discussion at the show indicated that a lot of damage both from the weather and some shed burn have plagued tobacco farmers this year. This cut down the number of entries from 136 last year to only 98 this year. However judges Geoffrey Ranck, president of Domestic Tobacco Company, and Stanley Goldstoff, retired vice president of General Cigar and Tobacco Company, said the quality of the tobacco at this year's show was in par with last year.

In the vo-ag division, there were 45 entries from three participating schools, Solanco, Lampeter-Strasburg, and Penn Manor. Here are the placings:

Open

Wrapper: 1. Donald M. Rohrer, 1428 Lime Valley Road; 2. Mike Rineer, Strasburg R2; 3. Donald Shank, Red Hill Road, Pequea R1; 4. Lois E. Rohrer, 1428 Lime Valley Road; 5. Tobin Shank, Red Hill Road, Pequea R1; 6. Robert B. Russer, 361 N. Broad St., Lititz; 7. Raymond Burkholder, Washington Boro R1; 8. Gary R. Neff, Millersville R1; 9. Neff Bros., Millersville R1; 10. Kelly A. Frey, Washington Boro.

Filler: 1. Raymond Burkholder; 2. Sally Burkholder, Washington Boro R1; 3. Harold Trout Jr., Lancaster R2; 4. Steve Reinhart, 25 E. Cottage Ave., Millersville; 5. Kelly A. Frey; 6. A. Lois Burkholder, Washington Boro R1; 7. Dawn M. Rohrer; 8. Donald Shank; 9. Neff Bros.; 10. David H. Frey.

Binder: 1. Dawn M. Rohrer; 2. Donald M. Rohrer; 3. Mike Rineer,

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Slates Computer

Open House

WILKES-BARRE — The Penn State University's Luzerne County Cooperative Extension is conducting an open house to show the "Tools for the Future" Tuesday, Jan. 20 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (snow date Jan. 21, same time) at the Extension office, 5 Water Street, Old Courthouse Annex, Wilkes-Barre.

"All Luzerne County residents are welcome to view, and operate for themselves, the computer programs available, such as selecting foods to reduce the risk for cancer and other chronic diseases, making adjustments in their family finances, home garden vegetable diseases identification and control, dairy herd buyout, mini machine analysis, forage inventory and capacity, sewing for profit and many others," says Josephine Kotch, Extension director.

Extension uses research to help people make many decisions in every day living as well as business decisions.

Staff and secretaries will be demonstrating the equipment and programs.

Strasburg R2; 4. Gary R. Neff; 5. Michael Rohrer, Strasburg R2; 6. Neff Bros.; 7. Arlen Bingeman, 204 Swarthmore Drive, Lititz; 8. Ronald Ulrich, 11 Green Acre Road, Lititz.

Champion Pennsylvania—Dawn M. Rohrer.

Bottoms: 1. Gary R. Neff; 2. Karen J. Frey, Washington Boro; 3. Neff Bros.

Middles: 1. Neff Bros.; 2. Steve Reinhart; 3. Steven J. Sensenig, 35 Mary St., Millersville; 4. Neff Bros.; 5. Karen J. Frey.

Tops: 1. Neff Bros.; 2. Karen J. Frey; 3. Gary R. Neff.

Champion Maryland—Neff Bros.

Vocational

Wrapper: 1. Brian Eshbach, Penn Manor; 2. Jeff Hollinger, Lampeter-Strasburg; 3. Eric Herr, Lampeter-Strasburg; 4. Larry Eshbach, Penn Manor; 5. Tobin Shank, Penn Manor; 6. Tony Bitts, Penn Manor; 7. Greg Barley, Penn Manor; 8. Darryl Landis, Lampeter-Strasburg; 9. Don Henry, Penn Manor; 10. Becky Barley, Penn Manor.

Filler: 1. Henry Hank, Penn Manor; 2. Dean Enck, Penn Manor; 3. Allen Edgell, Penn Manor; 4. Jeremy Bronstetter, Lampeter-Strasburg; 5. Greg Barley, Penn Manor; 6. Rick Hess, Penn Manor;

7. Mike Mellott, Solanco; 8. Tony Bitts, Penn Manor; 9. Eric Herr, Lampeter-Strasburg; 10. Steve Sensenich, Penn Manor.

Bottoms: 1. Dean Enck, Penn Manor; 2. Jeff Hollinger, Lampeter-Strasburg.

Middles: 1. Todd Ament, Penn Manor; 2. Tony Bitts, Penn Manor; 3. Becky Barley, Penn Manor; 4. Jeff Hollinger, Lampeter-Strasburg; 5. Henry Hank.

Tops: 1. Becky Barley, Penn Manor; 2. Tony Bitts, Penn Manor; 3. Jeff Hollinger, Lampeter-Strasburg; 4. Todd Ament, Penn Manor; 5. Dean Enck, Penn Manor; 6. Scott Hanna, Penn Manor; 7. Henry Hank, Penn Manor.

Vocational Corn

Shelled: 1. Mike Mellott, Solanco; 2. Jared Burkholder, Penn Manor; 3. Denise Mills, Lampeter-Strasburg; 4. Jim Richards, Garden Spot; 5. Darryl Landis, Lampeter-Strasburg; 6. Jason Herr, Garden Spot; 7. Brian Weldy, Lampeter-Strasburg; 8. Jay Harnish, Lampeter-Strasburg; 9. Jeff Hollinger, Lampeter-Strasburg; 10. Becky Barley, Penn Manor.

Ear: 1. Mike Mellott, Solanco; 2. Becky Barley, Penn Manor; 3. Andrew White, Garden Spot.

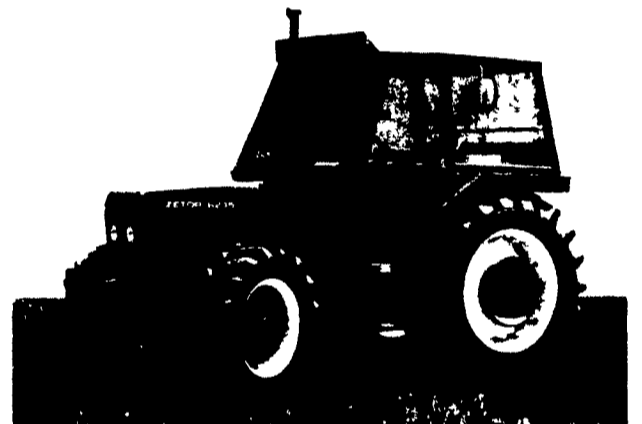


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