

Western Pa. FFA Dairy Show Held

PROSPECT (Butler Co.) — The Western Pennsylvania FFA Regional Dairy Show was held at the Butler County Fairgrounds, on Monday, July 25.

Six breeds were exhibited. Because of the concern for the spread of bovine viral diarrhea, only 13 FFA members exhibited 30 head of cattle for qualification for the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show on September 26 in Harrisburg.

Art Moore, a Holstein breeder from Mercer, was judge for type, fitting, and showmanship.

The following breed associations provided awards: Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders, Pennsylvania Brown Swiss Breeders Association, and Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association.

Ribbons and trophies were presented to exhibitors by Armstrong County Dairy Princess Stephanie Goodheart.

Show chairman was Clifford Wallace, agriculture teacher from Mohawk High School.

WESTERN FFA REGIONAL DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

Jersey
 Grand Champion — Jason T. Scott, Mohawk FFA.
 Reserve Grand Champion — Joanna M. Wilson, Wilmington FFA.
 Junior Champion — Jason T. Scott, Mohawk FFA.
 Reserve Junior Champion — Joanna M. Wilson, Wilmington FFA.
Best Animal Bred and Owned — Jason T. Scott, Mohawk FFA.

Milking Shorthorn
 Grand Champion — Bridget Whiting, Wilmington FFA.
 Reserve Grand Champion — Bridget Whiting, Wilmington FFA.
 Senior Champion — Bridget Whiting, Wilmington FFA.
 Reserve Senior Champion — Bridget Whiting, Wilmington FFA.
 Junior Champion — Jessica Whiting, Wilmington FFA.
 Reserve Junior Champion — Jessica Whiting, Wilmington FFA.
Best Animal Bred and Owned — Jessica Whiting, Wilmington FFA.

Ayrshire
 Grand Champion — Chris Stewart, Marion Center FFA.
 Reserve Grand Champion — Melissa Ritchie, McGuffey FFA.
 Senior Champion — Chris Stewart, Marion Center FFA.
 Reserve Senior Champion — Melissa Ritchie, McGuffey FFA.
 Junior Champion — Chris Stewart, Marion Center FFA.

Brown Swiss
 Grand Champion — Jason L. Kennedy, Knoch FFA.
 Reserve Grand Champion — Jason L. Kennedy, Knoch FFA.



Reserve senior and reserve grand Ayrshire, a 5 yr. old dry cow, exhibited by Melissa Ritchie. Senior and grand champion, a 3 yr. old dry cow, exhibited by Chris Stewart.



Senior and grand champion Brown Swiss, 6 yrs. old and over, exhibited by Jason Kennedy.



Left to right, Armstrong County Dairy Princess, Stephanie Goodheart, senior and grand champion Holsteins, 6 yrs. and over cow, exhibited by Chris Stewart. Junior and reserve grand, a fall yearling, exhibited by Tim Boardley.

Senior Champion — Jason L. Kennedy, Knoch FFA.
Reserve Senior Champion — Jason L. Kennedy, Knoch FFA.
Reserve Junior Champion — Jason Scott, Mohawk FFA.
Best Animal Bred and Owned — Jason L. Kennedy, Knoch FFA.

Guernsey
 Grand Champion — Erik Zimmerman, McGuffey FFA.
 Reserve Grand Champion — Timothy Boardley, McGuffey FFA.
 Senior Champion — Erik Zimmerman, McGuffey FFA.
 Junior Champion — Timothy Boardley, McGuffey FFA.
 Reserve Junior Champion — Erik Zimmerman, McGuffey FFA.

Holstein
Best Animal Bred and Owned — Timothy Boardley, McGuffey FFA.
 Grand Champion — Chris Stewart, Marion Center FFA.
 Reserve Grand Champion — Timothy Boardley, McGuffey FFA.
 Senior Champion — Chris Stewart, Marion Center FFA.
 Reserve Senior Champion — Chris Stewart, Marion Center FFA.
 Junior Champion — Timothy Boardley, McGuffey FFA.
 Reserve Junior Champion — Fallon Stewart, Marion Center FFA.
Best Animal Bred and Owned — Fallon Stewart, Marion Center FFA.

EPA Finalizes ROR

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) president and Essex, Iowa farmer Pete Wenstrand commended the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a "job well done" in finalizing the regulations for the Renewable Oxygenate Requirement (ROR).

"The ROR exemplifies the dedication of the Clinton Administration to expand the use of renewable forms of energy, like ethanol," said Wenstrand.

The announcement by the EPA culminates a year long, highly contested struggle by the EPA to require that 30 percent of the oxygen required in the reformulated gasoline program (RFG) be

derived from renewable sources. In a presentation to the Governors Ethanol Coalition in Milwaukee, EPA Air and Radiation Administrator Mary Nichols said, "The ROR is just the beginning of a long process to expand the use of renewable fuels. This administration is fully committed to the ROR program and this is just the first step in reaching our long term objectives."

"NCGA," said Wenstrand, "is tremendously excited about the future prospects this program holds for agriculture. The ROR will create additional demand for corn by as much as 100-200 million bushels in 1995-96 and even more in the out years of the prog-

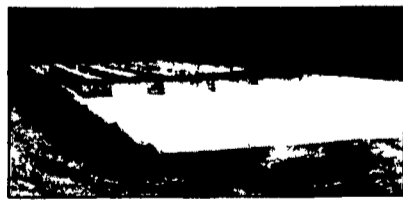
ram. This is a longterm commitment by the Clinton administration and will have a profound impact on the future of the ethanol industry. Our focus has always been to ensure the viability of the ROR and therefore we have endorsed a one year phase-in of the 30 percent rule, in order to maximize its opportunities for success."

Members of the NCGA and other farm groups have sent in hundreds of letters to the President and more than 15,000 seed tags containing messages expressing their support of the ROR. Wenstrand said, "The message from agriculture was heard loud and clear in Washington. These efforts, by thousands of corn farmers, served to offset the negative messages being sent to the President by the oil industry. Without this significant 'grassroots' initiative, we may well have lost to the powerful oil lobby."

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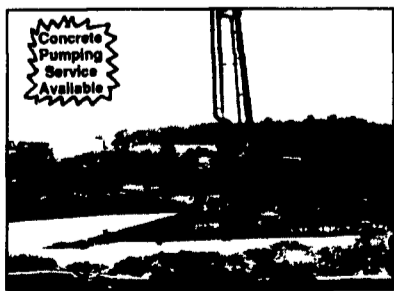
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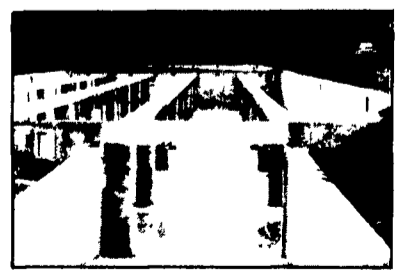
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