

# Wilkom To Berks County

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their finds and awards were presented. The hunt was organized to encourage people to meet other in attendance.

Joshua Copp a local country entertainer, performed vocal and guitar selections with Brian Oxenreider adding melody at times.

On Friday, the second day of tours the group encroached on Skyline Acres (featured recently on publications), Mountain Springs Camping Resort, Inc. and Roadside America.

Skyline Acres recently constructed a new 450 dairy cow facility. Located near Shartlesville. It is operated by Ray and Glenna Hix, John, Donna, Jennifer, Michael, and Mark Hix and Terry, Kim, Derrick and Laura Hix. A hand-out outlining the steps taken by the family prior to beginning construction and a breakdown of individuals responsibilities within the operation was provided by Clyde Myers, County Agent.

Mountain Springs Camping Resort a family entertainment oriented camping ground. It has

a large outdoor arena which host numerous events from Spring to Fall. Several team penning competitions were staged for the group as we watched.

Roadside America a well known tourist attraction featured a miniature village complete with moving vehicles and working trains. The trains weave in and out of the village and farmland on numerous tracks.

A lunch at Kauffman's Chicken Bar-be-que and Miniature Golf facilities, a local business famous for its chicken recipe provided the resting place and final stop of the annual summer event.

The Tulpehocken Summer Tour Committee included William T. Palmer Jr. - chairperson, Paul Zimmerman, Lolly Leshner - registration, Donna Hix - hospitality, Susan Palmer - Scavenger Hunt and program Logo, Faye & Donald Daub and Donna Kunkle - Favors and Centerpieces and Christine Williams - Advisor.

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Bus Sponsorship was provided by Mountain View Supply and Pioneer Hi-Bred International. Larry Smeltz, PFB Farm accountant Supervisor; Darlene Staudt, Farm Credit, Donald Daub, Daub's Welding; Donald Reinert, Berks county Conservation District and Clyde Myers, Berks County Extension Service addressed local agriculture issues as they directed busses on route to tour stops.

Beverages and treats were supplied by Guers, Land 'O Lakes, Lehi Valley Dairy, Paul Zimmerman, Way-Har Farms and Tasty Made Bakery.

A note of special thanks to the Tulpehocken School Boards and School Administration



Kyle Fleener shows his supreme champion breeding sheep of the Lebanon Area Fair.

## Fleener Shows Supreme

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Kyle Fleener of Robesonia on Monday showed the supreme champion sheep of the Lebanon Area Fair breeding sheep competition.

His Hampshire spring lamb, champion ewe of its breed show, was named the supreme of the breeds at the modest breeding sheep show held at the Lebanon Fairgrounds.

The 4-H and vocational breeding sheep show is open to nine or more breeds, and the champion rams and ewes from each breed compete for the title of supreme champion.

In addition to the Hampshire sheep, breeds exhibited were Southdown, Corriedale, and Dorset.

In the "other" breed classification, Cassie Schaeffer showed two animals to win champion ram and champion ewe.

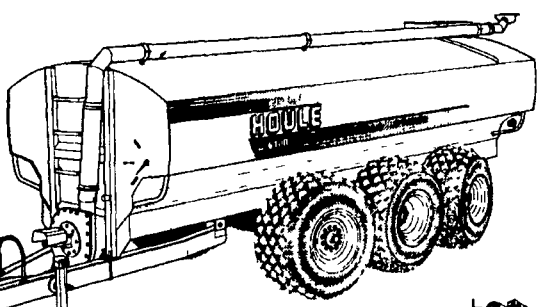
In the four-animal Corriedale breed, Darrell and Laura Martin showed their animals. Darrell showed the champion, an ewe aged between 1 and 2 years old; while Laura showed the reserve champion, a ewe of the same age.

In the Dorset show, Ann Leed showed the champion and reserve champion. In the Hampshire show, Fleener showed both champions in the four-exhibitor contest.

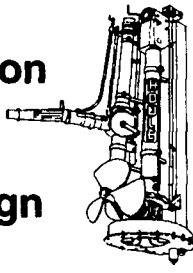
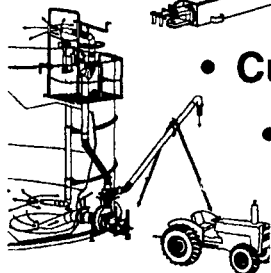
In the Southdown breed, Matthew Brown showed the champion, a spring ewe lamb, and the reserve champion, a yearling ewe.

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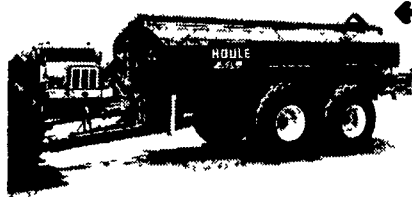
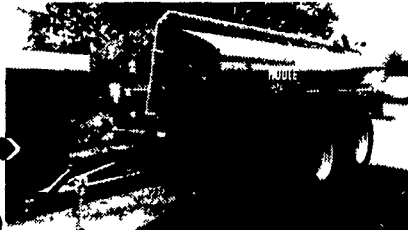
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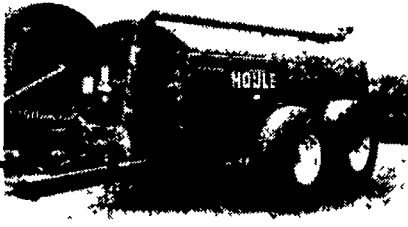
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