

**PSU Livestock
Team Makes
Strong Showing**

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Penn State Livestock Judging Team made a strong showing at the Eastern States Exposition Livestock Judging Contest in West Springfield, Massachusetts, last Saturday. Following only three weeks of practice and a pre-contest workout that included stops at Dunwalke Farm (Polled Hereford and Gelbvieh cattle) in Far Hills, New Jersey, Hudson Pines Farm (Simmental cattle) in Tarrytown, New York, and Rally Farms (Angus cattle) and Northview Farm (Suffolk sheep) in Millbrook, New York, the team was prepared for competition.

The Penn State team garnered second in sheep and then outscored Virginia Tech, Delaware Valley College, and West Virginia in beef cattle and swine to win those divisions and finish first as a team overall.

In individual categories, Penn State team members enjoyed success and finished with several noteworthy placings. Dave Elkin, an Agricultural Engineering major from Marion Center, Indiana County, had a good day. Dave was high individual in sheep, second in swine, fifth in beef cattle, third in oral reasons, and finished as the high individual overall in the contest.

Leigh Ann Brown, a Dairy and Animal Science major from Nottingham, Chester County, finished fourth in beef cattle and swine judging, seventh in oral reasons and third overall. George McQuiston, another Dairy and Animal Science major, from Harrisville, Venango County, finished as high individual in swine judging, eighth in oral reasons and fifth overall. Lori Cash, an Elementary Education major from Centre Hall, Centre County, was high individual in beef cattle and oral reasons, and finished seventh overall. Bob Leslie, a Dairy and Animal Science major from New Castle, Lawrence County, also contributed to the team's success, finishing eleventh in the contest with consistent placings and oral reasons.

The next two contests for the Penn State Livestock Judging Team are at the Eastern National Livestock Show in Timonium, Maryland, today and at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) next week in Harrisburg.

My corn acres are planted to hybrids that pass my test.

I've learned over the years that almost everything works better if I have a plan; and that includes deciding which hybrids should go on the bulk of my corn acres. That's why no new hybrid makes it into my "permanent" lineup until I've seen it on my own farm for at least two years.

Take my Jacques 7820, for example. I started with it because it looked good on a neighbor's place all season long. Well, the two years I tested it were about as different from each other as any two years could be. But both times, 7820 was right up at the top in yields and acted like it was bred just for those conditions.

That made me wonder if I really needed to do my own testing — but I like the extra level of confidence it gives me.

So I'm still doing it. This year, my new one is Jacques 7970 and it'll get its chance at more acres if it outperforms the hybrid I'm comparing it against. I'll admit it's not a real complicated system; but it works for me.

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