

## Junior Holstein club honors top members

WHITE HAVEN — The 1981 Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention was highlighted with the Distinguished Junior Member award presentations

The 1980 Pennsylvania Distinguished Junior Girl, Debra Stump of Bernville, (Berks County) and the 1980 Pennsylvania Distinguished Junior Boy, Alan Hostetter of Annville, (Lebanon County) were announced and awarded special plaques and watches during the Adult Awards Breakfast, Friday, at the Pocono Hershey Resort, White Haven.

They were also awarded an all expense paid trip for three days to the National Holstein headquarters in Brattleboro, Vermont, along with four other Distinguished Junior Member Finalists Jane Borgardner of Annville, (Lebanon County), Lisa Cooper of Slippery Rock, (Butler County), Karen Sattazahn of Womelsdorf, (Berks County), and Donald Stoltzfus of Morgantown, (Berks County)

The Junior Division, because of extremely strong competition, had three girl winners Debra Cashell of Chambersburg, (Franklin County), Kimberly Kiebel of Millerstown, (Perry County) and Constance Ohlinger of Mohrsville, (Berks County) and three Junior boy winners Bradley Ludwick of Sugar Grove, (Warren County), Todd Miller of Hamburg, (Berks County), and John Stamy, IV of Mechanicsburg, (Cumberland County)

The six Junior Division winners were awarded special plaques at the Junior Banquet on Thursday evening, February 26

The Senior Distinguished Junior Member Finalists were also recognized on Thursday evening with a special slide presentation

The two State DJM winners, Debra Stump and Alan Hostetter will be entering their books in the National Distinguished Junior Member Contest in March in hopes of becoming a National Distinguished Junior Member.

Debra Stump is 20 years old and the daughter of Mr and Mrs John H Stump of Bernville

In the last decade, Debra has increased her herd of Stumpland Holsteins from one calf, which was a gift from her parents in 1971, to a fine herd of 21 registered Holsteins, 18 of which she has bred

Her activities and responsibilities have grown equally as rapid as Debra is presently a 4-H leader in the Berks County Dairy Council, a 4-H Area Coordinator, a Pennsylvania Junior Executive Committee Member, and served as the Chairperson of the Junior Holstein Calf Raffle

She has been very much involved with her school, community and the Dunkard Brethren Church in Berks County and is directly responsible for the breeding management, herd health, record keeping, and calf raising duties along with giving a hand quite often with the milking chores

Since 1978 Debra has selected all matings for the Stumpland herd and has inseminated every cow with great success Debra is very knowledgeable of the Dairy Industry and has a very realistic outlook on this industry

She has said, "Disappointment is quite prevalent in the dairy industry but the joys and the accomplishments of this association of cattle will always prevail."

Debra has ended her personal story of her DJM book with this message "Although my Holsteins

have given me much extra work and abundant troubles over the years, I will always be glad I was given my first calf There is a continuous challenge involved - and I love a challenge!"

Alan Hostetter also 20 years old is the son of Mr. and Mrs Dale E Hostetter of Annville

Alan is the proud owner of 11 registered Holsteins, seven of which he has bred

He has become a very valuable part of the Dale-Pride Holstein farm Dale's direct responsibilities include the raising and management of seventy-five heifer calves each year, and the promotion of the herd through participation of many shows and the use of advertising

He was influential in the switch to a total mixed ration now being fed at the Dale-Pride Holstein farm and is managing this new feeding program He has helped his father achieve a 17,459 pounds of milk, 585 pounds of butterfat herd average with a 106.0 percent BAA on a ninety cow herd

Dale has received many honors in the 4-H and FFA programs including his receiving of the Keystone Farmer Degree and winning the State FFA Dairy Judging Contest He is very active in his community and the St John EC Church in Lebanon County

Dale said in his personal story that "I must work hard, believe in myself and trust in God in order to

### Honey producers to meet

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County honey producers, preparing for another spring, will hold their pre-spring meeting Tuesday, March 3

The session is slated to begin at 7 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster

Featured speaker will be Clarence Collison, extension apiculturist at Penn State.

He will give beekeepers tips on getting a successful start in beekeeping and ideas on early spring management

In addition to the business meeting, Dan Fitzkee, group president, will outline plans for meetings and other activities throughout 1981

All interested persons are invited to attend

be successful I want to always keep trying"

There was a total of 15 Junior and sixteen Senior applicants in this year's Distinguished Junior

Member Contest. Pennsylvania Holstein people can feel proud to have these very capable Holstein Junior members lead us into the exciting future of this industry.

### Holstein Assn.

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The 42 head of hand-picked sale consignments was heavy in the influence of popular sire Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation The average sale price was a healthy \$4862

Topping the sale, was Springcroft Elevation Opal, gaveled off at \$11,000 to Singing Brook Farms, Inc of Imler

The four year old, who scored VG-87, is an Elevation daughter with three Excellent dams in her pedigree She was consigned by Richard Kingsley and Sons, Columbia Cross Roads

Second high seller was Shul-Bro Jetstream Patty going to Stephen Hughes, Londonville, Ohio for \$9500

By Arlinda Jet Stream, the Very Good three year old is under contract to a major bull stud

Media coverage stirred local interest in the gala ballroom sale which has become a Pennsylvania Holstein Convention trademark in the past several years Area radio and TV crews taped much of the sale ring pageantry

Dan Gallagher, a host for Channel 16, WNET in the Northeast Pennsylvania area, set up a table in the midst of the showing shavings to drink a milk toast to the top-selling Opal cow

Over 400 adult Holstein enthusiasts and some 80 juniors converged on the sprawling ski resort for the annual business session, educational seminars, and awards presentations

Presiding over the three-day meeting was State President John Cope, Grantham. In his update to the membership Cope saluted past accomplishments and promised members a continued strong and

adaptable organization after a year of staff changes

The Holstein Association is the state's largest dairy breed organization

"We are over 5700 in membership now That surpasses all previous membership records," Cope said "Our 1981 goal is to go over 6000 members."

One additional county-level organization recently was formed in Cambria County

Executive Secretary William Nichol, in his annual report to the membership, noted that Holstein Association sales within the state totaled \$6.3 million in 1980

This weekend, Association officials are hosting a buying team from Japan The Japanese team will meet in a reception with Pennsylvania Governor Dick Thornburgh and State Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell

The Japanese plan three days of on-farm visits during their stay

Nichol also reminded Holstein breeders to observe March 19 as National Agriculture Day by sharing information about the nation's number one industry with their non-farm neighbors and friends

During Thursday's District Causes at the Convention two new members were elected to the Association's Executive Board

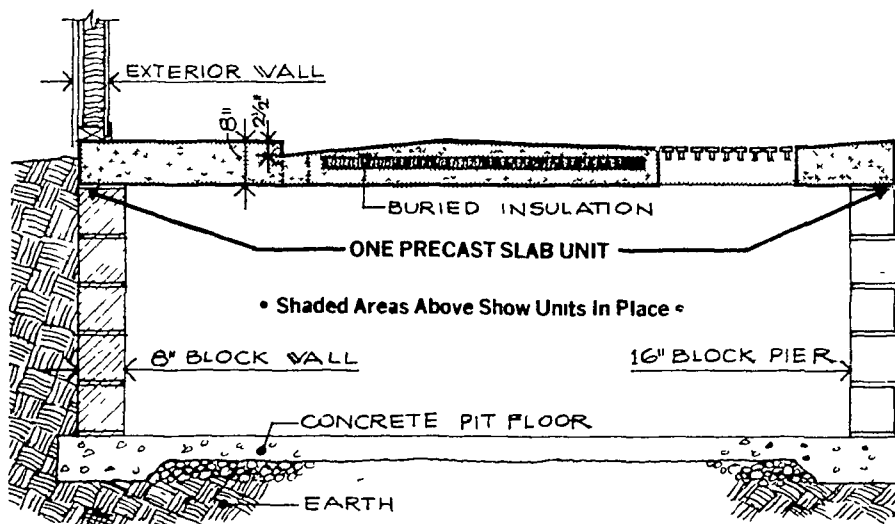
They are George Page, Bradford County, and Harold Davis, Huntingdon County

The two Distinguished Members, named during the Junior Convention, were Debra Stump, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Stump, Bernville, Berks County, and Alan Hostetter, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Hostetter, Annville, Lebanon County

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