

New Freedom Man Wins Use Of Tractor

Snyder Co. DHIA
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 Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association

Snyder County DHIA
 December, 1990
 Rolling Herd Average

Name	Brd.	No. Cows	% Days In Milk	Milk Lbs.	Fat Lbs.	Protein Lbs.
Mabarbil Farms	3	85.0	89.3	20,311	745	685
Tim-Laurie Hackenberg	3	46.2	91.8	21,041	817	683
Alan R Narehood	3	30.1	88.7	20,414	815	682
Jesse J Yoder	B3	73.1	89.3	20,672	774	672
JL & CL Shaffer	3	36.0	88.2	20,510	795	670
D&N Hornberger	B3	29.4	86.4	21,096	694	668
George Stoltzfus	3	35.3	88.7	20,886	761	661
Sauderdale Farm	B3	52.8	86.8	20,160	818	653
Glenn & Barb Carper	B3	57.2	86.6	20,444	741	645
Fisherdale Farm	B3	70.3	90.4	19,365	735	642
Pasture Green Farm	3	36.5	86.2	19,651	735	623
Randolph A Hoffman	3	37.3	83.1	19,561	741	623
Chriss+Trish Nipple	B3	54.7	89.9	18,571	743	609
Seven Oaks	3	42.7	85.8	19,215	700	605
Nathan S Hoover	B3	39.5	84.2	19,084	648	596
Joseph & Grace Blank	B3	56.5	83.2	18,497	685	588
HL Narehood & Sons	B3	56.9	88.7	18,258	746	585
Leire Fry & Sons	B3	124.5	87.6	17,181	644	568
Dennis L Hunsberger	B3	61.5	86.0	18,137	650	561

SPRING GROVE (York Co.) — Mr. Leroy Walker of New Freedom was the big winner at the 1991 York County Corn Clinic held on Jan. 23 at The York County 4-H Center.

Mr. Walker won one week's free use of a new 120 H.P. John Deere 4255 tractor. This prize was sponsored by York Farm Credit and Waltemyer's Sales & Service Inc., of Red Lion.

Mr. & Mrs. Walker are dairy farmers in the New Freedom area and currently milk 80 cows and till over 200 acres.

"We just recently started farming on our own," said Leroy, "and an additional tractor to use for spring time work this year will help us a lot."

Officials with York Farm Credit said they hope to make this drawing an annual event at the York County Corn Clinic.

"We like the idea of teaming up with a local machinery dealer and sponsoring a prize that can really help a farmer in the county," said John Mattilio from York Farm Credit.

Jim Waltemyer from Waltemyer's Sales & Service Inc. will coordinate a week this spring with Mr. Walker to deliver the tractor for use on his farm.

Waltemyer said, "The response to the tractor drawing was great. I think that this drawing reinforces the fact that local Ag. businesses are committed to serving the needs of York County farmers."



From left, Jim Waltemyer, president of Waltemyers' Sales & Service Inc., announces Leroy Walker as winner of one week's use of a John Deere tractor. Co-sponsor of the tractor prize, John Mattilio of York Farm Credit, also congratulates Walker.

Over 180 farmers signed up for the drawings, and total Corn Clinic attendance this year was more than 275 farmers.

Bill Reichert of Spring Grove was the second prize winner receiving a \$75 gift certificate to Tractor Supply Company, sponsored by York Farm Credit.

"I believe the 1991 Corn Clinic was a great success," said Mattilio.

"The York County Extension staff does a super job. And if we can all learn how to do our jobs more efficiently, and have some fun at the same time, then we all leave the meeting as winners."

Farmers Workshop Scheduled

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Rodale Institute and Franklin County Cooperative Extension, will be sponsoring a workshop for farmers entitled "Building Sustainable and Profitable Farms."

The workshop is to be held at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Chambersburg, on Feb. 20.

Keynote speaker, Dr. James Aida of the Institute for Alternative Agriculture will discuss changes in national farm policy that encourage sustainable agriculture, including programs in the 1990 Farm Bill.

Robert Heidecker from USDA Soil Conservation Service will follow with details on options these programs may provide

Pennsylvania farmers.

Dr. Ray Weil of the University of Maryland will discuss soil management for long term productivity by comparing chemically-based and biologically-based soil systems and their impact on soil tilth, structure, organic matter, and nutrient cycling.

For those interested in cover crops, Dr. Marianne Sarrantonio from the Rodale Institute will discuss the role of cover crops in soil improvement and nutrient conservation.

Several regional farmers and the Franklin County Crop Management Association staff will discuss a variety of options for de-

veloping sustainable farms. Topics will include changes in crop and livestock mixes, the use of municipal leaves, the use of cover crops, for soil improvement, weed control and IPM, and the role of Crop Management Associations in developing profitable and environmentally sound agriculture.

Dr. Rhonda Janke will close the day with a presentation on alternatives for weed control.

CBF Agriculture Specialist, Lamonte Garber said, "Farmers are facing growing environmental and economic pressures. This workshop should provide farmers with some practical solutions to these problems that reduce purchased inputs and use on-farm resources."

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Herd Name	Brd. #	Cows	% Days	Milk Lbs.	Fat Lbs.	Protein
Paul Courter	3	69.4	87.0	20,919	760	671
Ronald Meyer	B3	111.0	87.7	20,353	786	651
Blair & Elaine Courter	3	66.5	88.4	19,406	699	616
Keith & Ben Carson	B3	73.9	87.6	20,196	700	615
Richard L Schenck	3	119.0	87.2	18,978	715	614
Anthony & C Graine	3	28.8	86.7	19,006	653	604
Robert Billman	B3	30.1	90.0	18,736	703	585
Dean & Brenda Daubert	5	57.9	85.3	16,307	635	574
Harold Muthler	3	25.4	87.1	17,504	635	566

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Blair & Elaine Courter						
Mable Lassoi		305	25,847	933		
Paul L Courter		305	24,870	924		
Shirley Keith & Ben Carson		305	23,895	883		
Noah Robert Billman		305	23,588	865		
		305	22,135	851		

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