

Miller Cows Win at Lampeter

A Lancaster County dairyman who says he's always ready to buy a good dairy cow, no matter what the breed, captured most of the top honors in dairy competition at the Lampeter Fair Thursday afternoon.

For Marvin Miller, a Strasburg RD1 dairyman, it was the second straight good week. Miller's animals placed high in several breeds at the Solanco Fair at Quarryville last week.

Miller was particularly pleased this week that his outstanding Holstein, a five-year-old called Ink Spot, finished first.

Ink Spot was second at Solanco last week to a nine-year-old displayed by Dr. and Mrs. Carl Troop, Quarryville RD3. But this week at Lampeter, the standings were reversed with Ink Spot first and the Troop cow second.

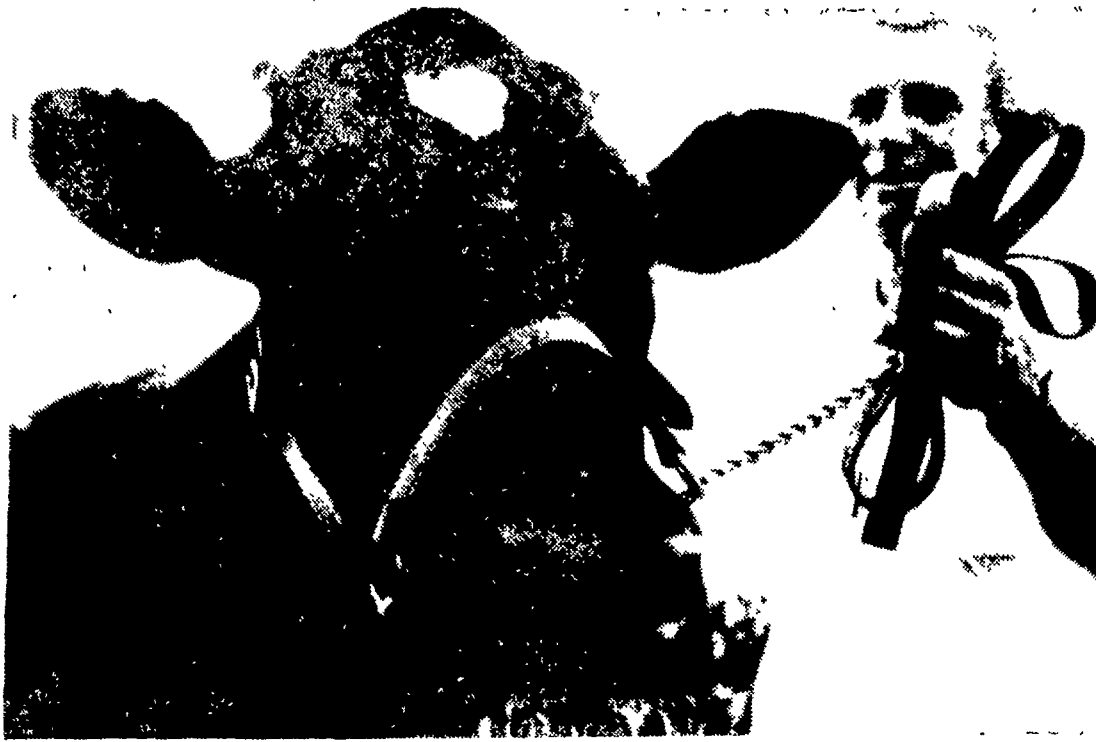
Ink Spot placed fourth in the five-year-old class of the Pennsylvania Black and White Show Tuesday, Miller noted.

Miller is already making plans to show Ink Spot at the Mannheim Fair and is looking forward to the Farm Show in Harrisburg in January. He noted the animal is due to freshen in mid-December and he hopes Ink Spot will be at her peak for showing purposes at the Farm Show.

Actually, Miller said he owns Ink Spot jointly with Ira D. Welk, Quarryville RD3, on whose farm the animal is housed. Welk has the animal on a DHA testing program and Miller reported production of 20,000 pounds of milk last year.

Miller also took the Guernsey breed championship with a four-year-old, he had little competition in capturing the Ayrshire and Brown Swiss titles.

Miller said an outstanding Jersey died recently, sloping



Ira D. Welk, Quarryville RD3, displays the grand champion Holstein at the Lampeter Fair Thursday. The animal was

second at Quarryville last week. The animal, Ink Spot, is a five year old which produced 20,000 pounds of milk last year.

his hopes for a clean sweep. Ken Family had the champion Jersey.

Asked why it is that he has some good animals in nearly every breed, Miller explained that he doesn't buy dairy cows by breed, but looks for a good cow no matter what the breed.

His attitude contrasts sharply with most of the leading dairymen in this area, who stick strictly with one breed, or even with one or two family lines within the breed.

In competition leading to the Holstein championship, the Miller-Welk cow was top aged cow. The Troop Holstein was second

aged cow and Richard Hess had the third aged cow.

Other results in Holstein competition included:

Four-year-olds—Robbie Hess, first, Susan Frey, second, and Richard Hess, third.

Three-year-olds—Sandra Frey, Donna Hess and Marvin Miller. Two-year-olds—Susan Frey, Richard Hess and Bruce Landis.

Senior yearling freshened—Jay Landis, junior champion.

Debbie Hess, second, and Carl Troop, third.

Senior yearling—Jay Landis, John Kreider, and Sandra Frey. Junior yearling—Ricky Hess, Jay Landis and Brenda Herr; senior calf—Bill Landis, Martin Hainish and Jason Miller; intermediate calf—Susan Frey, Bruce Landis and Connie Kreider; junior calf—Bill Landis and Jack Hess.

Grand champion bull, junior champion bull, and junior year-

ling bull—Jay Landis; junior bull calf—Ronald Leaman.

In Guernsey competition, Miller's breed champion was the top four-year-old and Robert Rohrer had the breed reserve with the best three-year-old.

Other Guernsey competition results included:

Aged cow—Cindy Breneman, Art Breneman and Ernest Wolfe; Four-year-olds—Robert Rohrer, second, and Romella Farms, third.

Three-year-olds—Robert Rohrer, second, and Romella Farms, third.

Two-year-olds—Romella Farms, Art Breneman and Don Breneman.

Senior yearling and junior yearling—Don Breneman; junior champion and junior calf—Ernest Wolfe, first; junior calf—John Miller, second.

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