

# Hostetter family takes Eastern Holstein honors

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KUTZTOWN—Continuing their impressive sweep of prestigious awards in this year's show circuit, Donald M. Hostetter and family of Parkesburg, captured the coveted titles of Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor at the Eastern Pennsylvania Championship Holstein Show.

The show was held at the Kutztown Fairgrounds, Monday and judged by Paul King, Delta. Maplebound Farms, owned and operated by the Hostetter family, previously took these same honors home in 1978 and captured both titles at the state show in Harrisburg in 1979.

Other awards won Monday night by the Hostetter's included Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion, won by their 4 yr old cow, Maplebound Elevation Kristol. First places were in Aged Cow, Best Three females, produce of dam, and dam and daughter classes. Red ribbons were awarded to the Hostetters in junior yearling heifers, three and four year old dry cows, dry cows five years and over, three year old cows, four year old cows, and best udder classes.

These distinguished cows come from Hostetters' two dairy herds, both having impressive records. The Hostetters manage one herd of 50 milking cows that averaged 19,300 pounds of

milk last year and an 80 cow herd that had an average of over 18,000 pounds milk. Both herds are 100 percent registered.

These farms are operated by the Hostetter family which includes Donald, his wife Dorcas, and their five children, two of which have graduated from high school and work full time on the family operation, plus two hired men. Crops consist of 140 acres of corn and 75 acres of hay.

The Hostetters were also honored recently by the

Pennsylvania Holstein Association, which awarded them with the distinguished Progressive Breeders Award.

Placing second for premier breeder and premier exhibitor at the Eastern Pennsylvania Championship Show last Monday evening was Kerchenhull Holsteins, Kutztown. Owned and operated by Raymond Seidel and family, Kerchenhull captured several other honors including Reserve Champion Bull with their senior bull

calf, Hilltop Hanover Deshing.

Grand Champion and Senior Champion honors were awarded to the same cow that won the honors last year, Lime-Rock Astronaut Sue Apple. This four year old sired by Paclamar Astronaut and shown by Carl Miller was bred by Hubert S. Miller, Myerstown, and is presently owned by his estate. She was also named best uddered.

Junior Champion Honors were awarded to a senior yearling bred and owned by Sonny Bomgardner, R3 Lebanon. Bomgardner has only been operating his own dairy herd for two years, previously he worked with his fathers' farm. The junior champion, Sonnylee Christopher Hattie was sired by Browndale Sir Christopher.

Reserve Junior Champion, Friskyacres Mohawk Inky, a

junior yearling heifer is owned by Bonnie Lamborn, 16, and bred by her father, George, of Nottingham. This heifer was sired by Woodbine Chief Mohawk.

Wendy Shaw, Oley, was the breeder and owner of the Grand Champion Bull, a junior bull calf named W.S. Linden-Loch Matt Shamus, sired by No-Na-Me Fond Matt. Other results of the show follow:

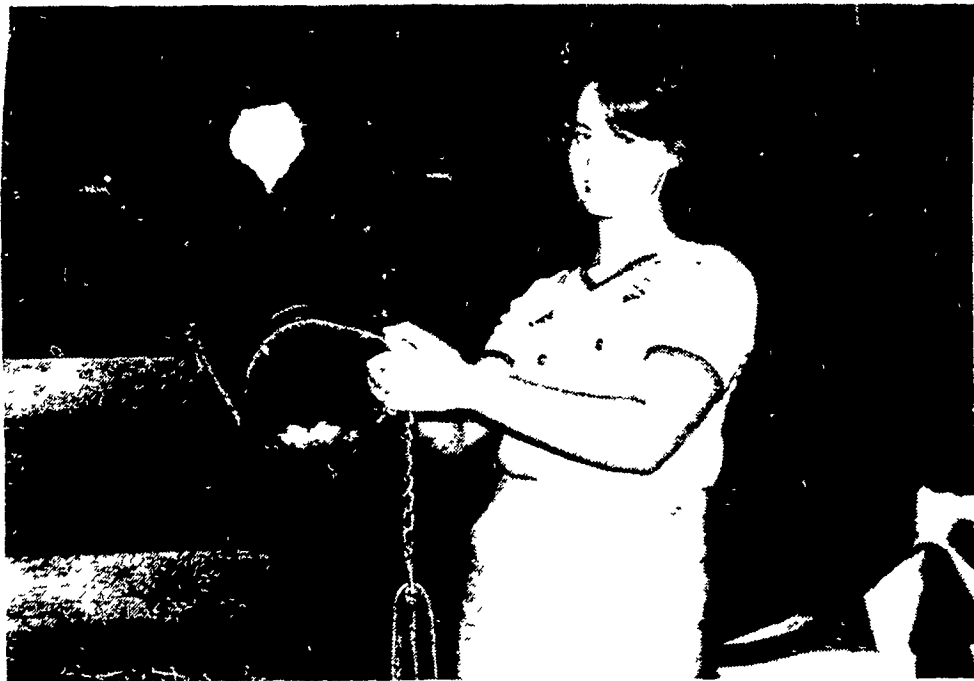
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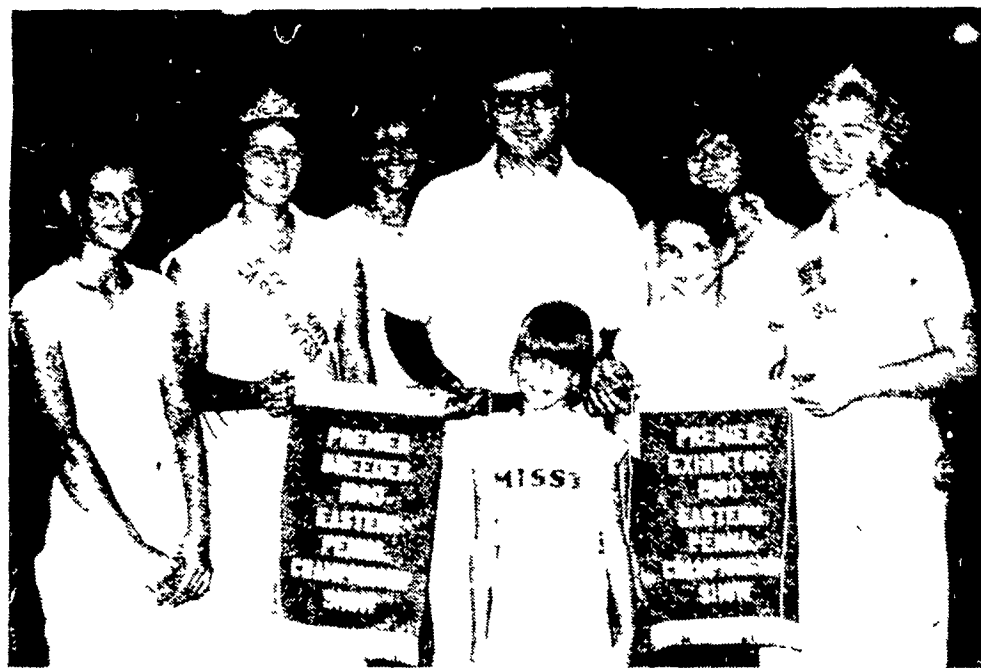
Junior Champion, Sonnylee Christopher Hattie was shown by owner, Sonny Bomgardner, Lebanon.



Shown from left are Reserve Champion Female Maplebound Elevation Kristol shown by Donald Hostetter; Champion, Lime-Rock Astronaut Sue Apple shown by Carl Miller; and John Howard of PA Holstein Association.



Bonnie Lamborn, Nottingham, showing Reserve Junior Champion, Frisky Acres Mohawk Inky.



Premier Breeder and Exhibitor was Maplebound Farm. Left to right are Susie Hostetter; Diane Sames, Bucks Dairy Princess; Bev Hostetter; Donald Hostetter; Missy Hostetter (front); Kim Hostetter; Dorcas Hostetter and Karen Sattazahn, Berks Dairy Princess.



Steve Shaw, Oley, is shown with his Champion Bull WS Linden-Loch Matt Shamus.



Shown from left to right are: Northampton Lehigh Dairy Princess, Lois Heyer; Helen Seidel; Nancy Seidel; and Chester Dairy Princess, Yvonne King. Back row from left are: Jed Beshore, Sue (Seidel) Beshore; Montgomery Dairy Princess, Jeanette Kolb; and Doug Seidel.