

# Burdette entry takes grand honors

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CARLISLE — "Windy-Knoll View Kit Jacquelyn," a three-year-old Tiho Kit Bulder daughter, entered by James and Nina Burdette, Mercersburg, got judge Obie Snider's nod for the senior and grand championship during last Saturday's Southcentral Championship Holstein show at the Carlisle Fairgrounds.

She puts it all together and is showing more maturity today," praised Snider of the well-balanced young cow with impressive size and scale. He also complimented her for her cleanness, and for her well attached udder, both fore and rear, and named her the best bred and owned animal at the competition.

Still milking in her first lactation, the champion is projected to 17,000 pounds with a 3.8 percent butterfat test. Her second dam was an Ex-91 daughter of the well-known Kingpin.

Pulled into the reserve senior and grand spot was the senior two-year-heifer exhibited by the Robert Kauffman family's Penn Springs Farm, Elizabethtown.

"Penn Springs Milestone Ada," is sired by Poverty-Hollow Milestone. Also in her first lactation, she's projected to 21,000 of milk. Her dam was a VG daughter of Paclamar Astronaut, and the grandam was scored Excellent.

Judge Snider praised the young cow for her stretch and scale and her sharpness, and noted she has a very high and wide rear udder with a strong suspensory ligament.

Delmer Cornman, Mechanicsburg, earned the junior champion honors with his tall and growthy Straight-Pine Elevation Pete senior yearling heifer. It was not



Le-Ida Holsteins, the Leroy Showaker family dairy operation at Newville, snagged both the Premier breeder and exhibitor banners as the climax to the Southcentral Championship show. From left are Mrs. Ida Showaker, Leroy,

daughter Doris, granddaughter Stacy Cornman, daughters Cindy Showaker and Deb Varner, son Ed, and sons-in-law Greg Varner and Clarence Cornman, Jr.

the first junior win for "Corlan Farms Pete Penny." She also took the Carlisle Fair competition earlier last week, the Shippensburg show, and the April Pennsylvania Holstein state show at Harrisburg.

Reserve junior champion ribbons went home with Phil and Karen Laughman, Thomasville, for "Philka Marvex Rockman Rhonda." An intermediate class

heifer, she's sired by Lawcrest Marvex-Twin.

Le-Ida Farm, of R4 Newville, walked off with a matching set of purple premier breeder and exhibitor banners. It was the first such win in eight years of showing Holsteins for the Leroy and Ida Showaker family.

"I was really shocked," Mrs. Showaker commented later, adding that their operation was truly

a family one, where "everyone helps out." With a string of cattle in the show barn, everyone also turned out to help with the show, including their son, four daughters and two sons-in-law.

"Le-Ida Apollo Gac Chuck-Twin," a jr. yrkg. son of Glendell Arlinda Chief, took champion bull honors for Le-Ida Farms. His twin brother, "Charles-Twin," was the reserve champion bull."

The Showakers have been dairying for 29 years and are milking a herd of about 60 head of registered Holsteins, with a herd average of over 15,000 pounds of milk and 580 butterfat. About 190 acres in the operation are cropped in corn and hay for the herd.

Over 150 registered Holsteins were exhibited in the championship show, one of several

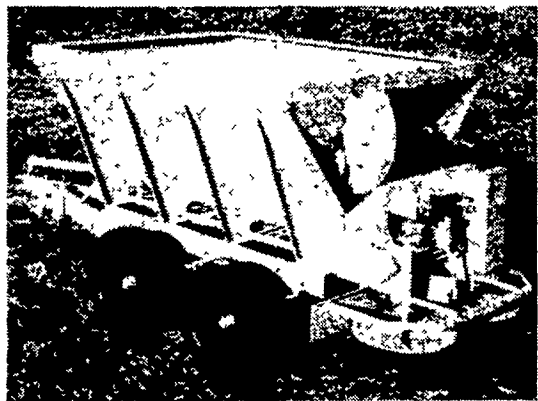
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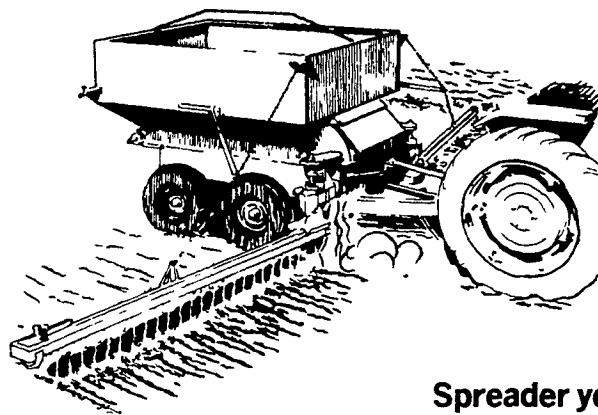


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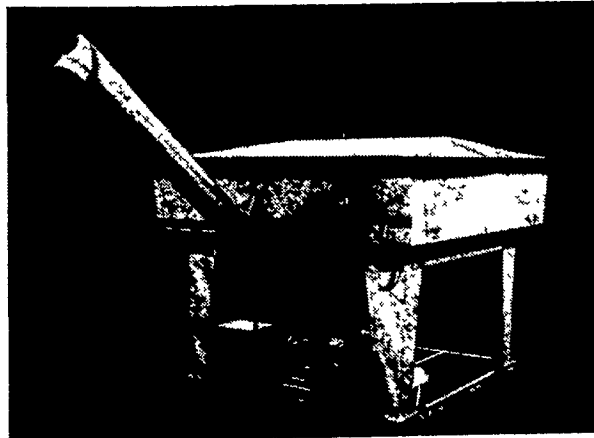
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