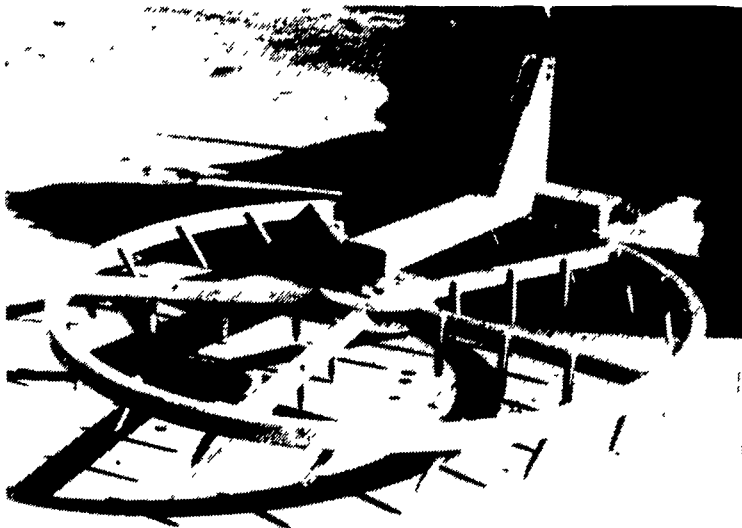


Mid-Atlantic Agrisystems Honored

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Mid-Atlantic Agrisystems, based here, was recently honored with the Houle President's Award of Excellence for District 5 (East Coast) for high sales volume. Presenting the award is Gilles Hebert, left to Scott Bristow of Mid-Atlantic Agrisystems.

Groomers For Horse Rings, Ballfields



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The groomers work up track

W-L HQ Alfalfa Takes Top Honors

EVANSVILLE, Wis. — W-L Research has announced that W-L alfalfa varieties have once again taken top honors, including the world's grand champion award, at the 1997 World's Forage Superbowl.

The Forage Superbowl is part of the World Dairy Expo, held Oct. 1-5 in Madison, Wis.

This year's victory represents the second time in the last three years that a W-L variety has won the world's grand champion award.

Joshua Kamps of Darlington, Wis. captured the 1997 Grand Champion Award with an entry of

WL 322 HQ that came in with crude protein of 24.3 percent and a relative feed value of 208.

With only 12 percent of the total entries in this year's contest, W-L alfalfa varieties showed their true colors by capturing wins in three of the five major Forage Superbowl categories, including world's grand champion (Joshua Kamps), commercial hay champion (Charles Mische, Belmont, Wis.), and commercial baleage grand champion (Wade Wendhausen of Livingston, Wis.). To cap off W-L's strong showing at this year's Forage Superbowl, Ken Jeanquart of Casco, Wis. took grand champion, first-time entrant

250 Attend Winter Training Day

SOUDERTON (Montgomery Co.) — For turf and lawn care professionals, the winter months are a time for preparation and learning. For seven years, Moyer & Son has been offering regional lawn, tree, and turf care companies the opportunity to enhance their employee's knowledge, learn safe practices, and accumulate Pennsylvania applicator credits during their semi-annual training.

Recently, more than 200 lawn, tree, and turf care professionals from the five-county area gathered at the Indian Valley Senior Adult Activities Center on Second Street in Souderton for Moyer & Son's Winter Training Day. Speakers conducting seminars included Ken Fick of Green Giant Lawn Care; Buddy Clowney, Richard Shearman, and Robert Williamson of Moyer Home Services; Phillip Staudt of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; and Nancy Bosold of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Extension Service.

There were six seminars in all with a catered lunch provided by Moyer & Son at midday. Highlights of the day included the Sprayer Calibration Clinic at 1 p.m. and the spill control demonstration at 1:45 p.m. The Sprayer Calibration Clinic demonstrated how to properly calibrate applica-



Moyer & Son, lawn and tree care technicians greet and register clients for the day's activities. From left, Rob Carson, Doug Erb, Brett Thayer, and Jeff Glachetti welcome training day attendees.

tion systems for increased environmental responsibility and application effectiveness. Attendees were invited to reserve a time to bring their sprayer equipment to the Moyer & Son facility at Reliance Road in Souderton for proper calibration. The spill con-

tril demonstration taught valuable techniques for effectively cleaning up an accidental spill of lawn, tree, or turf treatment products. State applicator credits were assigned at day's end for those who successfully completed the day's seminars.

Martin Limestone Honors Drivers

BLUE BALL (Lancaster Co.) — Martin Limestone, Inc. honored 84 truck drivers at the company's 23rd annual driver safety award banquet recently.

The drivers were honored consecutive years without a chargeable accident.

Drivers from New Holland Concrete in New Holland, Coclico Concrete in Denver, Burkholder Paving in Ephrata, and Martin Limestone in Blue Ball, all divisions of Martin Limestone Inc., drove nearly three million miles during the year delivering crushed limestone, agricultural limestone, Diamond-tex, asphalt, concrete block products, and ready-mix concrete throughout eastern Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

Thirty-three drivers received recognition for compiling five or more consecutive years without a chargeable accident. Drivers recognized for 24 consecutive years were Lloyd W. Fox from New Holland Concrete, and H. Ed Lapp

from Martin Limestone.

Allan A. Sheaffer from Martin Limestone earned an award for 22 years. Rick L. Buch from Martin Limestone earned an award for 21 years. Henry W. Horst from New Holland Concrete and James E. Smoker from Martin Limestone received recognition for 20 years. Receiving a 16-year award was Donald L. Landis from Burkholder Paving.

Drivers receiving 15-year awards are Robert A. Riehl and John J. Haas from New Holland Concrete and Ray M. Brubaker from Martin Limestone.

Earning 13-year awards were Marvin Z. Martin and Floyd L. Stoltzfus from New Holland Concrete, Robert R. Snader, E. Clair Bowman, and Martin L. Zimmerman from Martin Limestone.

Two drivers earned 12-year awards, Hershey Zimmerman from New Holland Concrete and Warren Scott Patten from Martin Limestone.

Eleven-year awards were

earned by George Galbraith from New Holland Concrete and Timothy Sprecher from Martin Limestone.

Ten-year awards earned are Mike Hess and M. Rick Lied from New Holland Concrete.

Randy Weaver from Martin Limestone earned a nine-year award.

Ned Martin and Rob Rissler from Burkholder Paving and William A. Martin of New Holland Concrete earned eight-year awards.

Seven-year awards were earned by Richard Weber and Alvin Flaud from Martin Limestone and Ray Daub of New Holland Concrete.

Eric Copenhaver from Burkholder Paving earned a six-year award, and Pete Razzano and Nevin Zimmerman from New Holland Concrete, Delmas Martin from Martin Limestone, and Reed Gehr of Burkholder Paving earned five-year awards.

Thomas E. Sibert Farm Equipment Is Massey Ferguson Dealership

NEW OXFORD (Adams Co.) — Thomas E. Sibert Farm Equipment in New Oxford, serving area farmers for 25 years, is now an authorized Massey Ferguson dealership, providing sales and service support for MF rotary and conventional combines and swathers.

"The addition of this Massey Ferguson line of farm machinery will help us continue to meet the needs of our customers by offering equipment with features and accessories previously not available through our dealership," said Tom Sibert, owner.

in the dairy haylage division.

This marks the fourth year in a row that W-L HQ selected alfalfa varieties have produced grand champions at the Forage Superbowl.

"Adding this Massey Ferguson line is in keeping with our goal of serving as a one-stop resource for agricultural equipment and maintaining overall customer satisfaction," he said.

Kristi Sibert, parts manager, said the dealership will stock replacement parts for present owners of this Massey Ferguson equipment and maintain a parts inventory for new equipment purchasers.

"For equipment-down emergencies, we can source a needed

part from any of 12 strategically-located North American parts warehouses. Most of these orders are shipped the same day they are placed," said Sibert.

Service department technicians at Thomas E. Sibert Farm Equipment are experienced at performing professional maintenance and repair work on all brands of equipment. The service department is fully equipped to service Massey Ferguson combines and swathers.

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