

Crop Winners Announced

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corn specialist, noted on the summary that the "2000 season was a welcome improvement over 1999 for many producers," he wrote. "Top yields like this don't happen just by chance. They are the result of careful planning and top-notch management throughout the season."

Even with generally good 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.

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, Alburts, 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 35NO5.

Shelled grain class, nonirrigated, 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.



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- 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. Matejik, Mechanicsville, with a yield of 208.6 bushels per acre and a plant population of 33,971 plants per acre using Asgrow RX730Bt.

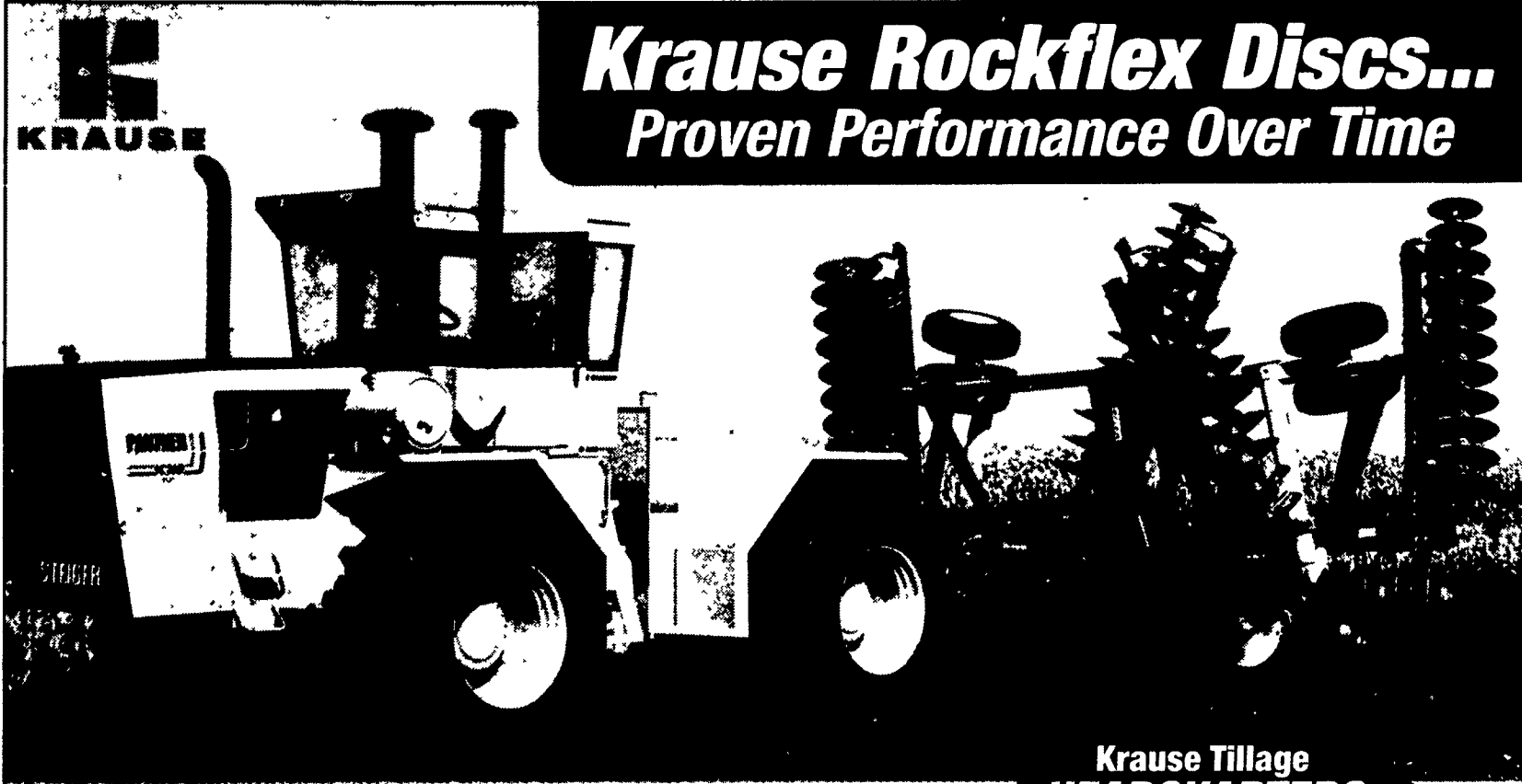
Ear corn class:

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

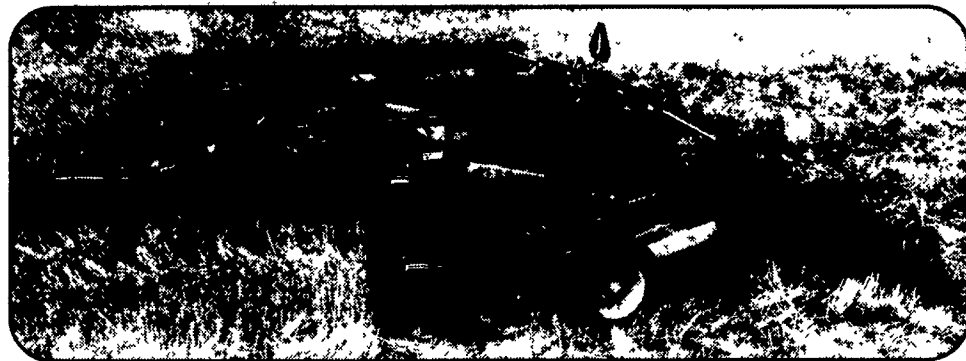
- Third place, David B. Bivens, Big Cove Tannery, with a yield of 242 bushels per acre and a plant population of 23,571 per acre using Pioneer 33J56.

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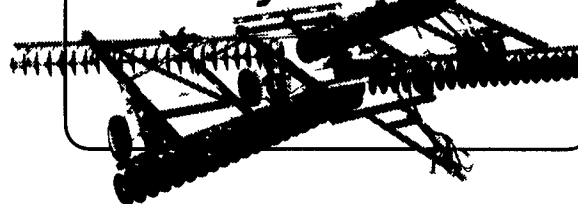
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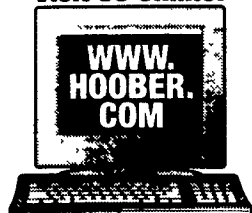
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