

## Eastern National Releases Horse Results

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Following are results for Pennsylvania teams and individuals at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup conducted here Nov. 3-5.

Public speaking: Ashley Bolen, Perry County, third high individual.

Ashley also delivered the 4-H response at the Awards Breakfast to more than 700 people. Ashley prepared her remarks on very short notice. She was coached by Linda Bolen.

Horse judging: Katie Comerford, Casey Foor, Justin Gray and Kitty Peters, Centre County, fifth place team overall, sixth conformation, third per-

formance, and fourth reasons. Katie Comerford, eighth high individual, reasons and Casey Foor, 10th high individual, reasons. Coach was Chris Gray.

Team demonstration: Laura Blank and Katie White, Westmoreland County, 10th place team, coach was Susan Blank.

Horse bowl and Hippology: The Horse Bowl and Hippology teams did a great job in intense competition, but did not place in the top 10. The Horse Bowl team is from Erie County and consists of Caitie Klan, Claire Barber, Tiffany Gilger, and Meghan Hoscheid. The Horse Bowl team was coached by Carolyn Belczyk. The Hippology Team is

from York County and consists of April Nabholz, Jenna Moore, Jarek Shank, and Laura Wirth. The Hippology Team was

coached by Deb Jeffrey and Gwen Spencer.

Individual demonstration: Cyndi Carmosky of Montgom-

ery County was unable to participate because of a recent death in the family. She was coached by Judy Carmosky.

## It's Here: OSU's 2000 Soybean Performance Trials Results

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Hot off the press in time for selecting seed for spring planting is Ohio State University's 2000 Soybean Performance Trials results, available online or from local extension offices.

The trials produced outstanding yields for the 70 conventional and 125 Roundup-Ready varieties planted in two different

plots each in the northern, central, and southern regions of the state, said agronomist Jim Beuerlein, Ohio State University. The trials' average yields by region beat the USDA's state-wide estimate of 44-bushels per acre.

"Many yields for certain varieties were up in the 60-bushel per acre range," Beuerlein said. "We even had some in the low 70s."

Conventional yields averaged (bushels per acre) 48.9, north; 48.7, central; and 56.9, south.

Roundup-Ready beans averaged 52.7, north; 50.8, central, and 61.2, south.

It was a good year to test disease resistance in particular varieties because of widespread sclerotinia and phytophthora infections around the state, Beuerlein said. Disease-resistant/tolerant varieties outperformed the highly susceptible varieties.

The trials' results also provide lodging ratings, protein and oil percentages as well as seed count per pound.

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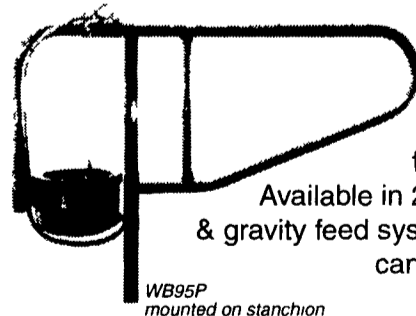
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