Yeo Farms Announces Field Day Results

LOWELLVILLE, Ohio -Young people from four states competed in Yeo Farms' first Livestock Judging Contest and buyers from six states bid enthusiastically at Yeo Farms' sixth annual Club Lamb sale recently. Both events took place at the farm in Lowellville, Ohio.

Judging Contest Judging teams and individuals from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, and Maryland evaluated seven classes, each containing four animals. There were three classes of heifers and one class each of Suffolk yearling rams, Suffolk yearling ewes, Suffolk spring ram lambs, and Suffolk spring ewe lambs.

In the team competition, Washington County, Pa. won first place honors in both the junior and senior divisions. On the junior team were Jeanette Fidler of West Alexander, Crystal Hamilton of Prosperity, and Melissa and Darrin Lyle of Claysville. On the senior team were James Bane of Marianna, Heather Fidler of West Alexander, Becky Hamilton of Prosperity,

and Chris Lyle of Claysville, Second place in the junior division went to Lake County Ohio's first team of the "Flockmasters" Club. The team was made up of Mike McDonald and Renee Cleversy of Painesville and Elizabeth Horton of Concord. In the senior division, second place was won by the Portage County, Ohio team of the "Steakmasters" made up of Violet Bervish of Windham as well as James and Charles Campbell of Diamond. Third place honors went to the "Steakmasters" of Portage County Ohio in the junior division and the Mahoning County team in the senior division.

In the individual competition, Nick DeChristofaro of Vienna, Ohio, won the blue ribbon in the junior division as did Becky Hamilton of Prosperity, Pa. in the senior division. Second and third places in the junior division were won by Renee Cleversy of Painesville, Ohio and Darrin Lyle of Claysville, Pa., respectively. In the senior division, the second and third places were won by James

Campbell of Diamond, Ohio and by Robin Davis of Middletown, Md., respectively.

Club Lamb Sale

At the Yeo Farms Club Lamb Sale that afternoon, 45 club lambs were sold at an average price over \$107, up more than 14 percent from the previous year. Represented at the sale were buyers from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, West Virginia, and Michigan. The highest selling lamb went to the DeChristofaro family of Vienna, Ohio for \$300.

The sale featured lambs out of a specially chosen wether sire, "Double-Wide," owned jointly by Yeo Farms and Yellow Rose Sheep Company of Beaver, Pa. Of the 45 lambs sold, 32 were consigned by Yeo Farms and 13 by Yellow Rose.

Club lambs are used by members of 4-H and FFA clubs to compete in shows at county and state fairs. Lambs purchased at this sale in earlier years have been frequent winners at shows throughout east-

ern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Larry Garner, of Carrolton, Ohio, served as auctioneer. Moorman's Manufacturing Company contributed bags of feed for door prizes at the sale. The 4-H Club of Lawrence County, Pa., operated a snack bar all day, featuring hot sandwiches and homemade pies.

YEO FARMS LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM RESULTS

Jr. Division: 1. Washington County, PA Melissa Lyle, Crystal Hamilton, Darrin Lyle, Jeanette Fidler; 2. Lake County, OH Team 1-Mike McDonald, Renee Cleversy, Elizabeth Horton; 3. Portage County, OH - Zeb Vervish, Justin Pellester, Brenda Campbell, David

Rankin. Sr. Division: 1. Washington County, PA -Becky Hamilton, Chris Lyle, Heather Fidler, James Bane; 2. Portage County, OH - Violet Bervish, James Campbell, Charles Campbell; 3. Mahoning County, OH - Joshua Miletta, James Miletta, Bill Mellott, Travis Moser. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Jr. Division: 1. Nick DeChristofaro, Trumbull County, OH; 2. Renee Cleversy, Lake County, OH; 3. Darrin Lyle, Washington County, PA.

Sr. Division: 1. Becky Hamilton, Washington County, PA; 2. James Campbell, Portage County, OH; 3. Robin Davis, Frederick Coun-

On-Farm Composting Conference Precedes Lancaster Tour

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — An On-Farm Composting Conference will be held at the Penn State Harrisburg Campus, Middletown, on August 4.

Techniques for on-farm composting, economic considerations, regulations, and marketing compost will be some of the topics covered during the day.

Cooperative efforts between municipalities and farms to compost yardwaste will also be discussed.

Speakers will include Dr. Thomas Richard from Cornell University. Leon Weber from the Rodale Research Center, and Dr. William Mitchell, professor emeritus at the University of Delaware.

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Panel discussions by farmers who are operating composting sites will be part of the conference. Cost is \$18 per person, which includes lunch.

On August 5, a tour will be conducted of on-farm composting operations in Lancaster County. The tour will include poultry manure, poultry carcasses, and dairy manure composting sites.

Cost for the tour is \$12 per person, which includes bus transportation and lunch.

To register for the conference or farm tour, contact the Franklin County Penn State Cooperative Extension, 191 Franklin Farms Lane, Chambersburg, PA, 17201, (717) 263-9226.





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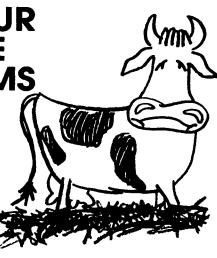
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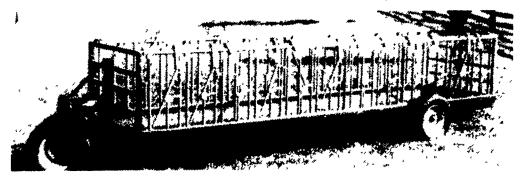
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