

Franklin Co. Host Dairy Day

Winners Of Ice Cream Freezers Announced

Each year at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, and at the Keystone Farm Show, *Lancaster Farming* has a drawing for an original old fashioned White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer. Visitors to our booths have the chance to enter by placing their name and address in the freezer in hopes of becoming the new owner. We are pleased to announce that the winner of the drawing this year at the Keystone Farm Show is Amos Nolt, from Peach Bottom. The winner at the Pennsylvania Farm Show is John Kitner, Dillsburg. Congratulations to the winners and a big "thank you" to everyone who stopped and entered the drawings. Our staff really enjoys meeting you.

JAYNE SEBRIGHT
Lancaster Farming Staff
GREENCASTLE (Franklin Co.)—165 dairy farmers and agribusiness representatives attended Franklin County Dairy Day, held last Friday at Kauffman's Community Center.

The topics of discussion included fixing mastitis problems and installing proper ventilation in milking centers. Dr. James Spain from the University of Missouri spoke about managing mastitis problems from the feed trough.

According to Spain, mastitis is the most costly disease in the dairy industry today. His figures show that subclinical mastitis can cost a farmer up to \$200 per cow per year, while clinical mastitis cost around \$40 per cow per year.

Spain listed four factors that play a role in a cow's resistance to mastitis. Those included how fast the milk comes out of the teat canal, whether the animal leaks milk, how close the teats are to the ground, and the diameter of the teat canal.

Vitamin E, copper, zinc, and selenium in the diet can help prevent mastitis through increasing resistance, according to Spain. Feeding these ingredients can also help animals recover quicker,

causing less severe damage and lower milk losses.

Dan McFarland, agricultural engineer and York Co. extension agent, reviewed the latest options in ventilating the milking facility. According to McFarland, proper ventilation should keep animals cool in summer and remove excess moisture from the facility.

He listed the four things that proper ventilation helps to regulate, including moisture, gases and odors, pollutants, and temperature. The four areas in a dairy that must be ventilated include the holding area, milking parlor, milk room, and equipment room.

McFarland emphasized that the caretakers' needs should also be considered when designing milk-

ing parlor ventilation. "Animals only spend minutes in the parlor," said McFarland. "But caretakers spend hours, and the equipment spends years."

Dr. Bhushan Jayaro and Dr. Dave Wolfgang of Penn State also spoke during the meeting. Their presentation covered bulk tank milk analysis and its relation to udder health.

28 exhibitors displayed the latest in dairy technology and resources available to farmers.

Overall, Franklin Co. extension agent Phil Wagner felt the event was very successful. "I received many positive comments, both on the overall meeting and on Dr. Spain's presentation," said Wagner.

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Meat Breed Sheep

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- Suffolk, Spring Ram Lamb
1 Joan MacCauley 2 Lyn Lee Farms 3 Shane Conaway
- Suffolk, Pair of Ram Lambs
1 Lyn Lee Farms, 2, Joan MacCauley, 3 Shane Conaway
- Suffolk Champion Ram 1
Joan MacCauley
- Suffolk, Reserve Champion Ram 1 Lyn Lee Farms
- Suffolk, Yearling Ewe 1
Shane Conaway 2 Lyn Lee Farms 3 Wm & Elizabeth MacCauley
- Suffolk, Pair of Yearling Ewes 1 Lyn Lee Farms 2 Shane Conaway 3 Hopple Family
- Suffolk, Fall Ewe Lamb 1
Dana Hardisky 2 Denise Hardisky 3 Sharon Ankrom
- Suffolk, Early Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Shane Conaway 2 Lyn Lee Farms, 3 Hopple Family
- Suffolk, Late Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Lyn Lee Farms 2 Shane Conaway, 3 Joan MacCauley
- Suffolk, Pair of Ewe Lambs
1 Shane Conaway 2 Lyn Lee Farms 3 Joan MacCauley
- Suffolk, Champion Ewe 1
Shane Conaway
- Suffolk, Reserve Champion Ewe 1 Lyn Lee Farms
- Suffolk, Breeder's Young Flock 1 Joan MacCauley, 2 Lyn Lee Farms, 3 Shane Conaway
- Suffolk, Pen of Lambs 1
Shane Conaway 2 Lyn Lee Farms 3 Joan MacCauley
- Suffolk, Flock 1 Lyn Lee Farms 2 Shane Conaway 3 Hopple Family
- Suffolk, Premier Breeder 1
Lyn Lee Farms
- Suffolk, Premier Exhibitor 1
Lyn Lee Farms
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