

Rohrer, Hollinger Repeat

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daughter of Henry and Marsha Barley of Lancaster, exhibited a hand of middle-third Maryland type that was judged champion among the Maryland-type tobacco.

Rohrer's binder-class entry grabbed the judges' eyes immediately. "The grand champion hand really stood out," said Jay Frey, vice president of Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. "The texture was very smooth and silky."

Geoffrey Ranck, president of Domestic Tobacco Co., added "The tobacco here was beautiful. They (farmers) try to make it more difficult to judge each year.

Rohrer used Nissley tobacco seed to plant nine acres. "This was one of the better crops that I've had in several years. We got rain at the right time," he said. "We were set-

ting dry and the roots were going for moisture when the rains came, and the tobacco grew beautifully. It cured beautifully too. It cured with a nice color, the color the judges look for."

This year's win makes the seventh championship for Rohrer in 12 years. Last year's winning entries went on to sweep the Pennsylvania-type division at Farm Show.

Hollinger, the son of Robert and Joyce Hollinger, submitted several hands of tobacco from a 1-acre plot that was a project for the Garden Spot FFA chapter at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. It was his wrapper entry that impressed the judges. This is Hollinger's third year of competition.

The following is a partial list of the placings.

OPEN CLASSES

Older Pennsylvanians

To Enjoy Monday Events

HARRISBURG — Older Pennsylvanians can enjoy special events Monday, Jan. 9, at the 73rd annual Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg. The day will be dedicated to them.

"Older Pennsylvanians Day offers the Commonwealth's senior citizens a special opportunity to visit the showcase of Pennsylvania agriculture," said Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff.

A reception area will be located in the west lobby of the Farm Show Complex for older visitors to enjoy refreshments and get acquainted.

Informational brochures on subjects such as generic drugs, benefits and rights for older citizens, services of the Area Agen-

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Pennsylvania Type 41

Wrapper

1. Don Welk Jr., Strasburg; 2. Kevin Bauman, Millersville; 3. Dan Welk, Strasburg.

Filler

1. Richard Falk, Millersville; 2. Ronald Ulrich, Litz; 3. John White, Lancaster.

Binder

1. Donald Rohrer, Lancaster; 2. Henry Barley, Lancaster; 3. Kevin Bauman, Lancaster.

Champion

Donald Rohrer

Maryland Type

Bottoms

1. Gary D. Neff, Millersville; 2. Neff Brothers, Millersville; 3. Keith Frey, Washington Boro.

Middles

1. Gary Neff, Millersville; 2. Neff Brother, Millersville; 3. Henry Barley, Lancaster.

Tops

1. Keith Frey, Washington Boro; 2. Bob Burkholder, Washington Boro; 3. Raymond Burkholder, Washington Boro.

Champion

Keith Frey

VO-AG CLASSES

Pennsylvania Type 41

Wrapper

1. Jeff Hollinger, Willow Street; 2. Brian Eshbach, Millersville; 3. Tobin Shank, Pequea

Filler

1. Brian Eshbach, Millersville; 2. Mike Mellott, Peach Bottom; 3. Larry Eshbach, Millersville.

Champion

Jeff Hollinger

Maryland Type

Bottom

2. Jeff Hollinger.

Middles

1. Becky Barley, Lancaster; 2. Denny Mellott, Peach Bottom; 3. Kevin Witmer, Washington Boro.

Tops

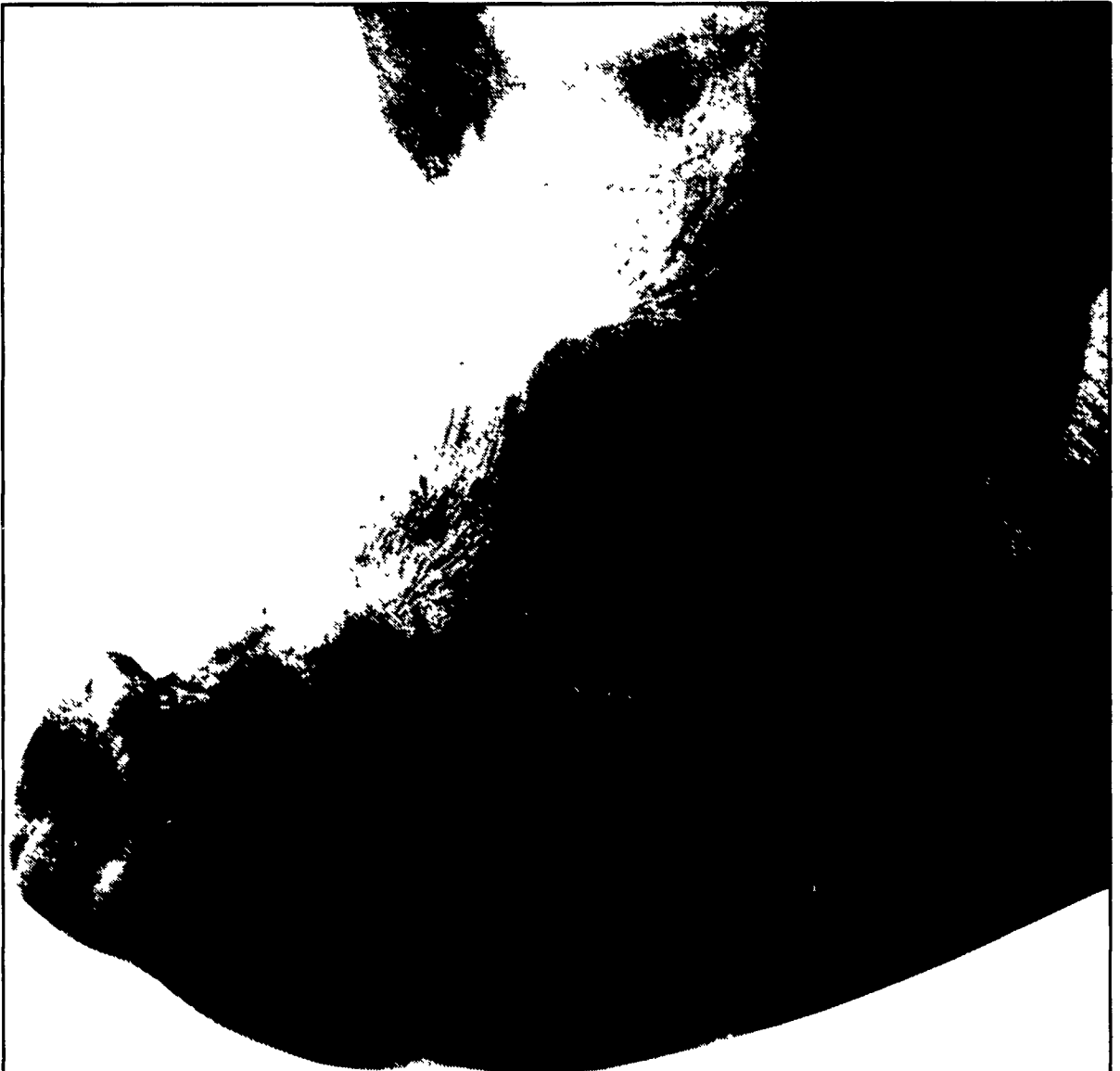
1. Mike Mellott, Peach Bottom; 2. Kevin Witmer, Washington Boro; 3. Les Ebersole, Manheim.

Champion

Becky Barley



Jeff Hollinger of Willow Street displays his winning hand of Pennsylvania-type wrapper tobacco. Hollinger had the champion hand of Pennsylvania-type tobacco at last year's Lancaster County Tobacco Show as well.



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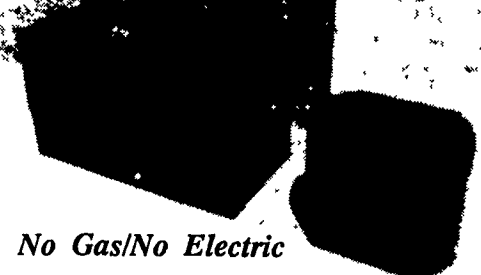
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