

## 2-year-old tops 323rd Special Guernsey sale

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**LANCASTER** — A first-calf heifer topped the 323 Special Guernsey sale with a \$2,450 price tag, Thursday at the Guernsey Pavillion.

Brooks Side Fayvor Mindy was one of 84 head sold that included a complete dispersal of Brookside Farm in Hancock, New Hampshire, and additional private consignments. The sale, co-managed by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Assoc. and The Merryman Company, Sparks, Md., grossed \$77,100 with the first 40 head averaging \$1,100.

New Hampshire dairyman Hugh Dunning purchased the top heifer and her dam. In fact, before the day ended, Dunning (with absentee bidding through friend Dick Merritt, Farmington, Conn.) bought two daughter-dam pairs.

Consigned from Brookside Farm, the sale-topper is a Housleys Dari Fayvor daughter currently bred to Jupiter. Her dam, sired by a Western Glow Darimost son boasts a record of 14,188 lbs. of milk and 605 lbs. of fat.

Dunning's purchases will fill four new spots in the 50-head milking string at Valley Farm in Walpole, N.H. The Valley Farm herd originated in Connecticut until 12 years when Dunning moved the entire herd Walpole.

A Darimost daughter, consigned by C.E. Cotting of Chedco Farm, Berlin, Mass., brought the second-high price of \$1,700. Purchaser Weldon A. Peterson will bring Chedco Darimost Pixie, as well as four other sale animals north to his Fair Oaks Farms in Malone, Wisconsin. The Pixie heifer is due in January to Chedco Petals Prince.

Peterson also purchased the third top-seller, Chedco Fayvor for \$1,685. The Dari Fayvor daughter, a bred heifer, is out of a Lyrene May Rose Prince.

The 84 Guernseys, which included 3 bulls, were consigned from New Hampshire, Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, Conn. and Pennsylvania. The sale stock found new homes in all the same states plus Wisconsin and Ohio.



The sale-topper, Brooks Side Fayvor Mindy travels back to her home state of New Hampshire after selling for \$2,450 to Hugh Dunning, Walpole, N.H. The 2-year-old was part of the complete dispersal from Brookside

Farm, Hancock, N.H., which helped comprise the 323 Special Guernsey Sale on Thursday. Pictured with the Dari Fayvor daughter is Dunning's bidder, Dick Merritt, Farmington, Conn.



Kids will be kids. While Grandpa John and Father Edwin are busy collecting bids during the sale, 4-year-old Louis Merryman decides he'll "tidy" up the place by taking apart the sale-ring drapery.



Weldon A. Peterson, right, takes this Western Glow Darimost daughter north to Wisconsin to his dairy, Fair Oaks Farms. Peterson paid \$1,700, the second-high sale

price, for the bred heifer, consigned by C.E. Cotting, of Chedco Farm, Berlin, Mass. Oxford dairyman Donald Brown of Applebrook Farms is at the halter.

## Kolb Holsteins

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### Mature Dry

1. A. Albright; 2. M. Kolb; 3. Bill Lang; 4. A. Albright; 5. Bill Lang

### 3-Year-Old Fresh

1. Kelly Bowser; 2. M. Kolb; 3. Dale Hostetter; 4. M. Kolb; 5. A. Albright

### 3-Year-Old Dry

1. and 2. M. Kolb; 3. J.S. Smucker; 4. M. Kolb; 5. K. Bowser

### 2-Year-Old Springer

1. M. Kolb; 2. Richard Kolb; 3.

Dale Hostetter; 4. Hicks and Springler; 5. Norman Kolb

### 2-Year-Old Fresh

1. and 2. M. Kolb; 3. K. Bowser; 4. M. Kolb; 5. Richard Kolb

### Mixed Dry

1. M. Kolb; 2. K. Bowser; 3. and 4. M. Kolb; 5. Donald Welk

### Mixed Fresh

1. A. Albright; 2. and 3. M. Kolb; 4. H. D. Motz

## Berks dairy club meets

**PALM** — The Western Montgomery-Berks 4-H Dairy Club recently held their annual Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet with the Keystone 4-H Dairy Club.

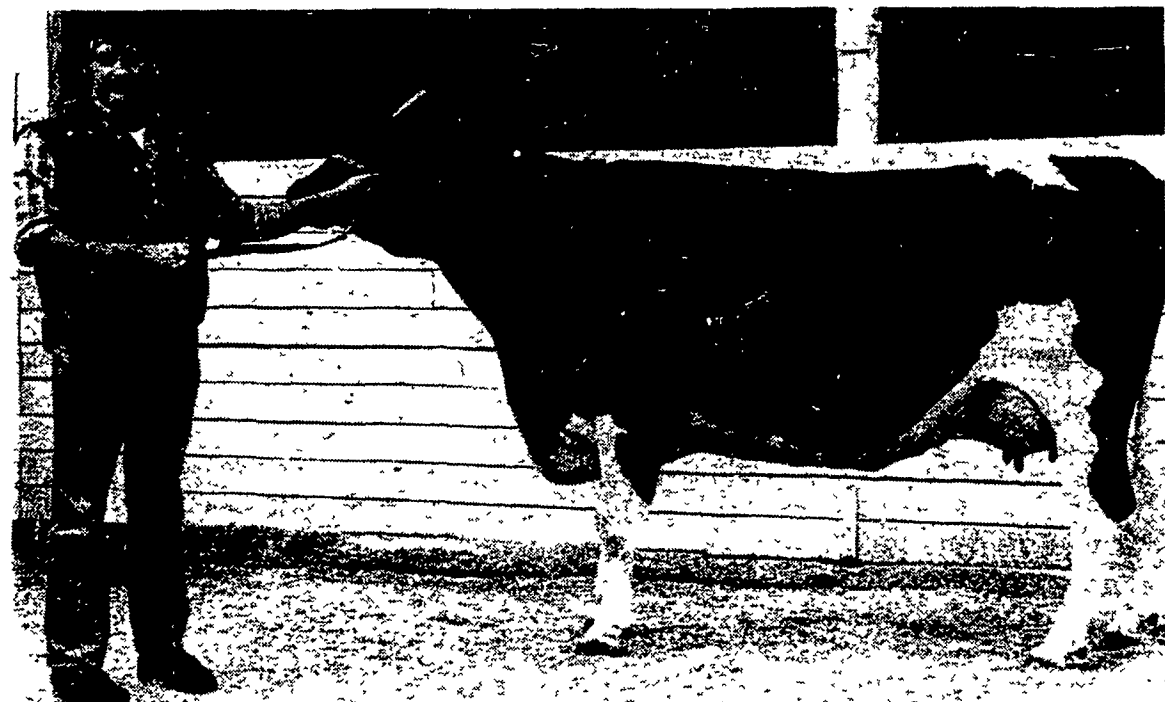
The banquet was held at the Palm Schwenkfelder Church, Palm.

Entertainment was a slide presentation "SEEING AMERICA" by Keith Masemore

and Paul Giangiacomo. Plaques were awarded to Jean Gehringer, Carolyn McCann, and Amy Wolfgang for top management score.

Top overall score, sr. member, went to Diane Johnson.

Production certificates were awarded to Ronald Longacre, Jean Gehringer, Marcia Slater, Monica Mest.



Kolb's reserve grand champion Rodney Cindy, topped the sale which followed the New Holland Show. The 5-year-old Nelacres

Johanna Senator daughter brought \$9,000 from Canadian breeder, Glenn Snyder.