

State FFA Nursery/Landscape Team Places Second In Nation

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Moore of Lancaster, who recently moved.

Chad, a graduate of Lampeter Strasburg High School, began preparing for the competition a month in advance with more intense studying with his teammates several days before going to Kansas City. He supplemented book and class lessons with knowledge he gained while on the job as a nursery and ecological-lab worker.

"The most challenging part of the competition was plant identification," Chad explained. "The plants and trees were in the winter season."

Teammate Gayle agreed, "we

had to identify them by their winter characteristics. It's hard to do that by the buds and bark."

Gayle is a senior at York County Vo-Tech and has been learning about horticulture for the past year and a half. To prepare for the con-

test, she did a lot of studying on her own as her school program doesn't cover everything in the competition. She also visited a nursery with her team to brush up on her identification skills.

Both Gayle and Chad plan to

continue their studies in horticulture. Currently working at a golf course, Chad will attend Delaware Valley College in the fall concentrating on ornamental horticulture.

He hopes to one day own his own nursery business. Gayle plans to go to a state college next year and eventually become a nursery manager or a landscape architect.



Chad Thourot, center, placed third individually in the national FFA nursery/landscape competition. With him are his parents Charles and Donna Thourot.



Part of the state team that placed second in the nation, Gayle Moore won a gold medal for her 24th placing in the individual standings. Connie and Brad Moore are her proud parents.

Dover

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A list of Crops Improvement show winners follows:

Placings For 1987 Crops Improvements Show
Crop Show Judges:
John Smith Retired York County Extension Agent

Classes:

Timothy & Clover:

1 Sherman Grove, 2 Joe Stump, 3 Brian Kunkle, 4 Ed Livingston, 5 George Livingston

Grass mixture 10% legumes

1st cutting

1 Leon Grove, 2 Joel Deardorff

Sudan Grass

1 Eisenhart Brother's

Alfalfa/Grass Mixture

1st Cutting

1 Sherman Grove

Latter Cutting

1 Sherman Grove, 2 Sherman Grove, 3 South Branch Farm, 4 Christ Shearer

All Alfalfa

2nd Cutting

1 Sherman Grove- Grand Champion Hay, 2 Ralph McGregor, 3 Ralph McGregor, 4 Paul Daugherty, 5 Nelson Brennamen

3rd Cutting

1 Joe Stump, 2 Sherman Grove, 3 Wayne Myers, 4 Paul Rauhauser, 5 Charles Rauhauser

All Alfalfa

4th Cutting

1 Joe Stump, 2 Roy Berkheimer, 3 Doug Cope, 4 Nelson Brennamen

All Grass

1 Paul Rauhauser, 2 South Branch Farm, 3 Ralph McGregor, 4 Joel Deardorff, 5 South Branch Farm

Haylage

1 Ralph McGregor- Grand Champion, 2 Joe Stump, 3 Joe Stump, 4 Paul Rauhauser, 5 FFA Field

Corn Silage

1 Ralph McGregor- Grand Champion, 2 Smyser Brother's, 3 Nelson Brennamen, 4 Christ Shearer, 5 Ralph McGregor

Ear Corn

1 Joel Deardorff- Grand Champion (Corn), 2 Raymond Deardorff, 3 Sherman Grove, 4 Mary Ida Deardorff

High Moisture Ground

Ear Corn

1 Joe Stump

Wheat

1 Brian Kunkle, 2 George Gerber

Oats

1 Brian Kunkle, 2 Sherman Grove, 3 Paul Musser, 4 George Gerber, 5 Joe Stump

Soybeans

1 Ralph McGregor

Total Mixed Ration

1 Ralph McGregor

Pie Tasting Contest

(17 pumpkin pies) entered

Judges: Mrs John Smith

& Mark Anderson

Winners:

1 Mrs Charles Sunday, 2 Mrs Ray Hoover

The Penn State mobile forage van was also present to analyze approximately 25 samples of hay, corn silage, & haylage from local farmers. These samples were all entered in the crop show

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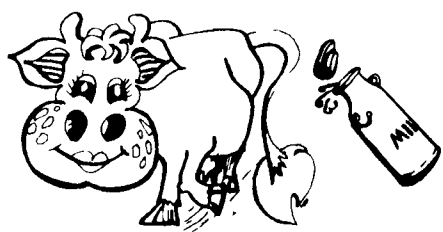
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