

Polled Hereford breed champs chosen

HARRISBURG — Frank Darcey's Spring Bottom Farm of Fairfield, Adams County, exhibited "VH Westy Hilger," a March-July female, to capture the grand and senior championships in Polled Hereford judging competition.

"DS Banner Beef," a spring calf shown by Stockdale Hereford Farm of Dayton, Armstrong County, won the grand and calf championships in the bull classes. The Farm also exhibited the reserve grand champion bull, "DS Victor," a junior calf.

Stockdale Farms, owned and operated by Dennis Stockdale, took a number of additional awards.

Their March-July heifer, "DS Miss Banner 669002," was chosen as the reserve grand and senior champion.

Both the heifer calf champion and the reserve heifer calf champion were shown by the Stockdale Hereford Farm.

Dennis Stockdale has always owned a few Polled Herefords. In 1978, Dennis decided to improve the quality of his herd. At that time, he sold the marginal quality and has continued to improve the herd.

Dennis's top quality herd has led the Stockdale Hereford Farm to many show rings, including the Spring show in Missouri.

The Stockdales brought only six head to this week's show, four of which took championship placings.

The Spring Bottom Farm female champion, VH Westy Hilger, began her career at last year's farm show. Since that time she was named the grand champion at the Keystone; reserve grand champion at Maryland State Fair, reserve grand at the Eastern International, and grand honors at Delaware State and York Fairs.

Westy was sired by W. Windy Anxiety 125 of Montana. Her mother was Hilger Tri Arline. Frank Darcey said, this was the last show for Westy.

In other competition, "JDH Miss Leonard 77K," a summer yearling owned by John P. Hausner of Dover, York County, captured the reserve junior female championship.

Conewago Farms of Manchester, York County exhibited the senior champion while a junior yearling owned by Lowell Midla of Marrianna, Washington County took the show's junior championship.

The reserve senior champion was shown by AM-M O'Brien of New Paris, Bedford County.

Less Haller of Glemont, Ohio, judged the Polled Herefords.

Following is a list of the show placings.

- Polled Hereford Spring Heifer Calf**
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm R1 Dayton
 - 2 Dennis Stockdale R1 Dayton
 - 3 & 5 J V Farm R2 Douglassville
 - 4 JDH Polled Herefords Rt 2 Dover
- Jr Heifer Calf**
- 1 Spring Bottom Farm Rt 2 Fairfield
 - 2 Flat Stone Lick R1 Marianna
 - 3 JDH Polled Herefords 4 Am m O'Brien

Sutphen New Paris 5 Spring Bottom Farm Rt 2 Fairfield

Winter Heifer Calf

- 1 JDH Polled Herefords
- Champion Heifer Calf
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
- 1 Dennis Stockdale

Sr Heifer Calves

- 1 Spring Bottom Farm 2 Phila Chapter FFA Henry Ave Phila
- Early Summer Yearling Heifer
- 1 JDH Polled Herefords 2 John P Hausner Rt 2 Dover

Jr Champion Heifer

- 1 JDH Polled Herefords
- Jr Reserve Champion Heifer
- 1 John P Hausner

Late Jr Yearling Heifer

- 1 Spring Bottom Farm 2 Stockdale Hereford Farm 3 Shelbee Poole R1 Stoneboro
- 4 John P Hausner 5 Spring Bottom Farm

Early Jr Yearling Heifer

- 1 J V Farm 2 Lowe Midla R1 Marianna
- 3 Myron E Sevick Jr R1 Pa Furnance
- 4 Gregory L Snyder R3 New Tripoli

Sr Yearling Heifer

- 1 & 2 M E Dr & Mrs Sevick R1 Pa Furnance
- 3 & 4 David Shultz W Trindle Rd Mechanicsburg

Sr Champion Heifer

- 1 Spring Bottom Farm
- Sr Reserve Champion Heifer
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Grand Champion Female

Spring Bottom Farm

- 1 Spring Bottom Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Spring Bull Calf

Stockdale Hereford Farm

- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm 2 Gregory L Snyder 3 J Robert Brown New Castle
- 4 Am m O'Brien Stuphen 5 Timothy Livingston Davidsburg Rd Dover

Jr Bull Calf

- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm 2 Lowell Midla 3 Gregory L Snyder
- Winter Bull Calf
- 1 Spring Bottom Farm 2 David Shultz
- Bull Calf Champion

Stockdale Hereford Farm

- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Bull Calf Reserve Champion
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Early Summer Yearling Bull

Spring Bottom Farm

- 1 Spring Bottom Farm
- Late Jr Yearling Bull
- 1 Lowell Midla 2 Spring Bottom Farm
- Jr Champion Bull

Lowell Midla

- 1 Lowell Midla
- Jr Reserve Champion Bull
- 1 Spring Bottom Farm
- Early Jr Yearling Bull

Spring Bottom Farm

- 1 Conewago Farms R2 Manchester
- 2 Am m O'Brien Sutphen 3 Raymond & Ruby Glessner Rock Hill Rd Waynesboro

2 Yr Bull

- 1 & 2 Raymond & Ruby Glessner
- Sr Champion Bull
- 1 Conewago Farms
- Sr Reserve Champion Bull

Am m O'Brien Sutphen

- 1 Am m O'Brien Sutphen
- Grand Champion Bull
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion

Stockdale Hereford Farm

- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Three Bulls Owned
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm 2 Spring Bottom Farm 3 Gregory L Snyder 4 Raymond & Ruby Glessner

Two Bulls Bred Owned

- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm 2 Lowell Midla 3 Spring Bottom Farm 4 Gregory L Snyder 5 Craig & Faith Peterson Abbotstown

Get Of Sire

- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm 2 Spring Bottom Farm 3 Gregory L Snyder

Best Six Head

- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm
- Premier Exhibition
- 1 Stockdale Hereford Farm



Dennis Stockdale of the Stockdale Hereford Farm, Dayton, exhibited the champion bull at the Polled Hereford show. Les Haller, left, judged the competition.



Frank Darcey, owner of Spring Bottom Farm, Fairfield stands behind his grand champion female, VH Westy Hilger. Randy Beckel, the herdsman, showed the champion for Spring Bottom. This was the last show for Westy.

Order 4 milk price set at \$14.12

ALEXANDRIA, VA — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shue Monday announced a Class I milk price of \$14.12 per hundredweight for February 1980.

This price is up seven cents from January and is 74 cents higher than last February.

Order No. 4 prices are announced for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat, f.o.b. plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia, PA and also within 75 miles from the nearer of Washington, DC or Baltimore, MD. There is also a 6-cent direct-delivery differential applicable to producer milk received at plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia.

Shue announced a Class II milk price of \$11.42 per hundredweight for December 1979 and a butterfat differential of 15.0 cents for the month. The Class II milk price is also up seven cents from the previous month.

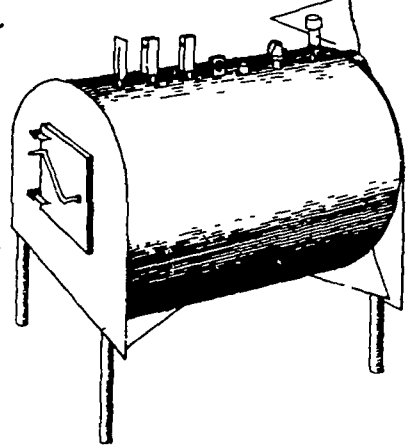
These class prices are based on the December 1979 Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price of

\$11.34 per hundredweight adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

The USDA reported that the wholesale price of Grade A butter at Chicago for December was \$1.3016 per pound and the nonfat dry milk price was \$.8387 per pound, f.o.b. plants in the Chicago area.

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