

# Russel Klein and Paul Horning take Ephrata Holstein show



Paul Horning, Stevens R1, and his reserve grand champion Holstein cow. Horning showed her last week at the Ephrata Fair. A week earlier the Cloister FFA member showed the



Russel Kline and "Chflokke Vanalso Royal," a five year old Holstein which captured the grand champion title at the Ephrata Fair last week. The week

before she stood as reserve grand champion in Harrisburg, competing against the finest FFA Holsteins in Pennsylvania.

By DIETER KRIEG  
EPHRATA - Russel Kline, a 21-year old FFA member from Denver R3, captured

his fourth grand championship at the Ephrata Fair's Holstein Show last week. Runner-up in the

contest was another consistent top competitor, Paul Horning of Stevens R1. The week before they both walked off with champion honors at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg. Kline showed the reserve grand champion (the same cow which won him highest honors here at Ephrata), while Horning had the reserve junior champion in state-wide competition. Involved and interested in dairying for a number of years, the two champion showmen were interviewed

briefly by Lancaster farming last week. Details of their goals and accomplishments follow the placings of the Holstein show:

#### Junior Calf

1. Neal Crouse, 2. Paul Horning, 3. Curtiss Martin, 4. Russel Kline, 5. Larry Burkholder.

#### Intermediate Calf

1. Arlen Keener, 2. Kevin Smoker, 3. Marvin Fox, 4. Mark Weiler, 5. Richard Bollinger.

#### Senior Calf

1. John Zimmerman, 2.

Russel Kline, 3. Sheryl Bollinger, 4. Martha Gregory, 5. Kay Martin.

#### Junior Yearling

1. Cliff Martin, 2. Paul Horning, 3. Rick Sweigart, 4. Louise Martin.

#### Senior Yearling

1. Paul Horning, 2. Richard Bollinger, 3. Cliff Martin, 4. Bob Fox, 5. John Weiler.

#### Junior Champion

Paul Horning

#### Reserve

Arlen Keener

#### Two Year Olds

1. Curtiss Martin, 2. Paul Horning, 3. Russel Kline, 4. Richard Bollinger, 5. Jane Gregory.

#### 3 and 4 Year Olds

1. Paul Horning, 2. Russel Kline, 3. Paul Horning, 4. Russel Kline, 5. Neal Crouse.

#### Five Year Olds

1. Russel Kline, 2. Russel Kline, 3. Paul Horning.

#### Senior and Grand Champion

Russel Kline

#### Reserve

Paul Horning

#### Fitting and Showing

Horning was chosen as the grand champion showman of the entire show by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepple, Oxford, who served as judges. He also received the reserve grand champion fitting award.

Top fitting honors went to

Carol Balmer. Atlantic Breeders Cooperative presented prizes to the youngest competitors who excelled in showing and fitting.

#### RUSSEL KLINE

Saying that he's lost a lot before he came up with winning animals, Kline credits the turnaround to having gained more experience and better entries. He's been showing dairy cattle since his freshman year at Ephrata High School.

While having "lost a lot" over the years, he remembers that his breakthrough into the winner's circle came with a chain calf given to him by the Cloister FFA Chapter. After that came "Ingra," his prize-winning cow which stood undefeated at local, regional and state shows for three consecutive years. This year, however, he chose to take "Chflokke Vanalso Royal" to the shows. She stood second at the Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg, and won the highest honors here at Ephrata. He purchased her a year ago at a sale in Mifflin County. His father is a cattle dealer.

A candidate for the American Farmer Degree, (he will receive it in Kansas City next month) Kline has

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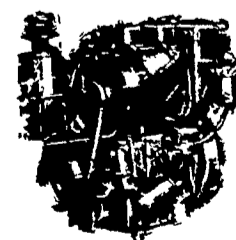


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