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'Friendly, Inquisitive, Personable' Arabians Become Champions



According to Shirley Craig, Arabians make good family horses because they are generally friendly, inquisitive, and "quite personable." Craig, who shows her horses in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, has won the Battle of the Breeds event at KILE for seven years. Photo by Michelle Kunjappu

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LITTLE BRITAIN (Lancaster Co.) — For Shirley Craig, the horse business is simply all in the family.

Not Craig's family, actually — the horse family that resides on her farm.

At Country Arabians, 11 Arabians and one Haflinger make their home on the farm. Craig

started with one purebred Arabian mare, one purebred stallion, and one partbred mare, and "everything was created from there," Craig said.

After learning to ride on a pony Craig, who always had an interest in horses, found a prospect in the paper and traveled to Lancaster to buy a Palomino yearling, Tapioca. The Palom-

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Reproduction Focus Of LanChester Pork Council's Annual Meeting

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NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — This week's meeting of the LanChester Pork Council drew 80 producers and industry representatives for not only an educational seminar but also a

board of directors' election.

Conducted Tuesday at Yoder's Restaurant, the 43rd annual meeting also featured an afternoon session where Chet Hughes and Bob Mikesell, Penn State cooperative extension, re-

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Dairy Stakeholders Review Issues, Honor Producers

ANDY ANDREWS
Editor

GRANTVILLE (Dauphin Co.) — Stomach space.

That's what dairy producers, marketers, and promoters need to focus on, according to Don Schriver, senior vice president of Dairy Farmers of America (DFA).

For dairy producers to survive, store shelf space containing soft drinks, teas, coffee, and bottled water has to be occupied instead by milk products with the same type of containers favored by the consumer.

Schriver spoke to more than 200 dairy producers and agri-

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Award winners at the Pennsylvania Dairy Stakeholders' banquet Wednesday evening. From left, Dave Norman, vice president, Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association, with winners Jud Heinrichs, Jay Houser, and Jim Kennedy, accepting for wife Rita.



One Hill Farm in Berks County is home to Pennsylvania Alternate Dairy Princess Amy Moyer, her parents Missy and Martin, and siblings, Kristen, Sarah, and Jeffrey. Turn to page B12 to read more about the Moyer family.

Farm Show Needs Entries



To encourage more entries in the family living department of the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Jan. 5-10 in Harrisburg, a special supplement details categories and requirements. Turn to page B4 to learn how to receive the free supplement shown by Dennis Grumbine, Farm Show executive director, and Gerri Moore, Farm Show family living chairperson.