Adams Holstein Association talks embryo transplants

BY MARY MYERS

Staff Correspondent HEIDLERSBURG Members of the Adams County Holstein Association gathered to participate in the Association's 29th Annual Meeting.

The keynote speaker, Larry Specht, extension dairy specialist from Penn State, spoke on the topic "Embryo Transplant-Should I Make The Investment?"

Specht discussed the transplant procedure and why there is interest in this

technique. He said the three main reasons for interest is for genetic improvement, more heifer calves, and to produce better breeding

The noted costs presently are high. A farmer must be prepared to pay \$2000 to \$2500 for a confirmed pregnancy plus all additional related costs.

Specht suggested large young heifers and cows be used as recipients.

Farmers must be aware that donor cows should go

third; Cookie & Dan Pen-

newill, Littlestown, fourth;

Lynn Ross & B & B Stables

Local Working Hunters

Mr. & Mrs. Raiph Alfano III,

Harrisburg, second; Chris

Laukaitis, Lititz, third;

Jr. Three-Gaited Saddle

Maple Shade Farm, fourth;

Horse Championship

Statkus, fifth;

Joellyn Koury, third; Stacie

Championship Amateur Three-Gaited Saddle Horse -

Pam Wunderlich, Lebanon,

Championship Walking Horse Stake - Diane R.

Inc, Gettysburg, fifth;

into a cycle of stimulation London's Dairy, North Street, Michigan, and bred than natural conception. The by Robert Gitt's Penn-Gate possibly exists for an older cow, that after stimulation Farm, Littlestown, was the second time, natural named Grand Champion for the third consecutive year at conception may be imthe All-Michigan Show on possible rendering the cow useful only for beef pur-Juy 25. The evening's en-

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poses. He emphasized the goal for the donor cow be seriously considered before going forward with the embryo transplant procedure. This might be the biggest consideration and most costly when choosing a donor cow.

Mike Weimer from the Pennsylvania Holstein Association provided tips on merchandising cattle. He mentioned the increased interest that international buyers have in the breed and the numerous visits recently to the state.

Directors elected to serve a three-year term were Richard Herr, Adam Doyle Lobaugh, and Waybright.

President Adam Lobaugh announced that Penn-Gate Astro Duchess owned by

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Seconds decide & Mrs. Harry Phillips, Milton, second; Beth (Continued from Page C19) Waldeck, Washington Boro,

Stake with their entry Symbolism. Lori Ann Boyd, also of

Lancaster, placed first in Saddle Seat Equitation for riders under 14 years of age. She placed third on Saturday in the AHSA Saddle Seat Medal Championship.

And in the Junior Exhibitors Three-Gaited Saddle Horse competition, Marsha Tome, Red Lion, placed first in the over 14 age group, while Joellyn Koury. Emmaus, placed first in the under 14 age group.

Other local exhibitors placing in the top five included:

Jr. Three-Gaited Saddle Horses 14 & Over - Stacie Statkus, New Tripoli, second; Claire Ricci, Emmaus, third; L.D. Boyd, Lancaster, fifth;

Jr. Three-Gaited Saddle Horses Under 14 - L.D. Boyd, second; Symbol Acres. Leola, fourth;

Jr. American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Pleasure Melanie Lipensky, Lebanon, second; Beth Schaeffer, Cornwall, third;

Saddle Seat Equitation Under 14 - Joellyn Koury, fifth:

Carriage Competition John Greenall, New Tripoli, third and fourth;

Pa. State Championship American Saddlebred Three-Gaited English Pleasure - Beth Schaeffer, fifth;

Championship Five-Gaited Saddle Horse - Symbol Acre Farm, second; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Welkowitz, Lancaster, fifth;

Local Working Hunter Hacks - Robert Stevens, York Springs, second; Maple Shade Farm, Grantville, third; Kathy Savory, Wormleysburg, fourth; Margaret Edwards, Gettysburg, fifth;

Local Pleasure Horse-Mr.



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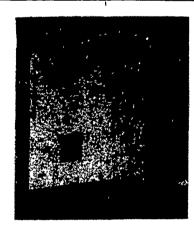
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