

Brillhart Wins Drawing For Ice Cream Freezer

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Lancaster Farming Staff
SPRING GROVE (York Co.)
— Dale Brillhart almost missed

winning the ice cream freezer *Lancaster Farming* gave away during Farm Show week.
For 20 years he has subscribed

to the paper but never bothered to sign up at *Lancaster Farming's* booth at the Farm Show until this year.

"I saw the entry blank to win the ice cream freezer in the paper. I filled it out ahead of time, but when I got up there, I walked past the booth because it was so full. Then, I thought, 'Well, I got it. I might as well deposit it,' so I backed up and reached over a lot of heads to put it in the box," Brillhart said.

He's glad that he did. As the winner of the drawing, Brillhart plans to put the ice cream freezer to plenty of use.

He and his wife Delores have worn out several ice cream freezers over the years. It was time to replace the one they had been using recently.

Brillhart is delighted with the 6-quart White Mountain—the best brand on the market for making homemade ice cream, according to homemade ice cream enthusiasts.

Now retired, Brillhart rents out the family's 112-acre grain farm, which has been in the family for at least 70 years.

He had been raising soybeans, corn, and wheat on the farm until three years ago.

"It was time to buy a new truck, combine, and corn planter if I wanted to continue farming it, so I thought this was a good time to rent it out and sell the equipment," Brillhart said.

The equipment sale is slated for Saturday, April 11.

The farm will not be sold but kept in the family. The Brillharts have a daughter Pamela.

Although Brillhart is planning to sell his equipment, he still has farming in his blood.

"I do part-time fieldwork for a local dairy farm, and I love it," he said. He continues to mow some of the pasture land on his farm that sits too low to farm.



Delores and Dale Brillhart win the ice cream freezer from *Lancaster Farming's* annual drawing held during Farm Show week. The couple have worn out several freezers and are eager to put this one to work.

Brillhart enthusiastically reports that he enjoys hunting trips out west. He's already participated in four trips and has "some nice mule deer heads" as trophies. His wife vacations in Florida while he hunts.

Both share the enjoyment of eating homemade ice cream. Here is their favorite recipe for homemade ice cream.

Strawberry Ice Cream
4 eggs
2 cups sugar
6 cups milk
4 cups light cream
2 tablespoons vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
1 pint fresh or frozen strawberries, blended
Combine and churn according to ice cream freezer manufacturer's instructions.

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