

Clarion 8th Grader Wins In Cheviot Contest

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A 13-year-old Clarion County girl showed the grand champion male and reserve champion female in Cheviot sheep competition at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE).

Michelle Snyder, an 8th grader at AC Valley School in Foxburg, captured the grand champion male honors with "PCB Pride," her junior ram lamb that also was named grand champion at the National Cheviot Show in Springfield, Illinois in June.

Michelle is the daughter of Jack and Donna Snyder who operate Snyder Valley Farms, a 600-acre dairy and sheep farm near Parker. Michelle is a member of the

Rockin Robins 4-H Club in Parker. When she is not showing sheep, she marches with the school band and works with crafts.

The 1993 ribbons were Michelle's first top honors at KILE. This was her third appearance at KILE.

Michelle's sister, Melanie, an 11th grader at AC Valley, captured a second place ribbon for a Suffolk ram lamb.

CHEVIOT JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP
 Spring Ram Lambs: Michelle Snyder.
 Champion Ram: Michelle Snyder.
 Spring Ewe Lambs: 1. Gayle Clyde, 2. Michelle Snyder, 3. Gayle Clyde.
 Fall Ewe Lambs: 1. Michelle Snyder.
 Yearling Ewes: 1. Michelle Snyder, 2. Gayle Clyde, 3. Michelle Snyder.
 Champion Ewe: Gayle Clyde.
 Reserve Champion Ewe: Michelle Snyder.

Lancaster Holstein Club To Again Award Calf

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)—The Lancaster County Holstein Association has again made plans to award a calf to a youth in the association based on the Junior Distinguished member record book scores. The calf will be given at their annual meeting in Lancaster on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Family Style Restaurant. Starting time is 7 p.m.

According to Jack Coleman, youth committee chairman, the calf will go to the intermediate junior member with the best record book score. The senior youth will receive a jacket and a trip to the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention in Gettysburg in February. The junior youth will receive a show box for the top record book in this division.

For entertainment, the group has scheduled Bryan Wilder, a humorist from Stephen Productions (Stephen and other Dummies) who has performed internationally. According to the publicity sheet, Bryan incorporates theater improvisation and the masterful use of props to create a show that is intelligent, funny, and full of heart.

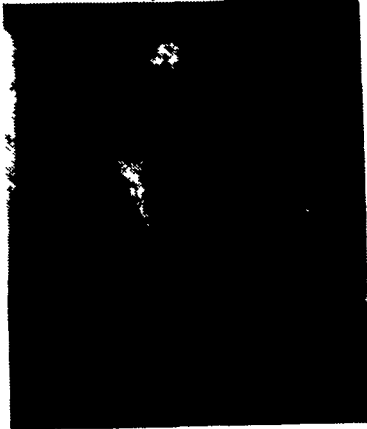
Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.50 for children nine and under. Deadline for reservations has been set for Friday, October 22. You may call any member of the board of directors for reservations. The directors and their phone numbers are:

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BRYAN WILDER

zer, 872-8525; Lynn Royer, 569-2304; Leroy Welk, 786-7287; Dale Hershey, 442-8354; Larry Kennel, 653-8230; Nathan Stoltzfus, 442-4291 and Harold Sheltenberger, 653-5663.



Dr. Marinus Los

Los Awarded National Medal

WAYNE, N.J. — American Cyanamid Company announced that Dr. Marinus Los, director, Crop Sciences Discovery, in its Agricultural Research Division, has been awarded the National Medal of Technology by President Clinton in a ceremony at the White House recently.

Los is being honored for his contribution to the discovery and commercialization of environmentally-friendly herbicides to help ensure an abundant food supply for a growing world population. His discovery of the imidazolinones have reduced the quantity of herbicides used in the United States by 70 million pounds since their introduction in 1985.

The National Medal of Technology, administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce, is the United States' highest award in recognition of extraordinary achievement in the commercialization of technology. The medal has been presented to 75 individuals and three companies since the program's inception in 1985.

"Dr. Los' discovery of the imidazolinones underscores the role of scientific research in solving critical world needs and maintaining this country's leadership position in global markets," said Albert J. Costello, Cyanamid chairman and chief executive officer. "The National Medal of Technology honors the men and women who, through the successful commercialization of their scientific achievements, have enhanced the quality of life for every American, as well as the world community. It is with great pride that we salute Dr. Los for his contribution to this and future generations."

Los' discovery of the imidazolinones is the result of 14 years of research. Because the imidazolinones bind with an enzyme that is only present in plants, they are not toxic to humans or wildlife. Highly effective, imidazolinone herbicides need only be applied in ounces per acre. Cyanamid has commercialized four individual major agricultural products and many combination products from this class of chemicals. Annual worldwide sales of imidazolinone products are in excess of \$500 million.

Los was born in the Netherlands in 1933 and was educated in the United Kingdom. An honor graduate of Edinburgh University, Los joined Cyanamid in 1960 as a research chemist. He is the inventor on 51 patents, 28 of which are related to the imidazolinones.

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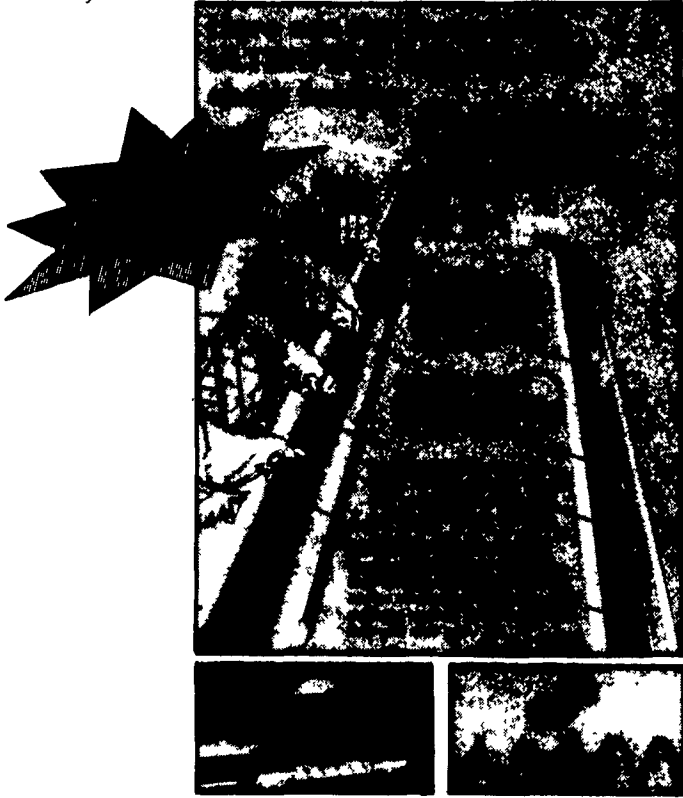
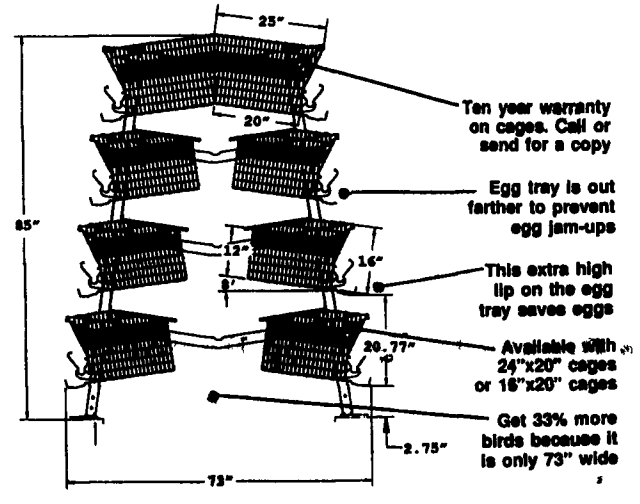
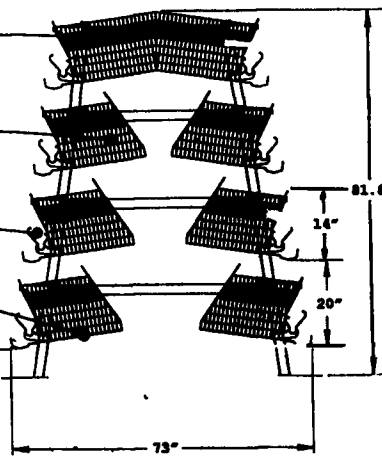
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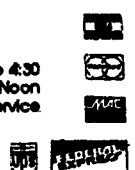
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