

# Reader Letters

Until this issue (Vol. 3 No. 6) I have found your paper very interesting and have recommended it to many people. I am not a rich old widow that belongs to a Humane Society, but I have lived on a farm all my life and have had horses, mules, ponies and cattle. The column "Donkeys Teach Stubborn Calves To Lead" is terrible. Stupid, in fact. I am sure it works, but how about leaving them tied together for 24 or 48 hours? I don't get upset often but I love animals and you should be ashamed of yourself for promoting such an un-humane act.

Warren Massie  
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Lakeville, Ohio 44638

We think the FARM SHOW article on our self-propelled desk was good. We've shown it to a lot of people and they think it is a very understandable piece of writing. Thank you.

Kermit Dehaai  
Kermco Products  
Monroe, Iowa

I would like to say how much we enjoy FARM SHOW. It's refreshing to have a magazine present all the latest things in farming, but I think most of all we enjoy the "Best and Worst Buys". That we can all relate to.

Colin Cargill  
Isabel, Kan.

We are so pleased with the article about our silo cap holders for sealing upright silos. We like your magazine — so many interesting articles. We show it to many people and they want to know how they, too, can get the

magazine. We hope you continue to get a lot of new subscribers.

Roy Bilyeu, President  
Mason City Silo Repair  
Box 363  
Mason City, Iowa

I drive our "4-wheeler" tractor to disc, field cultivate, chisel, and use other tractors to rotary hoe, cultivate, etc. I am only 5 feet tall and could sure tell a few designers a few things about making tractors and equipment. My husband has actually switched fertilizer dealers on occasion to get the spreader that I can put in gear by myself, instead of him running miles to take 30 seconds to put a cart in gear. He also looks for the other equipment that I can get going by myself once I move it. Also, I would only be too glad to sit on the seat of any tractor manufactured by any company for their engineers and have them explain to me how I should reach the brake and clutch safely.

Mrs. Justin Legner, Jr.  
Blackstone, Ill.

One of my major gripes today regarding equipment is the condition of the fertilizer carts we get to spread with. Those fertilizer guys come out of their offices and wander around their lots and never seem to look at their equipment. When you are combining and want to spread some fertilizer early in the morning, it really gets on your nerves to have to work on their equipment. For me, this is far more time consuming than moving equipment.

Justin Legner, Jr.  
Blackstone, Ill.

I am interested in the production of alcohol from grain for engine fuel. A few issues ago, I remember you mentioned some books which explained the process. Would you please send me the names of the books, and where they can be purchased.

I just started reading FARM SHOW about a year ago. I find it an excellent source of information on new inventions and techniques. Keep up the good work.

Jim Roger  
Belterre Farms Ltd.  
Sask., Canada

FARM SHOW has mentioned a variety of just-published "How to" references on home-brewed alcohol. These include the following:

"Corn, Alcohol Farm Fuel. Things You Need To Know." Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Iowa Corn Promotion Board, Keith Heffernan, Exec. Dir., 402 West Towers, 1200 35th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50265

"Makin' It On The Farm," by Mick Nellis. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, American Agriculture News, Box 100, Iredell, Texas 76649

"Making Alcohol Fuel", by Lance Crombie. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Rutan Publishing Co., Box 3585, Minneapolis, Mn. 55403

In your Vol. 3, No. 6 issue of FARM SHOW, we appreciated the fact that you gave us space concerning our new Hi Cap Grain Cleaners. However, in the heading you either have a misprint, or there was a misunderstanding in the percent of increase a customer can expect with the new dual rotating cleaner. The article implies that grain cleaning

capacity increases 50%, when it only increases 15%. It's the capacity for fines and trash between the two counter-rotating drums that increases 50%.

Orland E. Bartz  
Vice President  
David Manufacturing Co.  
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Mason City, Iowa

I think your magazine is great. It gets read from cover to cover at our farm. I especially enjoy reading "Farmers Nominate Best and Worst Buys." Much good information can be had from other farmers' experiences. In your last issue (Vol. 3, No. 6) on page 2, you have the right captions but you put them under the wrong pictures. It's the only "goof" I have seen yet in my year of getting your magazine.

Andrew Helmus  
Shell Lake, Sask. Canada

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