

# Crop Winners Announced At Keystone Farm Show

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weather, there were some stress factors that affected yields. Cool weather limited grain fill in some cases. In others, stalk lodging was severe. A dry August for some put a "ceiling on yield performance," Roth wrote.

Also, in the Pennsylvania Soybean Yield Contest for 2000, the year was really good, noted John Yocum, manager of the Penn State Southeast Research Laboratory near Landisville.

The top yield was 70.58 bushels per acre harvested by Steve and Jeff Reigel, Annville. The Reigels used Garst D398 seed. The Reigels win a trip to the Commodity Classic for 2002.

Second place went to Shoop Farms, Milton, with a yield of 67.84 bushels per acre using NK 366, a Roundup Ready variety.

Third went to Gary Truckenmiller, Watsontown, with a yield of 67.55 bushels per acre using Pioneer 93B53, a

Roundup Ready variety.

In general areas of the state, for some reason, soybeans did not respond the way the corn did to improved weather compared to the previous year, according to Yocum.

But the Landisville farm manager noted that a big element to the contest was the use of many Roundup Ready cultivars by a great percentage of the 24 entrants.

Those who harvested 60 bushels or more received a "60-bushel club" plaque. They included the top three award winners in addition to Kyle L. Henninger, Lehigh County; Jack Coleman, Lancaster County; Daryl L. Beiler, Lycoming County; Robert E. More, Lycoming County; Eric D. Moser, Northumberland County; Floyd Kurtz, Berks County; James R. Hoover, Perry County; and Stephan J. Mellott, Franklin County.

The contest is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Soybean Promotion Board. For more information about participating in the contest, contact Yocum at P.O. Box 308, Landisville, PA 17538, (717) 653-4728.

Following is a list of the corn grower winners announced at the Keystone Farm Show:

2000 Champions, 1998-2000 three-year Average Awards, ear corn class:

- First place, Kenneth L. Glazier, McConnellsburg, with an average yield of 204.2 bushels per acre using Hubner H3505.

- Second place, David Schantz, Alburtis, with an average yield of 174.7 bushels per acre using Pioneer 3194, Pioneer 33Y09, and Pioneer 33A14.

- Third place, Sandy Ridge Farms, Shippensville, with an average yield of 171.8 bushels per acre using Pioneer 37M81 and Pioneer 35N05.

Shelled grain class, nonirri-

gated, tilled:

- First place, Dwight Rohrer, Manheim, with a yield of 228.3 bushels per acre and a population of 28,662 plants per acre using Pioneer 33P67.

- Second place, Steve Wenger, Lebanon, with a yield of 220.8 bushels per acre and a plant population of 37,636 using NK N82J6.

- Third place, Robert D. Shearer, Mount Joy, with a yield of 217.8 bushels per acre and a plant population of 31,015 plants per acre using Pioneer 33A14.

Shelled grain class, nonirrigated, no-till:

- First place, James E. Hershey, Elizabethtown, with a yield of 216.4 bushels per acre and a plant population of 29,272 per acre using Pioneer 33A14.

- Second place, Nelson Beam, Elverson, with a yield of 209.8 bushels per acre and a plant population of 31,363 plants per acre using Pioneer 33A14.

- Third place, Joseph F. Matetik, Mechanicsville, with a yield of 208.6 bushels per acre and a plant population of 33,971 plants per acre using Asgrow RX730Bt.

Ear corn class:

- First place, David L. Seiders, McConnellsburg, with a yield of 263.1 bushels per acre and a plant population of 25,667 per acre using Pioneer 3335.

- Second place, Kenneth L.



Daryl Beiler accepted a plaque to membership in the "60-Bushel Club" by harvesting 65.53 bushels per acre on his Lycoming County farm.

Glazier, McConnellsburg, with a yield of 257.2 bushels per acre and a plant population of 22,447 per acre using Hubner H3505.

- Third place, David B. Bivens, Big Cove Tannery, with a yield of 242 bushels per acre and a plant population of 23,571 per acre using Pioneer 33J56.

A more detailed compilation of results and practices will be published in the PMCGA newsletter, *Corn Talk*, scheduled to appear as a section of *Lancaster Farming* March 3.



Corn contest winners announced at Keystone included, from left, Susan Johnson, herdsman, accepting for Nelson Beam, Elverson, second place, shelled grain class, nonirrigated no-till; Jim Hershey, Elizabethtown, first place, shelled grain class, nonirrigated no-till; Bob Shearer, Mount Joy, third place, shelled grain class, nonirrigated tilled; and David B. Bivens, Big Cove Tannery, third place, ear corn class. Photo by Andy Andrews

## Farm Show Releases Results

**DAIRY CATTLE - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS**  
 Class 2602 - Dairy Cattle Good Housekeeping - Day 1 (Sat.): 1. Jason M. Nailor. 2. Delaware Valley College. 3. Rutter Bros.  
 Class 2604 - Dairy Cattle Good Housekeeping - Day 2 (Sun.): 1. Jason M. Nailor. 2. Michael Woods. 3. Delaware Valley College.  
 Class 2606 - Dairy Cattle Good Housekeeping - Day 3 (Mon.): 1. Harold & Audrey Dice. 2. Jason M. Nailor. 3. Ton Jo Fuller.  
 Class 2608 - Dairy Cattle Good Housekeeping - Day 4 (Tues.): 1. Jason M. Nailor. 2. Michael Woods. 3. Jason Heeter.  
 Class 2610 - Dairy Cattle Good Housekeeping - Day 5 (Wed.): 1. Jason M. Nailor. 2. Delaware Valley College. 3. Ton Jo Fuller.  
 Class 2612 - Dairy Cattle Good Housekeeping - Cumulative: 1. Jason M. Nailor.

2. Delaware Valley College. 2. Delaware Valley College.

### FARM SHOW DRESSED POULTRY - OPEN CLASSES

Class 0001 - Turkeys, Large Young Tom 18 Lbs. Or Over: 1. Robert Esbenshade. 2. Gladys Esbenshade. 3. Robert Esbenshade.  
 Class 0003 - Turkeys, Large Young Hen Over 16 Lbs.: 1. Robert Esbenshade. 2. Gladys Esbenshade. 3. Robert Esbenshade.  
 Class 0011 - Dressed Capon, Open Class. 1. Stephen Pryzant. 2. Ray E Hoover. 3. Robert L. Lowe.  
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