

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@LNPNEWS.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 - George Cornell, 517 Cornell Rd., Blairsville, PA 15717, writes that he closed down the family's 44-head dairy several years ago. He has a 500 gallon Dari Kool farm tank that was in working condition, stanchions, water cups, and cow mats. Cornell would like to know the value of these items and how to sell them.

QUESTION - Carol Smith, New Alexandria, would like to know where to find pilgrim and American Indian boy and girl stampers.

QUESTION - K. Twiss needs a set of rules for the board game Backgammon. Send to her at 11630 Florence Hill Rd., Camden, NY 13316.

QUESTION - Bob Silverman, Annville, wants to locate a company or individual who would dismantle an old stone farmhouse on a Lebanon County property.

QUESTION - Mrs. David Weidenhammer, Schuylkill County wants to know of a person who fixes cuckoo clocks.

QUESTION - A Maryland reader wants to know where to find a man's black and red corduroy hat with ear flaps that tie on the top.

QUESTION - A Mechanicsburg reader wants to buy a milk bottle that was

distributed by the former O.H. Frey Dairy, Hanover. Call him at (717) 697-1365.

QUESTION - An Ephrata reader wants to know how to kill moss growing on an old wood shingle roof, and how to keep from regrowing.

QUESTION - E. Zimmerman, 15402 Kutztown Rd., Kutztown, PA 19530 wants to know if someone has a used book to sell, "The Story of the Bible," written by Charles Foster. Call (610) 683-7214.

QUESTION - Amos G. Miller, 43 W. Eby Rd., Leola, PA 17540, wants to buy a handcranked fodder shredder that was made in the early 1900s. He prefers one that is in working condition or at least repairable.

QUESTION - Donna Burkholder, 250 Golf Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569, wants plastic canvas patterns if anyone is willing to get rid of them.

QUESTION - Daniel Stoltzfoos, 1195 Mondale Rd., Bird in Hand, PA 17505, wants the following books in good condition: "Fruit for Tomorrow," "The Mystifying Twins," "The Secret of the Mystifying Twins," "A Girl of Limberlost," and "Freckles."

QUESTION - Jacqueline Daniel Im, 504 Middle Rd. Stone Farm, Perkasie, PA 18944 wants to know where to buy homemade churned butter in her area.

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 - 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 some-

one 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 - Sarah Stoltzfoos, 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 cane with the name Bower&Bower stamped on it. Can anyone identify the origin of this cane? Perhaps it was a promotional item for an auctioneer or cattle company. Anyone with information, should mail it in as many of our readers are interested in livestock-related companies.

QUESTION - S. Beiler wants to know where to buy either a new or used alarm clock by Westclox Model 47544 called the Power Napper.

ANSWER - L. G., Mannheim, wanted to know how to keep yellow jackets away from a hummingbird feeder. Thanks to Shirley Warzenluft, Robesonia, for answering by sharing her novel method. She writes that she fills a hummingbird feeder with sugar water and hangs it up. Then she cuts the bottom 3-inches from a plastic jar and fills it with two inches of a sweeter sugar water and sets the dish near the hummingbird feeder. The yellow jackets will go the sweeter water and fall into it and drown.

Ken Jones, Bernville, recommends taking a q-tip and putting any type of vegetable oil around the opening on the feeder. The vegetable oil will keep bees away from the sugar water.

ANSWER - C. Gutshall,



The Pennsylvania delegation that attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference included: Front row, from left: Hillary Knepper, Markleton; Christin Guest, Pottstown; Marcia Itle, Loretto; and Linda Spahr, York Co. extension agent. Back row, from left: Galen Kopp, Lebanon Co. dairy and livestock agent; Megan Schantz, Alburtis; and Nicholas Pease, Susquehanna.

Five Youth Participate In National 4-H Dairy Conference

MADISON, Wis. - A delegation of Pennsylvania 4-H'ers enjoyed several days of fun and learning during the 49th Annual National 4-H Dairy Conference on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison.

Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Extension, the educational program attracted approximately 175 youth and adult delegates from across the U.S. and Canada.

Five state 4-H delegate members were chosen to attend the conference from a field of applicants based on their past experience, knowledge, and interest in the dairy industry. Accompanying the youths were Linda Spahr, York county 4-H extension agent, and Galen Kopp, Lebanon County dairy and livestock

Carlisle, requested proper cleaning instructions for printed cotton seed sacks. Stephen Lapp writes that he would like to sell some old seamless grain bags. If Gutshall or someone else collects old grain bags, contact Lapp at 69 Long Lane, Kirkwood, PA 17536.

ANSWER - Naaman Shirk requested a cone type log splitter to use on tractor PTO and 3 pt. hitch with 3:1 gear drive. Thanks to Charles Dodson, Blain, who writes that he has a cone type log splitter with cone dimensions: 14½-inch height; 6¾-inch diameter base, 3 cone bolts to cylinder 6¾-inches in diameter and 8-inch height. Cone is an alloy with spiral surface (threaded), cone tip is removable steel. The steel cylinder attaches to a drive on a bolt circle (5). Contact Dodson at R.R. 1, Box 1103, Back Hollow Rd., Blain, PA 17006. Phone (717) 536-3610.

ANSWER - Curtis Hostetler wrote that he has some balled down apple cider (consistency of syrup) which was made in 1969 and stored in crocks in a cool basement. Stephen Lapp writes that he might want to use it for a sweetener if he can get more information about it. Curtis, write to Lapp at 69 Long Lane, Kirkwood, PA 17536.



Wayne County 4-H Pumpkin Round-Up
The 2003 Wayne County 4-H Pumpkin Round-Up took place on Oct. 14 at the extension office in Honesdale.

Christopher Rickard, (Cherry Ridge 4-H Club), had the grand champion and reserve grand champion pumpkins.

The seven different classes of 4-H pumpkins were judged by Ginny Davitt, Davitt's Nursery, Honesdale, and a master gardener.

Complete results were:
Miniature Pumpkins: Blue and division champion - Natasha Brown (Tri-Gal 4-H Club); Blue and reserve division champion - Christopher Rickard (Cherry Ridge 4-H Club).

Pumpkins up to 5 pounds: Blue and division champion - Natasha Brown; Red and reserve division champion - Christopher Rickard; and Red ribbon - Eric Galant (Cold Springs-Rileyville 4-H Club).

Pumpkins 6 to 10 pounds: Blue and division champion - Christopher Rickard; Red and reserve division champion - Stephanie Martzen (Cherry Ridge 4-H Club); and Red ribbon - Eric Galant.

Pumpkins 11 to 15 pounds: Blue and division champion - Christopher Rickard; Red and reserve division champion - Eric Galant.

Pumpkins 16 to 20 pounds: Blue, division champion, and grand champion 4-H pumpkin - Christopher Rickard.

Pumpkins over 20 pounds: Blue, division champion, and reserve grand champion - Christopher Rickard; Blue ribbon and reserve division champion - Natasha Brown.

Pumpkins - Tall: Blue and division champion - Natasha Brown, Blue and reserve division champion - Christopher Rickard; Red ribbon - Eric Galant