Maryland Wins

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Also, Barbara Whipp of Gaithersburg (Montgomery County), 1965, and Dottie Grove of Hagerstown (Washington County), 1961.

On his way to national honors in this year's contest, Mark lager placed first in judging Brown Swiss cattle; tenth in both Aryshires and Jersey judging; and tenth in reasons.

On Sept. 21 he had placed sixth in the overall standings among 52 contestants from 14 states in the 4-H division of the invitational youth dairy cattle judging contest during the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show at Harrisburg, Pa. He also placed among

the top 10 in three breed categories and in oral reasons.

Christopher (Chip) Savage, 17, of Burkittsville (Frederick County) placed ninth in the overall standings at Madison, fourth in Guernsey judging, and tenth in Holstein judging. He was second in both oral reasons and overall standings at Harrisburg, first in Jersey judging, fourth in Holsteins and fifth in ayrshires.

Marie L. Speak, 17, of Taneytown (Carroll County) placed 12th in the overall standings at Madison; fourth in Ayrshire judging; and fourth in reasons.

At Harrisburg she finished among the top 10 individuals in overall standings, oral reasons, and four of the five breed categories.

Kristi Geary, 17, of Goshen (Montgomery County) was the fourth Maryland team member. She placed 12th in the overall standings at Harrisburg.

Finishing close behind Maryland in the team standings at Madison were Pennsylvania, New York and Florida, in that order. Indiana was a distant fifth.

The Maryland team placed first in Jersey breed judging; third in Ayrshire, Guernsey and Holstein judging; and fourth in the Brown Swiss classes.

At Harrisburg, Maryland swept to an easy team victory in the overall 4-H standings, with New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin trailing far behind,

in that order. The Maryland team also placed first in oral reasons at Harrisburg, as well as in Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey breed judging.

Winning the national 4-H dairy cattle judging contest assures a

college scholarship for Mark lager and a chance for the entire Maryland team to represent the United States in international competition during a European tour next summer.

Counties Move To Protect Farmland

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - The Pennsylvania Agricultural Land Preservation Board approved easement purchases for 12 farms in 8 counties, protecting 1.551 acres of prime farmland from development.

For the first time, easements were purchased in Dauphin and Susquehanna counties. A total of 21,609 acres in 33 counties have been preserved in the program's first three years.

"We're pleased to participate in farmland protection efforts in Dauphin and Susquehanna counties," said State Agriculture Secretary and Board Chairman Boyd E. Wolff. "The Susquehanna County farm is under development pressure, and the Dauphin County farm is noted for its high quality soil."

The board also approved the purchase of farmland protection casements in Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York Counties.

A breakdown of the properties -- by county, owner, township, acreage, and purchase cost -follows:

... Centre -- Ira D. and Patricia H. Whiteman, Potter Township, 160 acres, \$101,250.

• Chester -- Oliver and Doris Mast. West Nantmeal Township, 153 acres, \$536,585.

· Cumberland -- Paul H. and Janice C. Yorlets, Dickinson Township, 113 acres, \$355,122.

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 Dauphin -- William C. Martz, Upper Paxton Township, 149 acres, \$176,194.

• Lancaster -- Leroy and Arlene Martin, West Donegal Township, 101 acres, \$121,500.

 Lancaster -- Red Knob Farm, Little Britain and Fulton Townships, 160 acres, \$160,250.

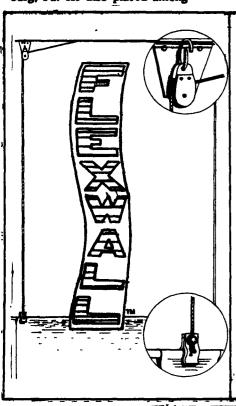
• Lancaster -- Henry P. and Ellen M. Fox, Ephrata Township, 73 acres, \$227,736.

• Lebanon -- Joseph P. and Delores E. Laicha, South Lebanon Township, 78 acres, \$175,000.

• Susquehanna -- Leon R. and Jennie G. Cameron, Lenox Township, 107 acres, \$59,990.

• York -- G. Ellis and Joyce Crowl, Lower Chanceford Township, 215 acres, \$293,260.

· York -- George E. and Elizabeth C. Jordan, East Hopewell Township, 159 acres, \$376,044.



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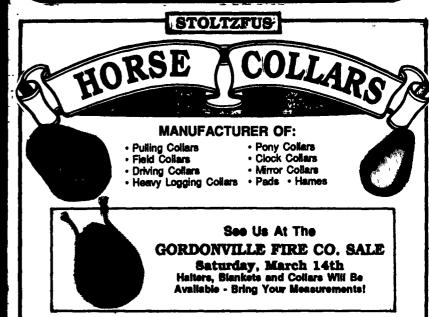
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