

Chester County 4-H'er masters his Ayrshires

By DIETER KRIEG
HARRISBURG — Bill Henley is only 13 years old, but he can talk about Ayrshire cows like a seasoned veteran. That may be

because even at 13, he has had the show circuit experiences that few people ever receive. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Henley, Cochranville, Bill has

worked with registered Ayrshires since he was old enough to hold a halter. His father, owner of Tower-View Farm, and a herd of Ayrshires which are known by the same name, has had phenomenal success with his Ayrshire show string and a lot of it has rubbed off on his children.

Young Henley credits his father for much of his own knowledge, saying that the elder Henley "covers all the points."

But the 8th grader from Chester County is quick to give credit to the 4-H program as well. He has been a member of the Manor 4-H Dairy Club for five years and has gained valuable and enjoyable experiences through his membership, he noted. "I like 4-H, especially showing and the competition. I would miss 4-H if I weren't a member anymore," he commented during an interview during last week's All-American Dairy Show at the Farm Show Complex.

Henley and other members of his family were



"Towerview Kelly's Heather", a 4 year old Ayrshire cow owned and shown by William Henley of Cochranville, won grand champion honors at the 1978 Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show held September 25 in Harrisburg. William is a member of the Manor 4-H Dairy Club. All dairy animals shown at the state-wide show were blue ribbon winners in local and district competition earlier this year.

among the more successful exhibitors from southeastern Pennsylvania. At the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, for example, Henley won the senior and grand championship with his 4-year old cow named

Tower-View Kelly's Heather, a daughter of Oak Ridges Flashy Kellogg. It was the third time the stylish bovine stood as champion here. Henley and his prize-winning cow have also distinguished themselves at numerous other shows, including the Allentown Fair, where the animal was named supreme champion over all breeds.

This week, Henley and Heather are in Madison, Wis. to participate in the World Dairy Exposition.

Bill says he likes Ayrshires for their dairyness, nice type, even milk production, and good test. His champion cow has a record of about 12,000 pounds of milk and 500 pounds of fat, Henley said. "She hasn't been dry since she freshened as a 2-year old," he added.

The young Ayrshire breeder's champion cow is a home-bred animal, a fact which arouses noticeable pride in her owner. In addition to her many championship honors, she was also the grand champion at the national Junior Ayrshire Show in Wisconsin a year ago.

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