

# Pa. Holstein Association Honors Area Youth

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association honored fifteen junior project members at the 20th Annual Holstein Convention on November 22, at Pocono Manor Inn. The 29 participants in the Distinguished Junior Member Contest have all filled out project summaries and activities records on their 4-H work and other interests. Winning entries were selected by a three member committee who commended the quality of work and high degrees of achievement submitted for judging.



Sylvia Cooper



Wayne T. Howes



Linda Kauffman



Cynthia Knight

Delaware Valley College he is in the Dairy Science Club and active in "A-Day" projects.

His 4-H experiences span 10 years and are packed full of first places, grand champions and master showman awards. He has exhibited at local, district and state shows as a 4-H exhibitor and showing for the home farm. Howes has served as President of his 4-H club and is currently President of the Penna. Junior Holstein Association. He has been named a Keystone Winner in the National 4-H Awards program. He was an active 4-H dairy judge on the Bucks County team until this year when he aided the team as the assistant coach.

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The nine finalists in the Senior Division were guests of the Pa. Holstein Association for the PSU-Maryland football game. The winners and runners-up were honored at the Convention Banquet on Friday evening. The top boy and girl in the Senior Division will be able to compete in the National Distinguished Junior Member Contest in the spring. Winners are listed below in the Senior and Junior Divisions.

Miss Susan Seidel of Richland and Mr. Wayne Howes of Newtown were named the 1974 Distinguished Junior Members of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association. The announcement highlighted the main convention banquet of the 20th State Holstein Convention at Pocono Manor Inn. Susan and Wayne will take over for Phoebe Ruth, Fleetwood, and Greg Landis, Lancaster, the 1973 winners.

Miss Seidel, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Seidel, is an 18 year old graduate of Eastern Lebanon County High School. She is now employed as a dental assistant in

addition to helping on the home farm, Kerchenbill Holsteins. While in high school, Susan was a member of the field hockey team, senior editor of the yearbook, student council, treasurer of the Junior Class, secretary of the senior band, and a commencement speaker.

She is the owner of 13 Registered Holsteins, 11 of which she is both owner and breeder. Six of her projects are milking cows and are enrolled in DHIR and are classified. Sue estimates that her project animals are worth \$11,250. During the past year alone, she sold animals for a total of \$4,640 — not a bad sideline for a student.

As a 4-H member for nine years, and a member of the Junior Holstein Club for six, Susan has held practically every office possible in three 4-H clubs. She has an excellent show record in local, district and state activities. Several of her animals have won mention in the All-Pennsylvania and Junior All-American Contests. Susan participated on the Berks County 4-H Dairy Judging Team, has served as

reporter for the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association, and is a member of the Junior Executive Committee.

In addition to her many honors in 4-H dairy work, Susan has won several distinctions for her leadership and achievement. She was a delegate to the Northeast States Teen Leadership Conference, Pa. Association of Farmer Cooperatives, State 4-H Days, and was a Pa. delegate to the National Institute of Cooperatives attending two National Holstein Conventions.

A highlight of Miss Seidel's youth work was being named Berks County Dairy Princess for 1974. She now has a new banner to wear.

Wayne T. Howes, 19, of RD2, Newtown, is the 1974

Penna. Distinguished Holstein Boy. He is the son of Mrs. Eugenia Howes. Wayne graduated in 1973 from Geroge School and is currently attending Delaware Valley College as a part-time student while still managing the home dairy farm. Wayne has a solid 4-H and farm background which he feels has helped him meet the challenges of farming.

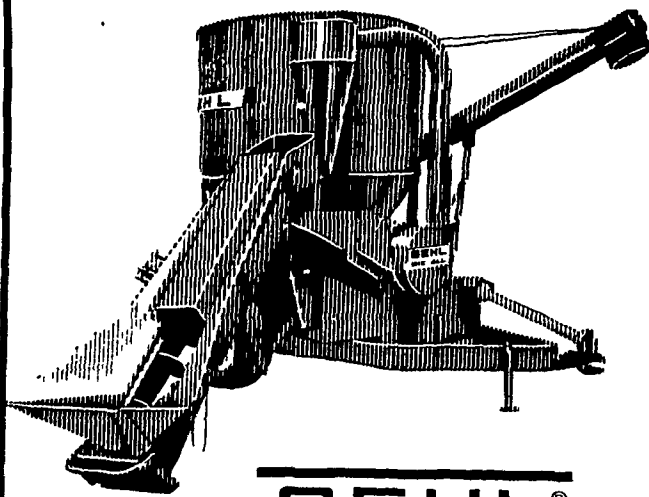
Currently he owns 15 Registered Holsteins, seven of which are milking and classified. Six of the seven are scored Very Good and the other is Good Plus as a 3 Year Old. Wayne figures he sold \$6,700 worth of milk last year and received over \$6,000 for animals sold from his herd. With his herd currently worth over \$22,000, Wayne is certainly started off right in the dairy

business. At George School, Howes was active in soccer, cross-country and swimming. He was a leader on the Swim Team which won league honors several times. At

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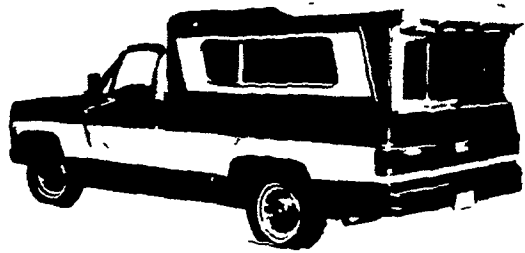
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