

Lebanon Holstein Field Day draws over 200 producers



Judging a class of two-year-olds isn't as easy as it looks.



"Now, who doesn't agree with the official judge's placing?"

LEBANON — Close to 250 Holstein enthusiasts from Dauphin, Berks, Lancaster and Lebanon Counties turned out for the Lebanon County Holstein Association's Field Day on Wednesday evening.

Breeders and milkers of the big black and whites enthusiastically took part in a judging contest that let young and old alike practice their skills in picking out the best cows.

For their efforts, prizes were awarded to the winners of four divisions: men; women; youth, under 14, and youth, 14 to 18. The awards were donated by Agri Service, Agway, Lancaster Silo, and IBA respectively.

The official judge for the evening's contest was Marlin Huff, of Cold Springs Farm, Maryland. He shared some of his farming and business experiences with the local dairymen later in the evening's program.

The field day was held at the Mike Arnold farm, just east of Lebanon along 422. One of several farms owned



Bev Burkholder, Lebanon County's Dairy Princess, concentrates on placing the class.

by the Arnold brothers, this portion of Arnold Acres gave the visiting dairymen a close look at a new dairy wing featuring a pipeline operation and comfort stalls. The 90 head of Holsteins housed in the new addition, with their names and production records posted

over their backs, didn't seem to mind sharing their cool barn and loafing area with the visiting dairy producers — as long as it was for a good cause.

Winners in the judging contest were:

WOMEN

1. Connie Hoffer; 2. Irene Mase; and 3. Barb Sattazahn

MEN

1. Albert Moyer; 2. Dennis Sattazahn; and 3. Dennis Wenger

YOUTH

Under 14

1. Mervin Horst; 2. Caroline Harmuth; and 3. Kevin Meyer

YOUTH

14-18

1. Dave Bomgardner; 2. Dean Patches; and 3. Gary Mase —SM

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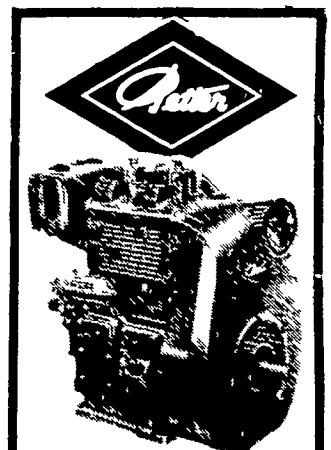
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