

# Dry cow is champion at York Holstein show

YORK — When the York Black and White Show ended last Thursday afternoon, banners, trophies and ribbons had been picked up by breeders from all corners of the county.

"It's unusual to award the grand champion honors to a dry cow; but I'm doing just that," observed judge Eugenia Francisco, of Andfar Holsteins in New Jersey.

Claiming that unique honor was nationally-renowned All-American cow, "Northcroft Ella Elevation," a tall and powerful 4-year-old Elevation daughter owned by 4-H'er Paul Knight of Airville.

Not only a beauty to behold in the show ring, the cow carries her weight in the milking herd as well. During her first lactation, she pumped out a 305-day record of 28,161 pounds of milk and 946 of fat to easily walk off with the class production award as well.

The Knight family's Woodbine Farms entry also took the first place in the senior calf class.

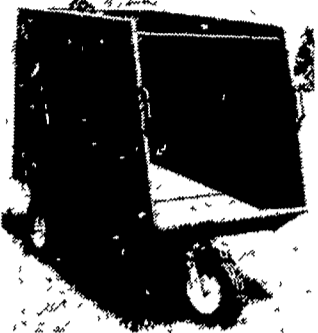
The premier exhibitor banner was earned by Tom and June Boyer, Sunnybend Farms, York. The Boyers showed the top three animals in the 2-year-old



Paul Knight and his grand champion, an All-American 4-year old sired by Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation.

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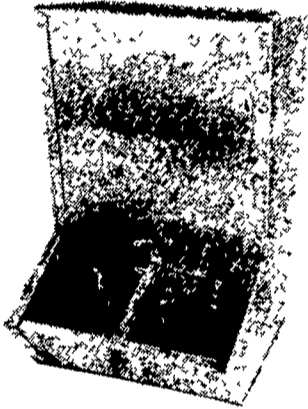
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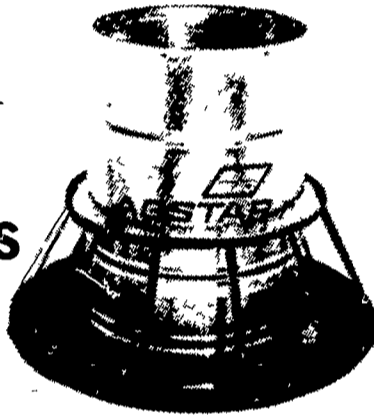
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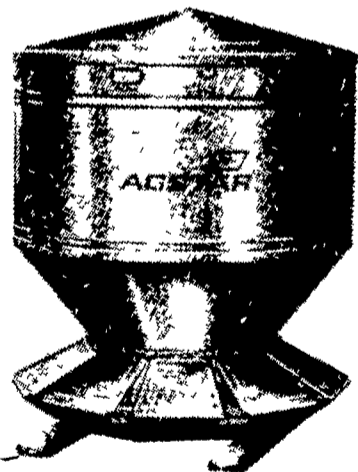
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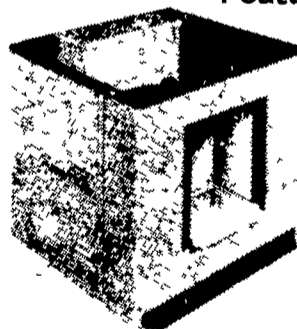
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class; and the first place animal in that class, "Sunnybend Apollo Brett," then finished up as the reserve senior and grand champion. Another blue ribbon went to the Boyer's entry in the senior yearling fresh class.

Awarded the premier breeder banner was Leroy and Joyce Bupp, Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys. Included in their overall winnings were the first place senior yearling and production awards in the 3-year-old and 4-year-old cow classes.

A tall stylish intermediate calf, shown by Paul and Kathy King of Kingway Farms, Delta, was named junior champion. A November calf, she's sired

by Harrisburg Gay Ideal and carried the Kingway breeding on her maternal side.

The Kings took the top spots in the junior yearling class, with daughter Lesley's 4-H entry, the 3-year-old class with son Peter's Citation R Maple cow, and the 4-year-old class with an animal sired by Har-cream Angels Atlas.

Kevin Laughman, Thomasville, the reserve junior champion ribbon with his junior calf.

Beshore Farms, New Cumberland, with son Jed at the show halter, took the aged cow class with a tall and strong daughter of Winterthur Ivanhoe Kid Samson.

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