

Kauffman heifer

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her previous three generations, likely next year already as a three-year-old. Among her female predecessors, the dam and grand dam are milking about 22,000.

She's out of Penn Springs Elevation Alfie, sired by Poverty Hollow Milestone.

Already her first-calf, the fifth generation of the family that Steve has reared, is down in Kentucky,

sold off the Penn Springs Farm in June.

The two-year-old grand champ has been quite busy with her owner the past few months. She took two reserve championships, at the Southeast Championship at Carlisle and at the 4-H Roundup in

July. At District 4-H in Harrisburg, she took a class first.

Steve, who was just named the Eastern States Exposition Star Farmer in regional FFA competition at West Springfield, Mass., is gradually building his herd from the two original calves purchased from Juhn Umble, Chester County. He has about a dozen milkers and 10 heifers.

And as wet as the big Kauffman heifer was, it was just as wet outside at the fair.

Judging was delayed after the first two calf classes as the whipping, driving rain drummed incessantly on the large circus-type tent. The pelting din of the rain even drowned out judge Jane Pepple's attempts at announcing the class winners over the PA system.

It was a quick dash for the youthful exhibitors and their animals as they ran through the rain from the stabling tent to the show tent.

But the heavy storm paid tribute to the ability of the Elizabethtown FFA members in erecting tents and their industriousness in quickly spreading sawdust to soak up the massive puddles that developed both outside and inside the tents.

The dairy show also included Ayrshire competition among E-Town FFA'ers through the cooperation of the Masonic Homes. Animals from the Masonic registered herds were selected and cared for by some chapter members and then showed at the fair.

Results of the show:

- Junior Calf
 - 1 Tom McCauley, 570 Snyder Ave., Elizabethtown, 2 Dave Landis, 1896 Colebrook Road
- Senior Calf
 - 1 Sue Young, Mount Joy, 2 Kevin Noll, Manheim R3, 3 Brenton Brubaker, 122 Hershey Ave., Rheems, 4 Steve Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1
- Intermediate Heifer
 - 1. Dave Landis, 2 Steve Kauffman, 3 Marilyn Landis, Manheim R7; 4 Ken Long, Elizabethtown R3
- Junior Yearling
 - 1 Judy Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, 2 Tom McCauley
- Senior Yearling
 - 1 Dave Landis
 - Junior Champion — Dave Landis Reserve — Judy Zimmerman
- Two-Year-Old
 - 1 Steve Kauffman, 2 Arlen Keener, Elizabethtown R1
- Three-Year-Old
 - 1 Steve Kauffman
- Five Years and Over
 - 1 Les Kreider
 - Senior Champion — Steve Kauffman
 - Grand Champion — Steve Kauffman Reserve — Dave Landis
- Overall Champion (both breeds) — Steve Kauffman Reserve — Masonic Homes (shown by Tracy Stowe)

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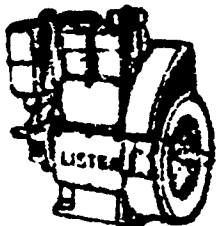
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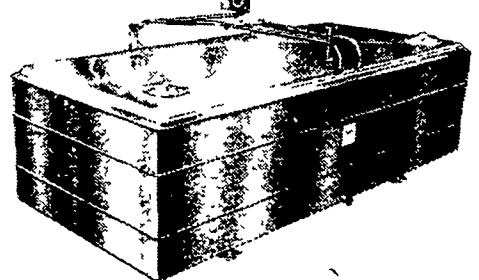
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