

Field Day Examines

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research station.

Research provided by Dean Kohler, intern at Reading Bone Agway, examined how shorter planting depths affected corn height.

Also, research examined corn row widths. A "pinwheel" demonstration of various row widths, including 15-, 30-, 36-, and 40-inch rows, was provided. Rows were hand-seeded with Agway 792 at 1½-inch depth on May 8.

According to Mark Chegwiden, Agway intern, at the wider rows, stalk and cob sizes increase.

At the narrower rows, while the cob and stalk sizes decrease, there are more plants per space which may result in greater yield.

Seventeen different research plots examined forage varieties and quality, the global positioning system and precision farming, seed depth and spacing, a weed screen, Roundup Ready and STS soybeans, post- and pre-emergent herbicides on soybeans, corn and corn herbicide varieties, sorghum varieties, and soybean varieties and inoculant. Also, Messicks provided farm equipment demonstrations.

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and be strong in declaring their position and provide the justification and reasoning and supporting facts.

The final speaker was G. Terry Madonna, director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs, a political science professor and a pollster at Millersville University. In central Pennsylvania news media, he is frequently cited as a source of information concerning national, state and local politics.

He addressed how public policy is formed, how it is measured and what are its influences.

His opening statement probably best summed the development of public policy. In joking with a member of the audience, he said that, as a member of the audience, it's best not to try to outdo the speaker. The speaker has the control.

"He who controls the microphone has the last say," he said.

Susquehanna District Show



Jennifer Kelleman took two top spots during the District Jersey show at the Grange Fairgrounds in Centre County. Left to right are Jennifer Kelleman and her grand champion junior 2-year-old, Seth Derr and his reserve grand champion junior 3-year-old, Stephanie Donough and her junior champion and best bred and owned champion fall calf, and Jennifer Kelleman's spring calf which took reserve junior champion and reserve best bred and owned, held here by Emily Cloninger.

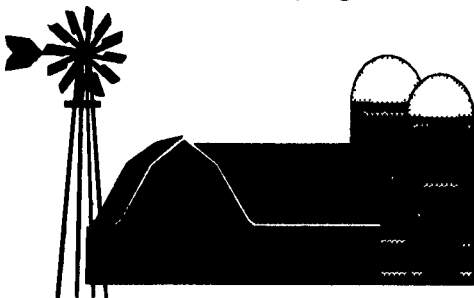
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Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Seth Derr (Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion); 2. MaryAnne Clouser (FFA); 3. Lynne Rearick (FFA).

Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Jessica McMurtrie; 2. MaryAnne Clouser (FFA); 3. Gregory McMurtrie.

Four-Year-Olds: 1. Lynne Rearick (FFA); 2. Daine Donough.

Five-Year-Olds: 1. Lynne Rearick (FFA); 2. Averin Donough.

AYRSHIRE

Spring Calf: 1. Cassandra Houser.

Fall Calf: 1. Charles Lier (Reserve Junior Champion)

Summer Yearling: 1. Rand Fogleman.

Fall Yearling: 1. Charles Lier (Junior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion).

Dry Cow 2 Years and Over: 1. RaeAnn Fogleman (Reserve Senior Champion); 2. Randi Fogleman; 3. Roberta Fogleman

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. RaeAnn Fogleman (Best Bred and Owned).

Six Years and Older: 1. Roberta Fogleman (Senior and Grand Champion).

HOLSTEIN

Spring Calf: 1. Keri Connelly (Junior Champion and Reserve Best Bred and Owned); 2. Seth Ulmer Jr.; 3. Jennifer Kelleman.

Winter Calf: 1. Stephanie Ulmer; 2. Dianne Glock; 3. Jeremy Stackhouse.

Fall Calf: 1. Tara Kocher; 2. Rhonda Mummah; 3. Lori Connelly.

Summer Yearling: 1. Amanda Fraley; 2. Alanna Judy; 3. Brian Saltzberg

Spring Yearling: 1. Amanda Fraley (Reserve Junior Champion); 2. David Glock; 3. Ben Cloninger.

Winter Yearling: 1. Emily Cloninger; 2. Krista Byers (FFA); 3. Ben Cloninger

Fall Yearling: 1. David Kocher; 2. Ronald Hough Jr. (FFA); 3. Lori Connelly.

Dry Cow 2 Years and Over: 1. Dianne Glock; 2. Danielle Mummah; 3. Tara Kocher.

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. David Kocher (Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion); 2. Tara Kocher; 3. Tammi Deibler.

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Ryan Connelly; 2. Ronda Mummah; 3. Amanda Myers

Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Buck Gates; 2. Brandi Rimmey

Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Danielle Mummah; 2. Geoffrey Fredd; 3. Chanty Royer

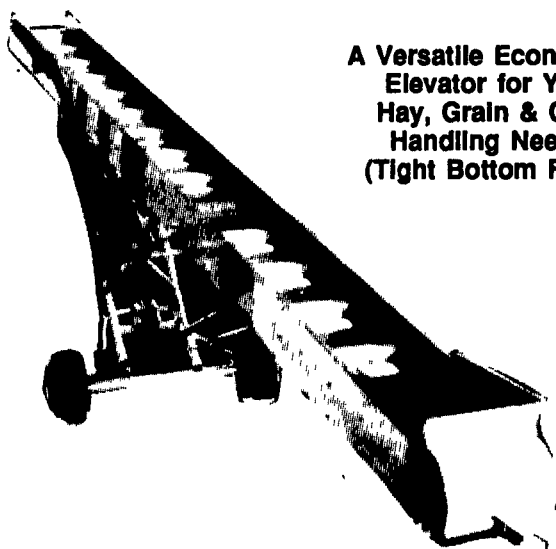
Four-Year-Old: 1. Angela Stackhouse.

Five-Year-Old: 1. David Glock; 2. David Kocher; 3. Ryan Connelly

Six Years and Older: 1. Ronald Hough (Senior and Grand Champion); 2. Dianne Glock (Best Bred and Owned in Holstein division and over all breeds); 3. Emily Cloninger

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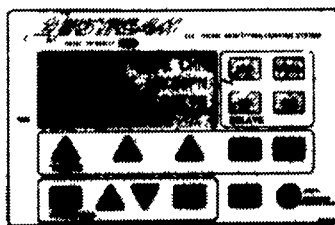


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