

Salute Robson family

Tioga Holstein Association holds annual meeting

MANSFIELD — The Tioga County Holstein Association recently elected new directors and presented awards to Junior members with top production records, during their annual meeting held at the Whitneyville Youth Center.

Newly elected directors included Ed Robbins, Larry Herman, and William J. Smith. Smith was later elected president of the Association and Herman will serve as his vice president. Ann Lee Baity and Charlotte Smith will serve as secretary-treasurer and reporter, respectively.

The Junior club advisor, Jim Powlson, presented the milk and fat awards.

In the 2-year-old division for milk and fat, Curtis Robbins took first place, Penny Smith was second, Steve Smith was third,

Jennifer Robbins placed fourth, and Gary Baity was fifth.

Penny Smith's 3-year-old was first for milk and fat

In the 4-year-old class, Gary Baity had first for milk and second for fat, while Penny Smith had first for fat and second for milk.

The first place aged cow for milk and fat is owned by Steve Smith.

The Bud Robson family was honored and named 1981 Tioga County Holstein Family of the Year. The award is sponsored by the Junior Holstein Club.

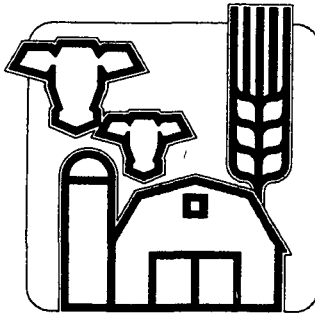
Bud, Leona, and children, Brenda, 14, Sandy, 12, and Brian, 10, live and work on a 150-acre Holstein farm called Gray-Valley Farm, located near Mansfield. Their registered herd consists of 36 milking cows and 35 young stock.

Bud has worked as an A.I. technician for eight years and

sidelines as a seed salesman along with his farming. Leona and children are all active in 4-H. The entire family works together in showing their Holsteins at county, regional, state, and national shows.

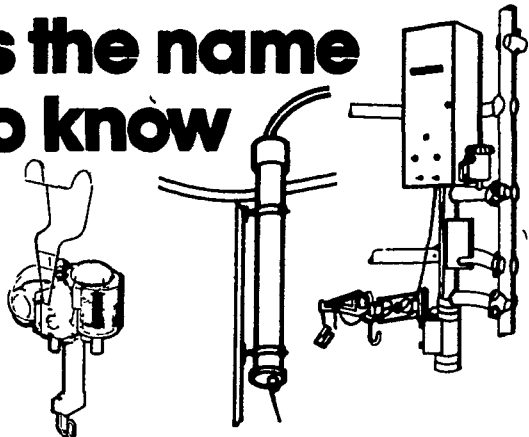


The 1981 Tioga County Holstein Family of the Year is the Bud Robson family. They were recognized recently at the Association's annual meeting. Pictured with Bud and Leona Robson are children Sandy, Brenda, and Brian.



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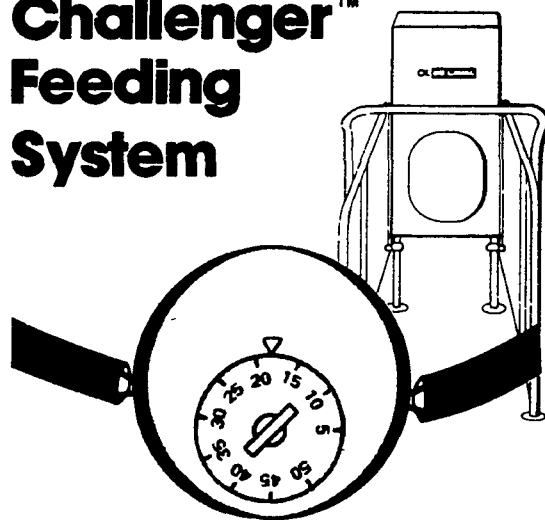


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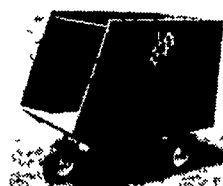
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