



Business News

Pikeville Equipment Receives Dealer Award

KAUKAUNA, Wis. — Pikeville Equipment, Oley, Pa., was presented the "Longstanding Dealer Award" by Badger Northland at the farm equipment manufacturer's recent annual dealer meeting in Green Bay.

The award recognizes dealers who have handled Badger's product line for 30 years or more. Pikeville Equipment, has been selling Badger equipment for 36 years.



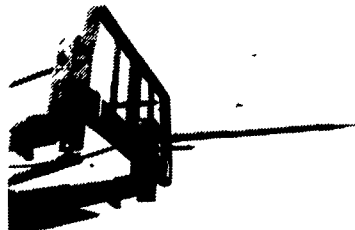
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Shown in photo accepting the award are Roger Angstadt, center and David Angstadt. At left is Badger District Sales Manager Don Swigart.

Spears Penetrate Hard-Centered Bales

LITCHFIELD, Ill. — Worksaver's new economical LS Series high quality bale spears are designed to move large round bales of hay weighing up to 3,000 pounds.

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The LS Series bale spears are available in four models: LS-15, LSF-20, LS-25 and LSF-30. Model LS-15 has a 1,500 pound capacity. Model LS-25 has a 3,000 pound capacity, and both feature a patented bullet nose design. Model LSF-20 has a 2,000 pound capacity. Model LSF-30 has a 3,000 pound capacity. Both feature triple tapered forged



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spring steel spears to penetrate tight centered bales.

Alderfer Auction Receives Ad Awards

HATFIELD (Montgomery Co.) — National Auctioneers Association (NAA) is pleased to announce that the Sanford Alderfer Auction Company was the recipient of five first place advertising awards and one "Best of Show" award at its 1994 advertising contest.

NAA members from across the country sent in more than 700 brochures, advertisement pieces, and photos. Judges had difficulty selecting winners because of the number of outstanding entries submitted. The contest was judged by a panel of media professionals.

Advertising Coordinator Steve Leinbach was very pleased and pleasantly surprised with the results. Only one other auction firm in the nation received multiple awards.

The awards received were First place Antique & Collectibles Multi-page Catalogue, First place General Household Multicolor Brochure, First place Real Estate One Color Brochure, First place Wild Card Photography contest,



Sanford L. Alderfer, president, Sanford Alderfer Auction Company and Wil Hahn, president, National Auctioneers Association.

and "Best Of Show" in the Photography contest. The awards were presented at the NAA awards banquet in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Northrup King To Expand Availability Of System

GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn. — Northrup King Co. will expand availability of its new Load & Go™ Seed Handling System to corn and soybean growers throughout the U.S. in 1995. The move follows a successful pilot program conducted with growers in the Midwest in 1994.

The Load & Go system features specially-engineered durable plastic boxes which make filling planter boxes easier and quicker, allowing coverage of more acres per day.

"This system enables growers to go straight from the dealer to the field, without taking the intermediate step of loading a poly bag into a gravity wagon," said Jack Bernens, Northrup King corn prod-



Northrup King Co. introduced the Load & Go™ Seed Handling System to farmers on a pilot basis in 1994. Available in expanded quantity in 1995, the system features Q-Blit™ containers for corn and soybean seed. The idea originated with five Northrup King farmer-dealers in Iowa in an effort to handle seed more quickly and easily.

Massey Ferguson Introduces Stripper Header

ATLANTA, Ga. — The new Massey Ferguson® 6000 Series Stripper Header is a unique combine header that strips the grain and heads from small grain plants and leaves the stalk standing in the field.

This revolutionary header technology harvests more acres per hour, reduces grain losses, performs well in laid crops and wet conditions, and lets the farmer start harvesting as soon as the heads are dry—often as much as a week before the rest of the plant is ready for combining.

The MF® 6000 Series Harvest Hustler stripper header is ideal for cereal grains such as rice, wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax, and grass seeds and legume crops. The MF® Harvest Hustler is not limited to Massey Ferguson combines. A complete line of interchangeable mounting kits lets Massey dealers fit the 6000 Series stripper header to most popular combine makes and models, including both rotary and conventional combines.

Stripper type headers have achieved up to a 30% increase in acres harvested per hour even



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though narrower in width. In addition, farmers can start harvesting earlier in the season and begin combining earlier in the morning and continue later into the night as straw laden with dew, weeds and other material is left standing in the field. MF stalk stripping technology also gets the grain out of the field and into the bin sooner, reducing weather related field losses and increasing profitability.

Combo-Mulch Ripper Eliminates One Pass

RACINE, Wis. — The new Case IH 6800 Combo-mulch Ripper combines a disk harrow and deep-till subsoiler to eliminate a finishing pass through the fields—an important savings for farmers interested in a systems approach to conservation compliance.

"With the 6800, the farmer conserves topsoil, time and fuel," said Bill Hoeg, Case product specialist-implements.

Designed as a primary tillage tool, the 6800 features a caddy cart design with underslung disk gangs supported by the three-point hitch, and a rear-mounted subsoiler ripper. This system makes possible independent operation and adjustment of each tool to match field conditions and residue-management plans.

The new ripper is a streamlined, true-V design. Standard shanks are 20 inches. Heavy-duty shanks are 24 inches. Shank spac-



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ing is adjustable from 20 to 40 inches, depending on the model selected. The ripper currently is available in 10-foot standard and 10- and 14-foot heavy-duty models. An 18-foot heavy-duty large-frame model is scheduled for introduction next year.

The disk gangs can be set at 14, 17 or 20 degrees so a farmer can control how much residue he wants to work into the soil. The depth of the disk gangs is hydraulically controlled via the tractor's three-point hitch.

uct manager. "No one has ever packaged seed like this before."

The idea for Load & Go originated with five Iowa farmer-dealers, their Northrup King district manager Lloyd Bigler (now retired) and Jim Berquam, Northrup King plant manager at Waterloo, Iowa. "We were looking for a safer, easier way to handle large quantities of seed to replace the poly bags," Bigler said.

The group shared their ideas with Northrup King Corn Product Manager Jack Bernens, who worked with container manufacturers to transform the concept into blueprints and a prototype. The prototype was unveiled last summer at the American Soybean Association National Expo.



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Loader Line Designed To Increase Productivity

SELMA, Ala. — Improved quick attach for buckets, bale spear, fork lift and other attachments; mechanical self leveling and heavy-duty buckets are features of Bush Hog's new 1994 loader line that fits almost 1,200 tractor models manufactured from the early 1970s to today.

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Moore said the new loader models are part of the 17 new products the company has introduced within 24 months. The company focuses its research and development capabilities on support line equipment.

The Bush Hog loader line features a new quick attach system for loaders in the 35 to 75 wheel drive, 30 to 60 two or four wheel drive, and 75-130 two wheel drive PTO horsepower ranges. The quick attach system will retrofit to older loaders and works with the same attachments as older Bush Hog loaders. The quick attach system for the 75-130 two wheel horsepower range can be used with both regular and heavy-duty buckets. Operation of the quick attach feature is simple and quick. No tools or pin placement is required.