

# Vail Sweeps Ayrshire Honors At Wayne County Show

WAYNE CO. — In the Ayrshire show Trudy Vail, Honesdale, exhibited the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, Senior and Reserve Senior Champions, and Junior Champion. Jay Vail, Honesdale, exhibited the Reserve Junior Champion. Additional blue ribbon winner was Jennifer Pruss, Lake Ariel.

The Brown Swiss Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, Senior and Junior Champions were owned by Trudy Vail. Reserve Senior Champion was shown by Jay Vail. Reserve Junior Champion was won by Mar-Non Farms of Honesdale. Additional blue ribbon winner was Mike Hardler, Honesdale.

The Guernsey Grand Champion

and Senior Champion was captured by an animal shown by Carol Eltz, Pleasant Mount.

In the Jersey breed the Grand Champion, Senior Champion, and Junior Champions were exhibited by Riverside Farms of Waymart. Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion was shown by Jim Yatonsky, Honesdale. Nancy Vail, Honesdale, exhibited the Reserve Junior Champion. Additional blue ribbon winners include Grant Stiles Jr., Lake Ariel; Steep Hill Dairy, Honesdale.

Wayne District Black and White Show, Holstein winners were Grand Champion Bull exhibited by David Soden, Starrucca with

Carrie Bryant, Honesdale, showing the Reserve Grand Champion bull.

Grand Champion and Senior Champion Holstein exhibited by David Soden with Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion owned by Amy Spangenberg, Starrucca. Kevin Burleigh, Pleasant Mount, showed the Junior Champion and Tim Rutledge, Equinunk had the Reserve Junior Champion.

Additional blue ribbon winners include David Jonas, Pleasant Mount; Dan Conlogue, Pleasant Mount; Paul Kennedy, Jr., Honesdale; Carrie Rutledge, Equinunk; Crystal Schweighofer, Honesdale; Adam Kennedy, Honesdale; Mike Nebzydoski, Pleasant Mount; and Mike Hardler, Honesdale.

Thomas Billard, RD#4, Honesdale, exhibited the Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog in the Junior Swine Show at the Wayne County Fair. The Reserve Grand Champion was exhibited by Nathan Gries, Milanville. Champion Lightweight pig was exhibited by Jen-

nifer Wetmore and the Reserve Champion Lightweight by Heather Wetmore. Manuel Seeley exhibited the Champion Middleweight while Clifford Jones received Reserve Champion Middleweight honors. Champion Intermediate was exhibited by Tom Billard and the Reserve Champion Intermediate by Nathan Gries. Champion Heavyweight exhibited by Jennifer Davis and the Reserve by Grant Stiles.

Additional first place blue winners were: lightweight class - Edward Knehr; medium lightweight - Jennifer Wetmore; heavy lightweight - Heather Wetmore; light middleweight - Cliff Jones; medium middleweight - Manuel Seeley; heavy middleweight - Melissa Megivern; light intermediate - Tom Billard; medium intermediate - Greg Wormuth; heavy intermediate - Nathan Gries; light heavyweight and medium heavyweight - Jennifer Davis; heavy heavyweight - Adam Gries.

In the fitting and showmanship competition Josh Sheard pulled

down Grand Champion Fitter honors and Clifford Jones, Grand Champion Showman. Scott Lewis was Reserve Grand Champion Fitter and Josh Sheard, Reserve Grand Champion Showman.

In the Senior Division of fitting and showing Josh Sheard was Champion Fitter and Ann Marie Peters, Reserve Champion Fitter. Senior Showman was Cliff Jones and Reserve Josh Sheard.

In the Intermediate Division Scott Lewis was Champion Fitter and Manuel Seeley Reserve Champion Fitter. Brad Bellen was Champion Intermediate Showman and Scott Lewis Reserve Champion.

Edward Knehr was Champion Fitter in the Junior Division and Billy Jo Curley, Reserve Champion. Champion Showman in the Junior Division was Zachery Bryant while the Reserve Champion was Melissa Nebzydoski.

Additional blue ribbon winner in fitting and showmanship were Kevin Johannes, William Taninies III.

## PFU Supports November Referendum

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Farmers Union today announced its support for the upcoming statewide Referendum on a \$100 million Farmland Preservation Bond issue. Voters will be deciding the Referendum's fate at the November 3rd General Election.

For many years the Pennsylvania Farmers Union, along with other concerned organizations and individuals, have supported efforts to seek legislation which would preserve prime farmland. Now the opportunity is here, not just for farmers, but for all citizens of Pennsylvania to join in an effort to save farmland, said Allen Deiter, President of the Pennsylvania Farmers Union.

Governor Casey's prompt action in signing legislation authorizing the Referendum and his strong support of it is a positive step toward preserving agriculture in Pennsylvania, Deiter told the PFU Legislative Committee at their meeting in State College. The Committee later voted unanimously to support this Referendum.

"Pennsylvania has lost an average of 90,000 acres of farmland a year to development. This is a very disturbing fact, considering that agriculture provides one out of every five jobs in the state and adds billions of dollars to our state economy. It is critical that all voters in this state support this important issue," Deiter added.

## Luncheon And New Bolton Tour Set

CAMP HILL — FARMER, the political action committee of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA), will sponsor a fund-raising luncheon and tour of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine's New Bolton Center at Kennett Square from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sept. 10.

All members of the agricultural community are invited to attend.

In addition to a tour of the veterinary school's facilities, a guest speaker, Robert Wagner, northeastern director for American Farmland Trust, will discuss farmland preservation.

Cost of the event is \$25 per person.

Proceeds will be used to support state legislative candidates of all major political parties in upcoming elections. FARMER, Farmers Allied for Responsive More Effective Representation, is a voluntary, bi-partisan organization.

The Pennsylvania Farmers Union is a general farm organization that represents approximately 4500 family farmers in 33 chartered counties.

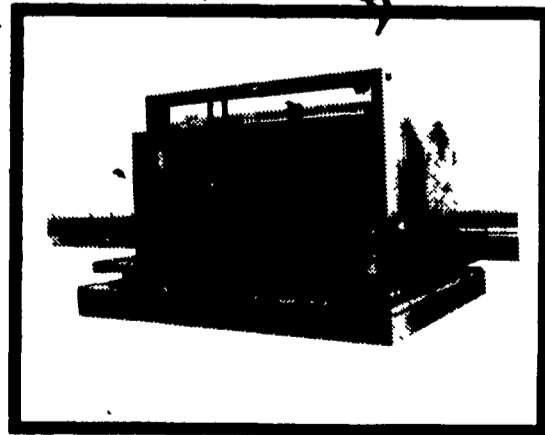
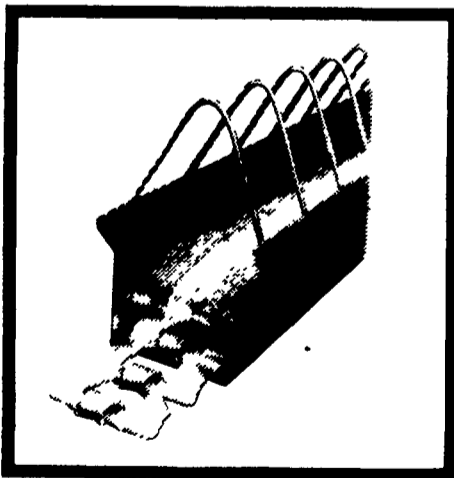
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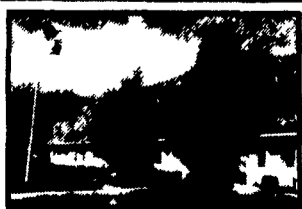
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