

Lebanon Co.'s Holstein club holds banquet

MT. ZION - Members of the Lebanon Co. Holstein club heard from various speakers at their annual meeting, held this past Monday at Zoar's Educational Center.

First on the agenda was Diane Maulfar, Lebanon County's dairy princess. Diane lives at R1 Jonestown and became the dairy princess in competition held in June. The witty and charming, eighteen year old brunette used an animated approach to give her message to the Holstein club. She and her puppet-cow Minerva, spoke to the

members about the qualities of milk and the value of a good cow. Minerva explained that the reason cows swish their tails in the farmers' faces during milking, and kick off their milkers, is to teach the farmers' patience. The clever presentation was evidence of this young dairyperson's ability to promote the dairy industry.

Kirby Horst addressed the group on his accomplishments as the Pa. distinguished junior member. He stressed the fact that the award was well worth the effort of applying;

and he urged other junior members to try to earn this title. Kirby is also the President of the Pa. Junior Holstein club. He announced that the members of the

Lebanon Co. club will be meeting on October 17. Anyone who is between the ages of 8-21 and owns one registered Holstein can become a junior member.

I. Hershey Bare announced that the Pa. Holstein Assoc. is involved in PETS, Pa. embryo transplant service. This is an effort between New Bolton

Center of the University of Pennsylvania, the Pa. Holstein Assoc., and the Pa. Farmers' Assoc. Each of the associations donated \$10,000.00 for research in this area.

Kirby Horst dominates youth awards

MT. ZION - Kirby Horst, Newmanstown, received top honors in four of the eight divisions of milk and fat production at the annual meeting of the Lebanon Co. Holstein Club. The other youth award winners included: Debra Lentz, Lebanon; Pat Arnold,

Schaefferstown; Allen Hostetter, Annville; and Dave Bomgardner, Annville. There were 18 entries for the county awards.

2 year old fat production
1. Kirby Horst, 674 pounds; 2. Brenda Lentz; 3. Greg

Lentz; 4. Ken Arnold; 5. Deb Lentz.

2 year old milk production
1. Kirby Horst, 18,832 pounds; 2. Ken Arnold; 3. Greg Lentz; 4. Brenda Lentz; 5. Deb Lentz.

3 year old fat production
1. Deb Lentz, 773 pounds; 2. Kirby Horst; 3. Allen Hostetter; 4. Greg Lentz; 5. & 6. Mike Bare.

3 year old milk production
1. Kirby Horst, 21,567 pounds; 2. Greg Lentz; 3. Deb Lentz; 4. Allen Hostetter; 5. Mike Bare.

4 year old fat production
1. Allen Hostetter, 786 pounds; 2. Pat Arnold; 3. Jane Bomgardner; 4. Barb Sattazahn.

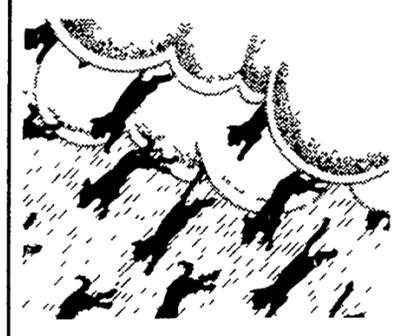
4 year old milk production
1. Pat Arnold, 24,702 pounds; 2. Barb Sattazahn; 3. Jane Bomgardner; 4. Allen Hostetter.

Aged cow fat production
1. Kirby Horst, 840 pounds; 2. Dave Bomgardner; 3. Allen Hostetter.

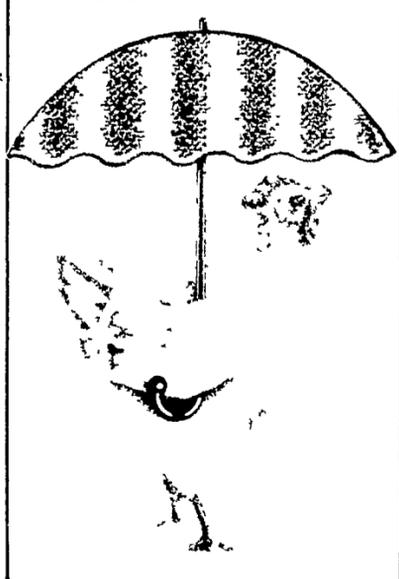
Aged cow milk production
1. Dave Bomgardner, 26,399 pounds; 2. Kirby Hostetter; 3. Allen Hostetter.



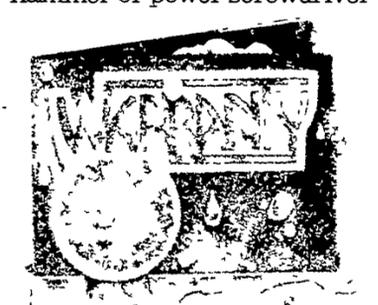
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Penna. broiler placements increase

HARRISBURG - Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 22, were 2,213,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were 20 per cent above the corresponding week a year ago and nine per cent above the previous week. Average placements during the past nine weeks were 10 per cent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 key

poultry-producing states were 71,591,000, five per cent below the previous week but 11 per cent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past nine weeks were 19 per cent above a year ago.

Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection during the week ending September 12, totaled 2,225,000, with an average liveweight of 4.08 pounds.

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