



New directors for the Holstein Club and Junior Holstein Club were, from left, seated: Connie Troutman and Michael Davis; standing: Luther Davis, David Pool, and Duane Stump.



These young people had the top entries in the Berks County Junior Holstein Club milk, fat, and protein contests. Receiving awards are, from left, back row: Denise Stump, Diane Troutman, and Michael and Jeffrey Davis. Justin Troutman, front, accepted the award for his brother Jeremy.

### Kerchenhill Farm Has Top BAA At Berks County Holstein Club Banquet

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.)—Raymond and Nancy Seidel of Kerchenhill Holsteins were pleased to accept the award for high BAA at the Berks County Holstein Club's annual meeting held recently at the Kutztown Grange. The Seidel's herd had a BAA of 106.4.

The BAA award was only one of many given out during the evening. Honored as distinguished Junior Holstein Club members were Erica Davis, distinguished junior girl; Tammy Balthaser, distinguished senior girl; Dwight Stoltzfus, senior boy.

Diane Troutman garnered four first-place records in the Junior Holstein Club's milk, fat, and protein contests. In the four-year-old division, her entry Ge-Ma-De Pepsi produced 24,025 pounds of milk, 883 pounds of fat, and 713 pounds of protein to lead her age group. Denise Stump's Stumpland Pete Fame picked up the five-year-old honors by producing 27,146 pounds of milk and 873 pounds of fat.

Two-year-old Daview Ned Marble, owned by Michael Davis, produced 773 pounds of fat and 655 pounds of protein to take the honors in her age group. Jeffrey Davis' Daview Segis Patty was the top milker with 20,657 pounds of milk.

Jeremy Troutman picked up all the three-year-old awards with his cow Oakenbound Chief Frost. Frost made 26,458 pounds of milk, 1,007 pounds of fat, and 806 pounds of protein.

Connie Troutman, David Poole, and Luther Davis were elected as directors during the business portion of the meeting. The juniors elected Michael Davis, Jon Grimes, and Duane Stump to the same positions in their organization.

The club sold 1,240 pounds of cheese during their first sale. David Schantz sold more than 250 pounds of product and was honored as the top salesman. The George and Scott Troutman families were thanked for hosting the annual picnic.

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### Pork Producers

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Mecum was selected for the top honor for her lunch-time classes, "Working for Your Health Series", some of which featured pork; and her weekly newspaper column in the Perry County Times, News-Sun and Duncannon Record, of which several featured pork nutritional information.

David Swartz, Perry County Extension Director, complimented Mecum on her award recognition and said the award highlighted the excellent, innovative family living information offered to the residents of Perry County.

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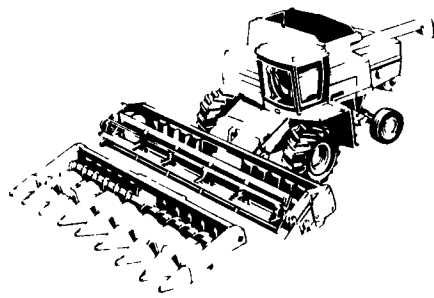
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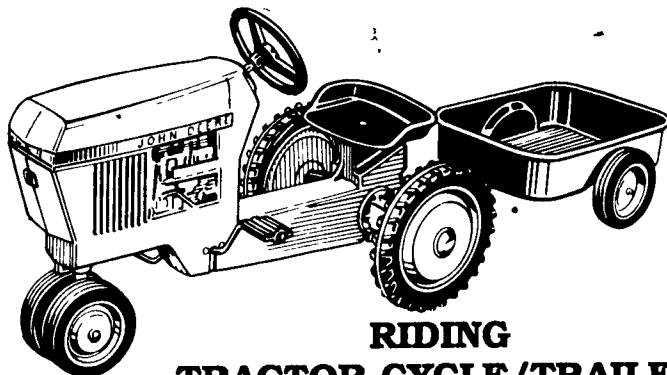
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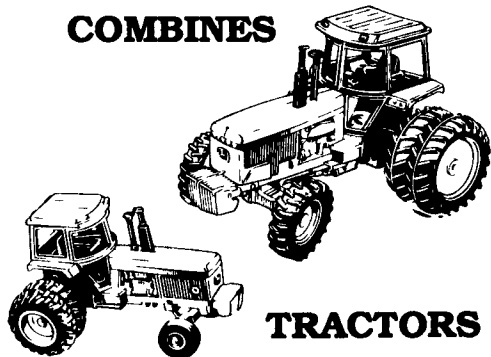
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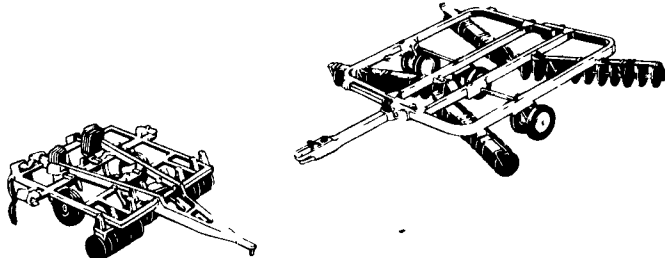
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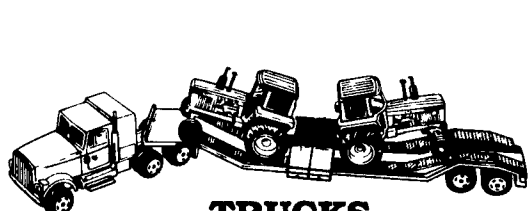
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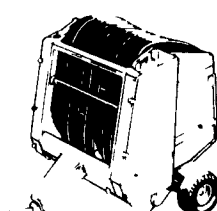
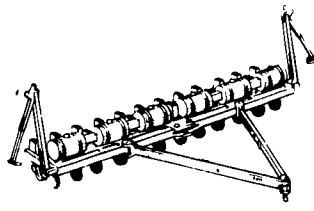
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