

# Kolb Holstein named grand champion

**BY DEBBIE KOONTZ**  
**NEW HOLLAND** — Once again this year a Holstein owned by Melvin Kolb walked away as grand champion at the New Holland Dairy Show and Sale. The show was held at the New Holland Sales Stables on Wednesday, October 29.

The grand champion, Althaven Apollo Bo Peep, placed first in the fresh holstein cow division and was also the best udder in the fresh cow classes. Kolb also was the owner of

the reserve champion which placed second in the fresh holstein cow division. The grand champion sold for \$7600 to Glenn Fite, Quarryville and the reserve champion to Dean Frantz, Minnesota for \$5100.

Buyers from seven states made up the audience at sale time. Included were: Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, North Carolina, Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Judge for the show was Ed Fry, Chestertown.

Maryland. Fry who owns and operates Fair Hill Farm with his two sons, milks 500 Holstein cows. The director of the Maryland State Fair, Fry is also a director of the Interstate Milk Producers Co-op.

He has judged shows in Argentina, Peru, Brazil and Ecuador as well as many surrounding states. A total of 319 cows sold at the sales stables. A complete listing of winners and buyers follows:

**Two-year Holstein Heifer Dry**

1. Alfred Albright, sold to Glenn Fite for \$1400; 2. Mel Kolb, sold to Josiah Beiler for \$1550; 3. Norm Kolb, sold to Henry Stoltzfus for \$2500.

**Two-year Holstein Heifer Fresh**

1. Mel Kolb, sold to Arthur Kling for \$3000; 2. Mel Kolb, sold to Ely Ebersole for \$1650; 3. Kelly Bowser, sold to Levi S. King.

**Fresh Holstein Cows**  
 1. Grand Champion 2. Reserve Champion 3. H.D. Matz, sold for \$7500.

**Dry Holstein Cows**

1. Mel Kolb, sold to Ernie Koffman for \$3900; 2. William Lang, sold to Tom Lions, Wisconsin for \$5000. 3. Mel Kolb, sold to Ernie Koffman for \$3550.

**Mixed Breed**

1. Alfred Albright, sold to H.D. Matz for \$2600; 2. Karl Herr, sold to Full Park Sales, Wisconsin for \$2050; 3. Dale Hostetter, sold to Larry Miller, New York for \$1600.

**Mixed Breed Dry**  
 1. Mel Kolb, sold to

Dreamstreet for \$3500; 2. Norm Kolb, sold to Bill Hughes for \$3550; 3. Bill Lang, sold to Glenn Fite for \$1700.

**Three-year Fresh**  
 1. Mel Kolb, sold to Glenn Fite for \$3400; 2. Homemakers Holsteins, sold to Arthur Kling for \$3300; 3. Mel Kolb, sold for \$4100.

**Three-year Dry**  
 1. Bill Lang, sold to Glenn Fite for \$4500; 2. Mel Kolb, sold to Norman Weiss for \$2350; 3. John Stoltzfus sold for \$2900.

## Farmers help balance foreign trade deficit

**ORLANDO, Fla.** — With a record 40 billion dollars in agriculture exports this year, farmers and ranchers will just about cut the total U.S. trade deficit in half, Robert B. Delano said here Monday.

In remarks prepared for delivery at the Florida Farm Bureau annual meeting, Delano, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the farm trade surplus of about 22 billion dollars will cut the projected total U.S. trade deficit from 45 billion dollars to an estimated 23 billion dollars.

"Agriculture's trade surplus is the largest single factor in keeping what strength remains in the American dollar," Delano said.

The farm leader pointed out that there are now 10 nations that buy more than one billion dollars worth of agricultural commodities from the U.S. each year.

Japan heads the list, buying more than five billion dollars worth of U.S. farm

products annually. Two billion dollar customers for American agricultural commodities include the Netherlands and the USSR and both Mexico and Mainland China expected in the same billion dollar bracket this year.

One billion dollar customers for America's farm production include West Germany, United Kingdom, South Korea, Taiwan and Canada.

Referring to Florida

producer concern about excessive fresh winter vegetables imported into the U.S. from Mexico at prices considered less than fair value, Delano said the federation is seeking a full review of the situation.

"There is a world of difference between outright dumping of commodities versus the clean competition of imports under rules we all agree to follow through the trade negotiation process..." Delano said.

## Eastern Berks 4-H dairy club meets

**FLEETWOOD** — A recent meeting of the Eastern Berks 4-H Dairy Club was held at the Fleetwood Bank. Project books and blue forms were handed in and Carl Brown showed an interesting slide presentation on giving oral reasons.

President Gary Kurtz went over upcoming dates. The club will hold a roller skating party on November

4, at the Route 100 Rink. All clubs are invited.

On November 22, there will be a calf sale held at the Reading Fairgrounds.

The next meeting will be held November 7, at the Fleetwood First Federal Bank. Awards will be handed out and there will be a dessert buffet.

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