

Carlisle stock farm shows top Holstein

By DIETER KRIEG
HARRISBURG—The way to come up with a good cow, according to Tom Sheaffer, is to not sleep in in the morning and attend your cows regularly 365 days a year — not just during and prior to the Farm Show Sheaffer's four-year old daughter Paclamar Black Eagle won the grand championship banner here on Tuesday. In addition to that, he also captured blue ribbons for first-place four-year-old, senior champion, and champion udder. He showed the best three females and top dairy herd. Sheaffer is the seventh

generation on a 135-acre farm near Carlisle which the family calls Hunts Dale Stock Farms. They have 90 head of registered Holsteins, among them four excellents — one of which is "Paula" the grand champion. Their BAA stands at 105.6 and average butterfat production is up around 638 pounds per cow annually. Showing cattle is nothing new to Sheaffer, who says "it's my lifestyle," and that his father and grandfather knew the ring well too. Winning has also become a tradition. Last year "Paula" won first-place for three-year-olds, best udder,

reserve senior, and reserve grand honors. She was also a reserve All-American. The family used to show Jerseys up until recently and Sheaffer claims that during their last two years of competition they won every class and every championship. "Our philosophy is not to get bigger, but to get better," he said while rolling a chunk of chewing tobacco around in his mouth. One of the major reasons Sheaffer likes to show cows is herd promotion. He considers this aspect of the dairy business to be extremely important and uses every service within the industry to test, measure, and promote his cows. Does it pay? "It's very, very profitable," Sheaffer answered.

The reserve grand championship and reserve senior championship went to "Andfar Astronaut Cin," a four-year-old owned by Penn Springs Farm (Robert K a u f f m a n) o f Elizabethtown. The junior champion was exhibited by Mike Miller of Linglestown. Premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors went to a York County breeder for the second year in a row. Kingway Farm, owned by Paul and Kathy King of Delta captured the honor on the strength of their show string, even though it only included six animals. His placings included: second-place dry aged cow, first-place two-year-old, and second place in the best three females class.

In the youth division of the show, Christine Gitt of Littlestown won the grand championship with "Amplly Ragapple Armsby," a seven-year old. Her home is "Penn Gate Farm" where the Gitt family have 35 head of milking Holsteins. Classified "Excellent-91," her cow was reserve grand champion at last year's Farm Show and also at the Junior State Dairy Show, held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American. The winning cow was sired by "Crisscross Jerico."

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Tom Schaefer, Hunts Dale Stock Farm, Carlisle; exhibited the grand

champion Holstein in the Farm Show open class contest.



Christine Gitt, Littlestown, poses with her Holstein which was the grand champion in the youth division.

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Heifer Calf

1. Sourbeer, Kraig, Carlisle;
2. Keener, Arlen, Elizabethtown;
3. Mains, D. & Helman R., Chambersburg;
4. Seidel, Helen L., Richland;
5. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster;
6. Miller, Russel H., Tamaqua;
7. King, Peter B., Delta;
8. Horning, Paul E., Stevens;
9. Moore, Dale W., Mercer;
10. Knight, James P., Airville.

Youth Class, Heifer Calf

1. Sourbeer, Kraig, Carlisle;
2. Keener, Arlen, Elizabethtown;
3. Mains d. & Helman R., Chambersburg;
4. Horning, Paul E., Stevens;
5. Moore, Dale W., Mercer.

Jr. Year Heifer

1. Sourbeer, Kristin, Carlisle;
2. Reisinger, Jonathan, Carlisle;
3. Greek, Patricia A., Delta;
4. Brown, Wade H., Littlestown;
5. Moore, Arthur W., Mercer;
6. Knight, Cynthia A., Airville;
7. Greek, Leonard W., Delta;
8. Bray, John S. Jr., Linglestown;
9. Knight, Paul Henry, Airville;
10. Lowoe Farm, Perkasie.

Youth Class, Jr. Yr. Heifer

1. Knight, Cynthia A., Airville;
2. Greek, Leonard W., Delta;
3. Moore, Ralph E., Mercer;
4. Stoltzfus, Glenn H., Morgantown;
5. Bacon, Calvin L., Towanda;
6. Crowl, Glenn, Airville;
7. Kauffman R. Steven, Elizabethtown;
8. Bet-Don Farms, New Oxford;
9. Weaver, Carl A., Myerstown;
10. Crowl, G. Leon, Airville.

Sr. Year Heifer

1. Karpa Farm.

Kerchenhill Holsteins, Richland;

3. Kline, Russel L., Denver;
4. Knight, Geo M Jr., Airville;
5. Moore, Arthur W., Mercer;
6. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster;
7. Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield;
8. Brown Wade, H., Littlestown;
9. Bet-Don Farms, New Oxford;
10. Buckman Janice L. Youth Class, Sr. Yr. Heifer

1. Kline, Russel L., Denver;
2. Knight Geo M. Jr., Airville;
3. Bet-Don Farms, New Oxford;
4. Buckman, Janice L., 5. Hernley Heather & Shawn, Lebanon;
6. Durboraw, Kathy E., 7. Hess, Jeffrey D., Strasburg;
8. Rowe-Spring Farms,

Chambersburg; 9. Rutt, James, Elizabethtown.

Holstein Junior Get of Sire

1. Mains D. & Helman R., Chambersburg;
2. Penn-wood, Morgantown.

Holstein 3 or 4 Dry Cow

1. Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield;
2. Kerchenhill Holsteins, Richland;
3. Lime Rock Farm, Myerstown;
4. Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys;
5. Brown, Wade H., Littlestown;
6. Fultonway Farms, Lancaster;
7. Horning, Paul E., Stevens;
8. Stambaugh, Grace M.,

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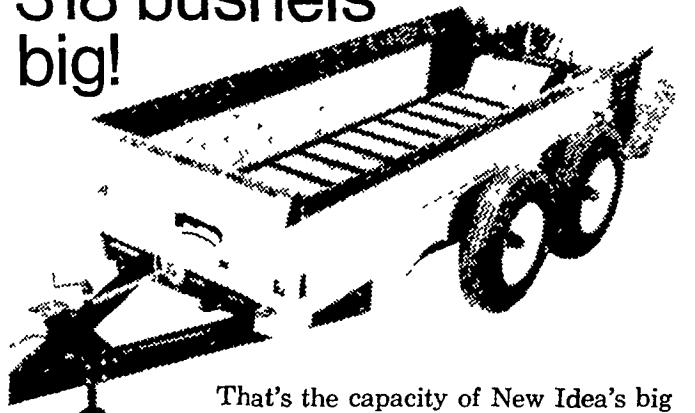
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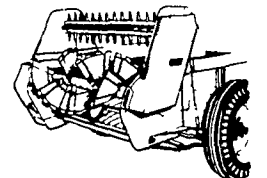
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