Berks Holstein Club picnic

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HAMBURG - Over 150 people gathered at the farm of Richard Hoppes on July 23 for the annual Berks County Holstein Club picnic.

Working under the name of Secret Valley Farms, Hoppes milks 60 registered Holsteins and farms 150 acres, moslty in alfalfa, orchard grass or corn for silage. Hoppes also custom fills "ag bags" for haylage or silage.

Highlighting the affair was a judging contest consisting of three classes: aged cows; two year olds; and heifers.

Betty Jean Hoch, Berks County Dairy Princess reviewed her activities at the state pageant and explained how much the State Dairy Association has been doing for milk promotion.

Betty Jean also stressed the importance of using the "Real Seal" and commented that she hopes it catches on quickly in the area.

Clyde Myers, Berks County Extension agent updated the dairymen on the progress of the county 4-H center.

The results of the judging contest are as follows:

Juniors

1. Micheal Kunkle, Jonestown; Donna Stump, Bernville; Jay Bicksler, Richland; 4. Karen Sattazahn, Womelsdorf; 5. Jım Younker, Fleetwood; 6. Todd Miller, Hamburg; 7. Kevin Graber.

Women

1. Barbara Bicksler, Richland; 2. Juliet Wagner, Jonestown; 3 Joyce Schnatz, Alburtis; 4. Nancy Lee Seidel, Hamburg; 5. Dolores Adam, Hamburg; 6. Marie Herbert, Fleetwood; 7. Phoebe Troutman, Richland.

Men

1. Burd Schantz, Alburtis; 2. David Schantz, Alburtis; Clarence Sattazahn, Womelsdorf; 4. Ernest Miller, Hamburg; 5. Jim Shaw, Oley; 6. Ray Bicksler, Richland; 7. Jeff Miller, Hamburg. Closest estimate to milk produced

Men - George Seidel, Womelsdorf. Women - Marlene Sattazahn, Womelsdorf: Juniors -Mark Johns.

Closest estimate to cow's weight Men - Ray Seidel, Richland, Women - Mary Jane Stoltzfus, Morgantown; Juniors -Sattazahn, Womelsdorf.

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Of the 150 people gathered for the Holstein picnic at the farm of Richard Hoppes, these three won the first three honors in the men's

judging contest. They are, I-R, Burd Schantz, David Schantz, and Clarence Sattazahn.



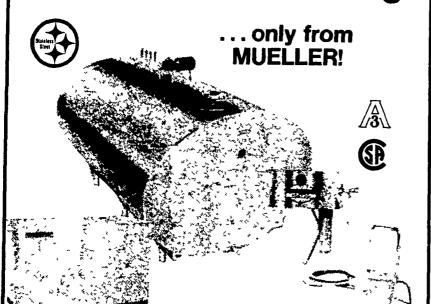
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