

## Pennsylvania FFA team wins dairy judging contest

HARRISBURG - Individuals and teams from Pennsylvania, Kentucky and California were first place winners in the Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging contest held last week. Judging was held in the Farm Show's main

exhibition hall with 42 teams competing in 4-H, FFA and Intercollegiate divisions. The 4-H and FFA teams had all previously been declared their home state championship teams.

Pennsylvania's team scored first in FFA all breeds judging with 1485 points, with Virginia coming in second with 1480 and Maryland scoring 1453.

In FFA individual judging for all breeds, Tim Peachey of the Huntingdon School District in Pennsylvania tied first place at 509 points with Alan Knoop of Fletcher, Ohio. Roy Shirk of Lebanon took third place with 501 points.

California Poly State University captured the Intercollegiate trophy scoring 2015 points. The University of Maryland was second with 1994 points, followed by Virginia Tech

with 1968 points. In a field of 19 teams, Penn State University scored a total of 1916 points, coming in eleventh place.

The top individual performance in the Intercollegiate division went to Henry Giacomini of Ferrdale, California, of the California Poly State University team with 688 points. Eddie Leach of the University of Kentucky placed second with 684 points and Melinda Johnston of Virginia Tech finished third with 681 points.

Kentucky captured the 4-H team trophy this year with 1766 points. Maryland's team, which finished first last year, came in second with 1744 points followed by Ohio with 1719 points. Kentucky scored second in last year's judging. Pennsylvania took ninth place in this year's judging in a field of 14 teams.

In 4-H individual scoring, Mark Miller of the Kentucky team won first place with 613 points. Penni McLean of North Carolina placed second with 596 points and Scott Drown of Ohio took third place with 588 points.

## Milking Shorthorn show

# Premier breeder banner won by Yoder

HARRISBURG - A Berks County farmer was named premier breeder for the second year in a row in national competition in the 1978 Milking Shorthorn Division at the 15th Annual Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show at the Farm Show Complex.

Samuel G. Yoder of Pinesedge Farms, Shoemakersville, captured the title last week, continuing the Yoder family winning streak.

The show's premier exhibitor was Willard E. Gerner of Weg Acres, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. The premier sire honor went to "Lilydal Lucy's Promise 10th," shown by Curtis Breeders of Gary, Ind.

Sandy Rivers Farm of Farmington, Maine, exhibited the senior champion and grand champion bull, a 4-year-old, "Innisfail Promise 63D." Last year "Promise" won the same title and was named senior champion the previous year

Hutchinson Farm, Dixfield, Maine, exhibited the reserve senior champion bull, "Hutchinson Promise Duke." The reserve grand champion was a senior yearling bull, "Clayside Prince Bicenten," shown by Halpin Farms, Cullom, Illinois. "Prince" also captured the junior champion bull title.

The reserve junior champion bull title went to a senior yearling bull, "Voter Hill Prince Bicenten," shown by Halpin Farms.

Sancrest Farms of Billings, Mo. captured the junior champion female title with "Sancrest Verna" and the reserve junior champion female title with "Sancrest Viola."

Sancrest Farms also won the reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion female titles with "Sancrest Unless." Weg Acres captured the senior champion and grand champion female honors with "Raspberries Lucinda."

The National Milking Shorthorn Show at the All-American was judged by John W. McKittrick of Columbus, Ohio.

Other Pennsylvania Milking Shorthorn breeders who placed in the top five of various classes include:

Three Spring Farm, Newville, first-place bull calf first-place junior heifer calf, first-place senior heifer calf, second-place junior get, first-place 3-4 year old dry cow, and fourth place for best three females calf.

Spruce Hill Farm, Sadsburyville, fourth-place bull calf.

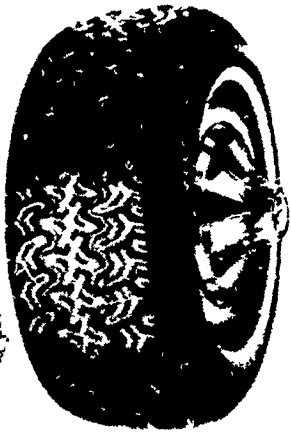
Pinesedge Farms of Berks County exhibited the fifth-place senior yearling bull, third and fourth place aged dry cows, second and fifth place aged cows, second best udder, third in best three females, fourth dairy herd, third dam and daughter.

The first place state herd belonged to Wisconsin, followed by Maine and Pennsylvania.

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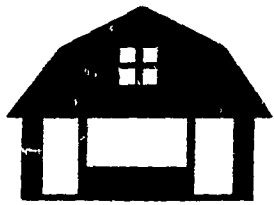
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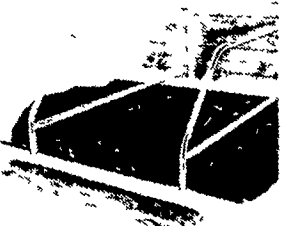


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