

Old Line 4-Hers win dairy judging

Maryland 4-H dairy cattle judging teams captured top honors at two regional livestock shows last month in Richmond, Va., and Harrisburg, Pa. One team swept to first place on Sept. 20 at the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond, Va., and the other group squeaked into the No. 1 position on Sept. 22 at the twelfth annual Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show invitational contest in Harrisburg, Pa. The Richmond victory marked the second year in a

row that a Maryland 4-H team has won that event. Female representatives of the Old Line State also finished at or near the top in over-all individual standings in both regional events. Pennie Moffett, 17, of Chestertown (Kent county) placed first by a comfortable margin at Harrisburg, scoring 593 out of a possible 650 points. She also was first in total reasons, first in judging Holsteins and second in Jerseys. Miss Moffett had placed fifth in statewide senior 4-H standings at this

year's Maryland State Fair in Timonium. Loretta Muller, 15, of Westminster (Carroll county) was a close second to a Virginia girl in over-all standings at the Richmond contest. She also placed second in reasons and first in judging Ayrshires. Miss Muller had been high individual in senior 4-H dairy cattle judging at this year's Maryland State Fair. Harold Lenhart, Jr., 17, of Thurmont (Frederick County) placed third behind Miss Muller in last month's Richmond competition. He had also finished third for two consecutive years at the Maryland State Fair.

Mary L. Shank, 18, of Hagerstown (Washington county) placed seventh in individual standings at Richmond.

The fourth Maryland team member in that contest was Brian Graybill, 18, of Taneytown (Carroll county). He stayed over to compete as Maryland's representative on Sept. 23 in the regional 4-H small engines contest at Richmond.

At Harrisburg, two Maryland representatives finished eighth and ninth in individual standings - supporting Miss Moffett's first-place finish in 4-H dairy cattle judging. They were, in order, John M. Perdue, Jr., 17, of White Hall (Harford county) and Lee Hill, 17, of Kennedyville (Kent county). Miss Hill was last year's Maryland Farm Queen.

The other Maryland team member at Harrisburg was Peter Morris, 16, of Gaithersburg (Montgomery county).

Both of the winning teams from the Old Line State were trained and coached by John L. Morris of Gaithersburg, who observed his twenty-fifth anniversary on Wednesday (Oct. 1) as an Extension dairy specialist at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Accompanying the team to Richmond was Norris E. Diefenderfer of Hagerstown,

Extension 4-H and youth agent in Washington county. Chaperone for the Harrisburg group was Mrs. Bernardine M. Coleman of Elkton, Extension 4-H and youth agent in Cecil county.

From the two groups, coach Morris has selected a team of defend Maryland's national championship on Monday (Oct. 6) at the 54th national 4-H dairy cattle judging contest, held in conjunction with the North American Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio.

Goat show slated

The public is invited to attend the 4-H Goat Show 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 12 at the Kimberton Fair Grounds. Four-H members from Chester, Delaware and Berks Counties will be exhibiting goats which they have raised and cared for as their 4-H projects.

Judge for the show will be Barbara Csala of Rising Sun, Maryland. The goats will be judged for conformation and the 4-H members will be evaluated on their skills of grooming and showmanship.

Four-H is available to all youth between the ages of 8 and 19. Goats are one of a great variety of projects that 4-H members can choose to work with. The program is conducted by the County Extension Service in cooperation with The Pennsylvania State University and the help of hundreds of adult volunteer leaders. For more information, contact the Chester County Cooperative Extension Service (696-3500) or one of the following 4-H Goat Club leaders: Margaret Jacob, Pottstown (469-9152) or Dr. Nancy Riser, Glen Riddle (GL9-2705).

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Grange notes

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Mrs. Grobusky said items made between Sept. 1, 1975 and Aug. 30, 1976 may be entered in any of three categories: Group I, crocheting (with mercerized cotton), Group II, knitting or crocheting (with wool or synthetic yarns) and Group III, embroidery work. Both members and non-members may enter.

Entry forms may be obtained by contacting the women's activities chairman of local Grange or by writing to the National Grange, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.

National judging of this year's contest will be held Nov. 10 and 11 in Columbus, Ohio during the annual National Grange convention, Nov. 10-18. Winners will be announced at the Women's Activities Banquet, Thurs., Nov. 13.

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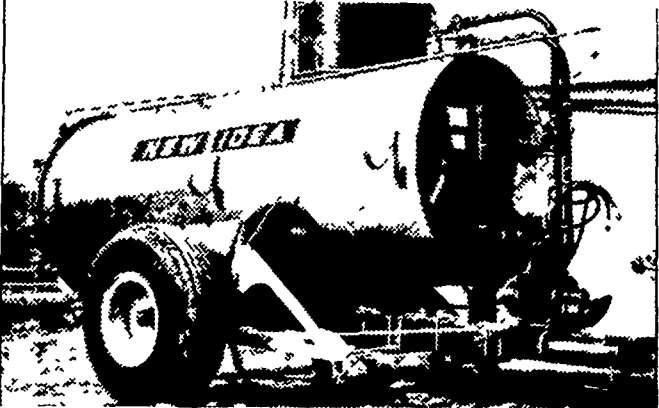
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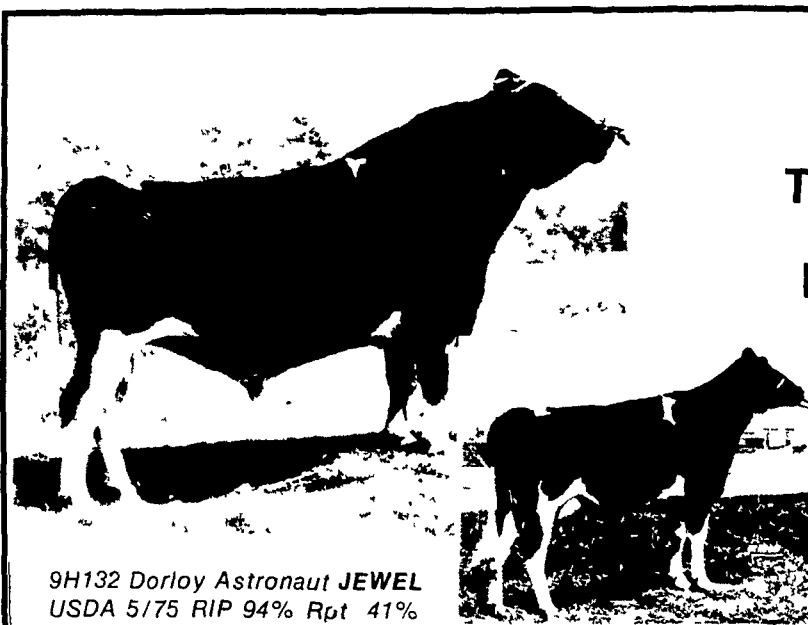
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