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## Pataja Farm sweeps top honors at dairy show

By DEBRA STRICKLER LAMPETER — Jay Landis and his son Greg of Pajata Farm, Short Lane, Lancaster R6, won the Holstein senior and junior championships at the West Lampeter Fair's dairy judging competition.

Jay Landis exhibited an eight year old, "Pataja Bootmaker Billy" to win the senior championship. This is the second consecutive year that Landis has won the grand honors at the Lampeter Fair.

James and Cindy High showed "Nida" to earn the reserve senior championship. "Nida" is an eight year old that was sired by "Astronaut." The High's have won the reserve honors in previous years at Lampeter; however, this was the first year of competition for "Nida" who is originally from Utah.

The junior championship was awarded to Greg Landis with his senior yearling, "Bootmaker Lucall." Greg commented that this was the first year in which four cows owned by Pataja Farm earned the highest placing in their respective division.

J. Michael Shertzer, 11, showed the reserve junior champion, a junior yearling, "Rocky Springs Robin." The same animal had earned first place in the junior calf competition last year. As a member of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Club, this

was his second year of competition.

Top honors in the junior showmanship competition were also awarded to Michael Shertzer, the son of James and Audrey Shertzer, Millport Road, Lancaster.

In senior showman competition, James Frey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mowery Frey won highest honors for the third time. He exhibited "Ralinda," an aged cow, to earn the honors.

The Ayrshire breed competition was dominated by Ken Findley of Willow Street, R1. He took junior and senior grand championship honors and exhibited the first place dairy herd, produce of dam and dam and daughter.

Jay and Gerald Garber dominated the Guernsey competition sharing the first place honors in most divisions. James Frey earned the first place in the junior calf competition.

In other mixed breed competitions, Joanne Findley took highest honors in the Brown Swiss contest while the Jersey breed champion was awarded to Jere Shertzer.

Following is the show results:

### HOLSTEINS

#### Bull Calf

1. Jeff Hess

#### Junior Calf

1. James High, 2. Sheila

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Eileen Shull of Pipersville, Bucks County, was crowned the 1979-80 Pennsylvania State Dairy Princess by Lisa Miller, the 1978-79 Princess. See story on page 17.

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## All American held this week

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania Farm Show Arena was jammed with cows and people this week as the 16th Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show got underway and continued through Friday.

The Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show preceded the All-American on Monday.

In All-American Ayrshire competition on Wednesday, champions were shown by two Pennsylvania farms.

The junior champion female was a senior yearling heifer, "Ard Kels Salbel," owned by Androssan Farms of Villanova, Montgomery County.

Kennard Henley and Family from Towerview Farm in Cochranville, Chester County, showed their "Towerview Jerry's Snowmaid," to junior champion honors. Towerview Farms was also named Premier Breeder of the Guernsey show.

Senior champion female "Scotch Haven Lita Maretta" was named the grand champion female, winner of the best udder division and best milking female, bred and owned by exhibitor. This three-year-old was shown by Nelson F. Langel & Sons of Scotch Haven Farms, Kirkersville, Ohio.

Reserve grand champion female was awarded to "Palmyra Dolmen Tammy," winner of the five-year-old and over division. The cow was exhibited by Ralph W. Shank of Palmyra Farm, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Grand champion bull, a two-year-old named "Richmount Greta's Boy Lion," was exhibited by Richard Swank, Golden State Breeders of Escalon, California.

For the second year in a row the Premier Exhibitor award went to Palmyra Farms.

"Oak Ridge Flashy Klondike" was awarded the Premier Sire Award. The bull was owned by Sire Power of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania.

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## Inter-State locals elect officers

BLUE BALL — New officers were elected Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the three locals comprising District 6 of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative. Nearly 200 members and guests were at the meeting, held at the Blue Ball Fire Hall.

In the Gap Local, J. Kenneth Hershey was elected president, Melvin J. Martin was named vice-president. Secretary-treasurer is Roy Benner.

Harry Zimmerman, Jr., is the new president of the New Holland-Leola Local. Vice-president is Aaron B. Weaver, and Walter C. Martin is secretary-treasurer.

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## Champions named at Ephrata Fair steer show

EPHRATA — Making it twice in a row, Darlene Huyard took top honors at the Ephrata Fair steer show Thursday night. Her steer had also won the championship last year.

A fifth year showman, the New Holland Baby Beef Club member showed her entry Lieutenant in the mediumweight class.

Reserve champion honors at the show were won by Barbara Herr, Narvon. This is her first year of steer showing, and she showed an animal in the light heavyweight class. She was also named top fitter.

Judge of the show was Ron Boltz, Perry County cattle breeder.

Results of the show follow:

### Light Lightweight

1. Judy Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, 2. Steve Fox, Ephrata R2, 3. Jay Reiff, Lititz R1, 4. Galen Sauder, Ephrata R2.

### Lightweight

1. Tony Eberly, Denver R2, 2. Judy Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, 3. John Fox, Ephrata R2, 4. Scott Augsburg, Reinholds.

### Mediumweight

1. Darlene Huyard, Lancaster, 2. Tony Eberly, 3. Marcy Gehman, Stevens R1, 4. Pam Wenger, Stevens R1.

### Light Heavyweight

1. Barb Herr, Narvon R2, 2. Emily Weaver, Ephrata R1, 3. Brenda Wenger, Stevens R1, 4. Andy

Graybill, Stevens R1.

### Heavyweight

1. Chris Herr, Narvon R2, 2. Andy Gehman, Stevens R1, 3. Glenn Yoder, Morgantown R1, 4. Fred Weaver, Ephrata R1.

### Showmanship and Fitting

#### Ages 9-11

1. Emily Weaver, 2. Fred Weaver, 3. John Fox.

#### Ages 12-14

1. Jay Reiff, 2. Darlene Huyard, 3. Steve Fox.

#### Ages 15 and over

1. Tony Eberly, 2. Judy Zimmerman, 3. Barb Herr.

#### Best Fitted Steers

1. Barb Herr, 2. Darlene Huyard.



Darlene Huyard, showing her mediumweight steer Lieutenant won the championship at the Ephrata Fair Thursday night.