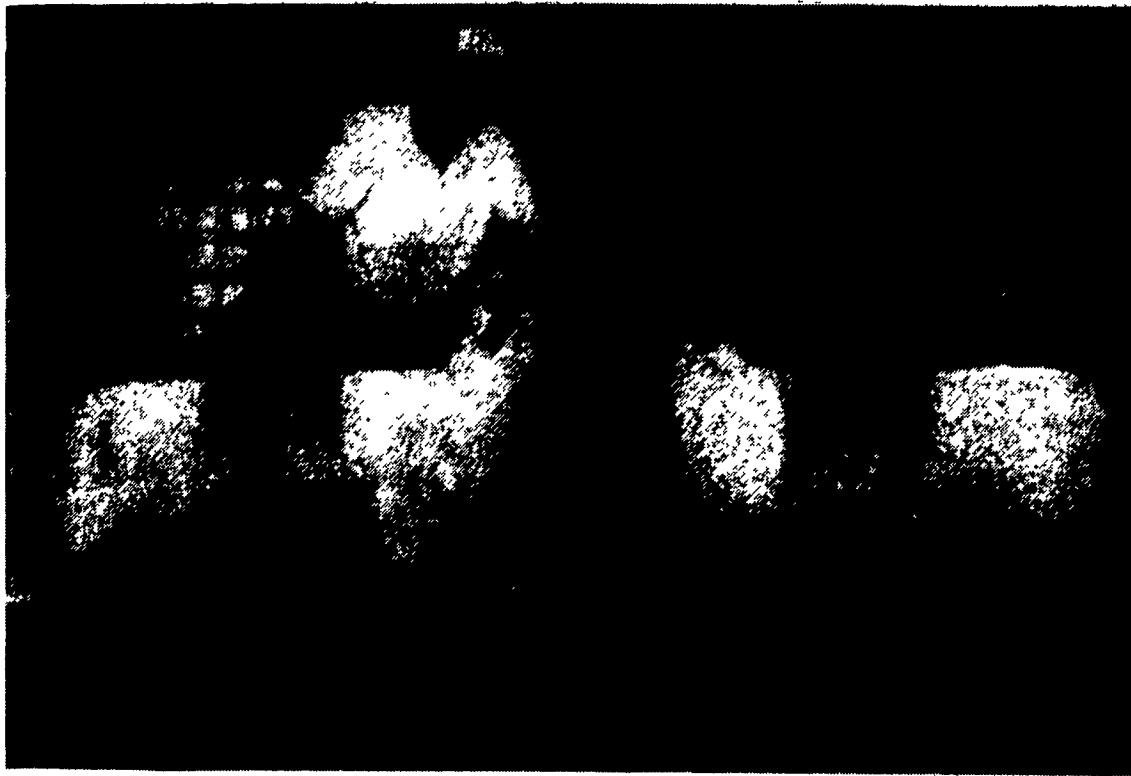


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The supreme champions of the York Fair open breeding sheep show were Ken Lewis' Hampshire ewe, right, and Jason Bixler's Oxford ram. Lending a hand is Ron Bixler, left. See page 24 for pictures and the complete story.

Kuhn Inspires PennAg Banquet Group

BY

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CHAMPION (Westmoreland Co.)—An inspirational talk by Bowie Kuhn, former baseball commissioner, provided the summary of the mountain top experience here at Seven Springs Resort, this week. The occasion was the 111th PennAg Convention that featured talks by renowned experts, a Bavarian festival, the annual golf tournament and relaxation in

mountain setting.

Kuhn told the final night banquet group that he could have had no way of knowing his speech to this large Pennsylvania agribusiness group would be prefaced by so great an event as the Pete Rose case and the untimely death of baseball commissioner Bart Giamatti. Kuhn said leadership is the moral courage to make a vision practical.

"It's imperative that we have a vision that goes to the moral,"

Kuhn said. "And it was right that Giamatti was the commissioner of baseball and that he was the one to make such a seismic decision for
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Special Deadlines September 25-29

Due to a fair in Ephrata, where *Lancaster Farming* is published, we will have the following early deadlines:

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Youse Family Honored In Berks County

BY VAL VANTASSEL
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FLEETWOOD (Berks Co.) —

"Farmers will always be important in the state of Pennsylvania. It has something to do with spirit. You know that it is more valuable than all the material goods in the world. As members of the farming community you know that better than most," Lt. Governor Mark Singel told the audience at the 34th annual Outstanding Farm Family Awards Banquet held last Wednesday at the Fleetwood Grange. Singel assured the audience of over 200 that the state government appreciates its family farmers. "There is a bipartisan commitment to continue the family farm in Pennsylvania," he added.

Singel also congratulated the agricultural community and Berks County in general for their land preservation efforts. "You have taken a leading role in securing local funds for land preservation. The effectiveness of your efforts has made Berks one of the leading counties for land preservation in the state. We hope to feel the effect of these efforts in the near future."

Singel said.

The Lt. Governor lauded the values displayed by family farmers as part of the cure for the state's social ills. "We have a drug problem in Pennsylvania. Will we beat it? YES! But we can't do it by spending a lot of money, or slo-

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Karen Fessler (left) and Kirk Sattazahn were honored as Berks County's outstanding FFA girl and boy. Tammy Balthaser (center) and Brett Shorley were the top 4-H girl and boy.

1989 Fall Championship Show Locke, McCauley Capture Holstein Grand Titles

BY PAT PURCELL

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Excitement and anticipation filled the Penn State University Ag Arena as class after class of outstanding dairy cows challenged the seasoned show judge, Loren Elsass, at the 1989 Pennsylvania Holstein Association's Fall Championship Show on Friday, September 8.

Breeders, exhibitors, and students marvelled at the high quality animals which made this one of the

best Fall Championship Shows in the past several years.

Elsass, a Holstein breeder from Wapakoneta, Ohio, shared the crowd's enthusiasm at the tremendous line-up. The PHA was honored to have Elsass judge this show. His herd, Quietcove Holsteins carries a rolling herd average of 21,600 pounds with a BAA of 106.5 and his list of accomplishments is equally as impressive. He has judged in 34 states as well as in Japan, Mexico, Costa Rico and
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Morrell Farms of Cochranon earned the premier exhibitor award of the 1989 Pennsylvania Holstein Fall Championship Show. Farm owners are Robert and Candace Morrell. Receiving the banner are their sons: (from left) Jason, Butch and Bo.

Salute American Hampshire Association Centennial

BY LOU ANN GOOD
ROBESONIA (Berks Co.) —
The American Hampshire Sheep Association marks its 100 year anniversary on November 10

through 12 in Louisville, Ky. But before that, 12 centennial and futurity shows are being held from the West to the East Coast.

Keystone International is hosting a special celebration for the Hampshire breeders in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware.

Clyde Brubaker, the AHSA director for the eastern states, said, "Keystone International has added premiums to make KILE a very special show and to celebrate the 100 years of the Hampshire breed."

•There's a special futurity show where nominated sheep will be shown and judged for the Futurity \$1,000 Give-away. Both senior and junior members must show their nominated sheep in the regional shows to be eligible for the national futurity show.

•The Hampshire Ancestral Tree drawing, which shows the origin of Hampshires in England and the changes that have occurred since then, will be displayed and sealed
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