

You Ask We Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for answers.

"You Ask—You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and Answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask—You Answer, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann Good.

Or, you may e-mail questions and answers to LGOOD.EPH@LNPNEW.S.COM

Please clarify what question you are answering when responding.

Do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. If we receive the answer, we will publish it as soon as possible. Please include your phone number because we sometimes need to contact the person to clarify details. We will not publish your phone number unless you request it. However, if your question requires someone to mail items to you, you must include your address or phone number for publishing.

QUESTION — Fred Lappe, Southold, N.Y., wants to know if anyone has a good picture or painting of a young man plowing with seven mules or seven horses.

QUESTION — A reader wants to purchase an egg scale to grade eggs — one at a time. Call (717) 653-8611.

QUESTION — Naaman Shirk wants a cone type log splitter to use on tractor PTO and 3 pt. hitch with 3:1 gear drive for approximate 40 HP; or maybe someone has a replacement tip for a Unicorn log splitter cone manufactured by Thackery Co. to sell. He wrote they might not be available from manufacturer anymore.

QUESTION — Naomi Lapp is looking for a used Bernina #950 industrial sewing machine. Phone: (717) 786-7943, Press #5.

QUESTION — A reader is looking for the children's storybook, "Queer Dear Mrs. Goose" by Miriam Potter. If someone has one they would sell, please contact resident at 454 Smokepipe Rd., Souderton, PA 18964.

QUESTION — Debbie Becker is looking for belts and a dealer who sells

them for a 5 ft. finish mower made by FMC Corporation (Lindon, LA). The model is a sidewinder. Write or call her. Debbie Becker, 813 BLJEM Road, Pottstown, PA 19464-2005. (610) 970-9166.

QUESTION — Anna Zimmerman, 30 Wildwood Lane, Newville, PA 17241, would like to know if someone has the book called "Life in the Slow Lane (Covered Bridges)" that they would be willing to sell. Also: "The Old Barn." Phone: (717) 776-3274.

QUESTION — Lynn Rossi, Lititz, wants to know where to have a copper pot polished. She doesn't want to do it herself.

QUESTION — Stevie Stief is looking for a half-pint embossed Tulpehocken Dairy Farms milk bottle or any related items to that dairy. Call Stief at (610) 488-0682.

QUESTION Hannah Coles, Bridgeton, N.J., wants to know where to purchase citron for canning.

QUESTION — Wilson Gorrell, Forest Hill, Md., is trying to find information on a single wheel, manual push-type garden seeder and where to buy the metal seed plates (especially for lima beans). No identification plate can be seen and the planter is estimated to be 40-50 years old. The seed box is round and appears to be cast iron.

QUESTION — Terry Bender, Lebanon, found an old incubator and wants to know its worth. Printed on the side are these words: The Old Trusty Incubator Man, fd by MM Johnson, Cory Center USA Pat Oct. 20, 1903-Feb. 16.

QUESTION — Charles Eberhart, Mifflinburg, wants to know where to find large American Eagle decals, like those used on milk cans. He can't find them in his area.

QUESTION — L. G., Manheim, wants to know how to keep yellow jackets away from a hummingbird feeder.

QUESTION Leroy Riehl, Millerstown, wants to know if anyone has an encyclopedia set from the year 2000 or since for sale at a good price. Call (717) 438-3837.

QUESTION — Sarah Stoltzfus, 1319 Tanning Yard Rd., Peach Bottom, PA 17563, wants to purchase a treadle sewing machine cabinet in any condition. Please write to her stating the price and condition.

QUESTION — Jim Bowersox, Lititz, has a stock

Kauffman, Zimmerman Win Breeding Honors, Donoughs Market At Manheim

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Manheim Community Farm Show wrapped up Lancaster County's fair season last week.

In sheep competition, Stephanie Kauffman, Jimmy Zimmerman, and the Donough siblings garnered supreme championships honors as in several previous fairs.

Kauffman, Landisville, showed a Southdown ewe that won supreme ewe over six breeds in competition.

Wendall Landis, who judged the event, said the supreme champion sheep should have the least amount of flaws and be able to go to the next couple of levels in competition.

The Southdown ewe impressed Landis for its flawless appearance. One of Kauffman's rams also took the reserve champion ram title.

Stephanie said the lamb had been purchased at an Ohio sale. She said the ewe is afraid of people, and made it difficult to show.

Showing the reserve supreme champion ewe was Derek Spayd with a Shropshire yearling.

Taking the supreme ram title over all breeds was another Southdown. This was shown by Jimmy Zimmerman, who has garnered many champion and reserve titles with his Southdown ram named Stroll.

The Kauffman and Zimmerman Southdowns won over the following breed champions and respective showmen: Dorset ram — Jen Zimmerman, Dorset ewe — Johanna Rohrer. Hampshire ram — Johanna Rohrer. Natural colored ram and ewe — Ryan Donough. Oxford ewe and ram — Joelynn Donough. Polypay ram and ewe — Heather Stallman. Shropshire ram and ewe — Derek Spayd. Suffolk ram and ewe — Andrew Gerhart.

Market lamb competition re-

sulted in Ryan and Joelynn Donough clinching champion and reserve titles, respectively. The siblings have been sharing the spotlight in five previous events in recent Lancaster County sheep competitions.

The judge said the two lambs had the same degree of conditioning, but he preferred the ewe over the wether.

Surprises never cease, according to Joelynn. She said she had not expected to show the lamb that won the reserve placing until two weeks ago.

"We considered her a freezer lamb," Joelynn said. "She didn't develop (show characteristics) until later."

In the non-sale category, Ryan Donough showed the champion, and Adam Zurin, the reserve.

Here is a partial listing of show results:

MARKET LAMB NON-SALE SHOW RESULTS
Lightweight: 1. Adam Zunn. 2. John Heisey. 3. Krsta Heisney.
Mediumweight: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Jimmy Zimmerman.
Medium heavyweight: 1. Adam Zunn. 2. Joelynn Donough. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman.
Heavyweight: 1. Joelynn Donough. 2. Ryan Donough. 3. Andrew Gerhart.
Pair of lambs: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Joelynn Donough. 3. Adam Zurin.

GRAND CHAMPION NON-SALE
Joelynn Donough

RESERVE CHAMPION NON-SALE
Ryan Donough

MARKET LAMB SALE SHOW RESULTS
Lightweight: 1. Adam Zunn. 2. Amanda Hershey. 3. Stephanie Kauffman.
Mediumweight: 1. Kristofer Bucher. 2. Chad Newcomer. 3. Heather Stallman.
Medium heavyweight: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Doug Musser. 3. Richard Musser.
Heavyweight: 1. Joelynn Donough. 2. Laura Newcomer. 3. Derrick Bollinger.

GRAND CHAMPION SALE
Ryan Donough

RESERVE CHAMPION SALE
Adam Zunn

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
Ryan Donough

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
Joelynn Donough



From left, Joelynn Donough holds the reserve market lamb selected by Judge Wendall Landis. Ryan Donough holds the champion market lamb, and Alternate Farm Show Queen Alicia Geib stands at right.



Supreme champion ewe and ram went to Southdown breeding sheep. From left are Jimmy Zimmerman with the ram; Wendall Landis, judge; Stephanie Kauffman holding the ewe; and Alternate Farm Show Queen Alicia Geib.

Cleaning Up Outdoor Furniture

NAZARETH (Northampton Co.) — To bring outdoor furniture back to life, the Soap and Detergent Association suggests the following. Clean aluminum furniture with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Molded resin furniture, including resin-weave wicker, should be cleaned with mild detergent and water. Don't use abrasive powders, chlorine bleaches and silicone cleaners on resin surfaces.

If wood furniture is exposed to moisture and dirt, spotting or mildew may occur. If this

happens, sand with a fine-grade sandpaper, clean with a wood cleaner, then re-oil the surface. Teak wood is extremely dense and can be periodically scrubbed, using soap, water, and a brush. Always follow the furniture manufacturer's recommended cleaning procedures.

Acrylic, polyester, and cotton fabrics should be spot-cleaned by sponging with a solution of liquid dishwashing detergent and lukewarm water. Rinse with clear water to remove soap; air dry.