

Heifer breeding, cow judging highlight Dauphin Holstein meeting

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MIDDLETOWN — Dauphin County's twilight dairy meeting Monday night featured a talk on breeding better Holsteins and an informal cow judging contest.

The meeting was held at the Catalpa Farm of Ray and Dale Kennedy, R1 Middletown.

Ronald E. Buffington, sales coordinator for Select Sires in Plain City, Ohio returned to his native Dauphin County to tell local dairy farmers he feels AI should be used on all animals in an improving herd, especially the heifers.

The cow judging was divided into several classes.

Winners in the children under 12 years of age division were: first place, Heidi Boyer, second place, Kim Boyer, third, Scott Boyer. The Boyers, R1 Millersburg, all are brothers and sisters.

In the ladies' division Robin Zell, R2 Elizabethtown took first place. Second place went to Ann Kopp, R1 Middletown; third, to Barb Kopp, Ann's sister-in-law.

Teenage division title, 13 to 19 years old, went to Gerald Lehman, R2 Elizabethtown, second, Bruce Sine, Elizabethtown; third, Randy Oelg, R1 Grantville.

The men's division title

went to Mike Zell, Robin Zell's husband. In second place was Park Sheesley, Harrisburg. Third place went to Karl Hertzler, Elizabethtown.

Following the judging, Ronald Buffington outlined his ideas for breeding better Holsteins.

Buffington said he feels farmers who use artificial insemination on cows and run a bull with heifers are missing a good chance to improve their herd quickly.

He said farmers should put their herds on a 100 percent AI program if they are going to realize maximum genetic growth.

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New Dauphin County Dairy Princess Cindy Lupey, R4 Linglestown, was among a number of youth judges rating the Holsteins of Ray and Dale Kennedy.

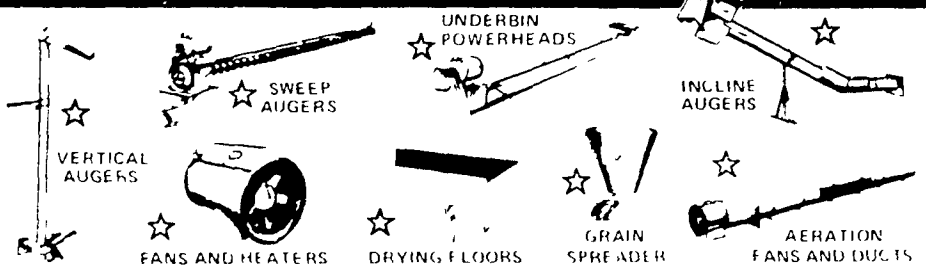
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