

# Franklin Holstein Club honors champion producers

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CHAMBERSBURG — Franklin County Holstein Club's Annual Meeting and Banquet was held recently on a blustery, snowy, bitter Tuesday evening at Kaufman Center. Regardless of the weather, the awards presented to the many members brought back warm memories of last summer's fairs, and state shows.

The 1981 Franklin County Fair was the first event mentioned that brought back warm thoughts, however, for James and Nina Burdette they had other fond memories of the Fair.

The Burdettes won the Grand Championship title at the fair with Windy Knoll View Kit Jacquelyn. The Holstein Club presented a plaque to the couple for their Grand Champion animal; this is an annual presentation.

Lockaway Farms received the plaque for their Reserve Grand Champion Lockaway Sheila.

Along with the champion awards, several Franklin County dairymen own outstanding cattle

which, in 1981, were named All-Pennsylvanias:

The award for the Reserve All-Pennsylvania Bull-Calf was presented to Mar-Way Acres King Colby owned by Franklin Valley Breeders;

Dairyman Paul Cashell is the proud owner of the Reserve Junior All-Pennsylvania Junior Yearling, Myer-Lyn Mississippi Mama;

El-Dor Gay Paula was the award winner of the Reserve All-Pennsylvania Aged Cow. This All-Pennsylvania animal is owned by J. Arlene Crider; and

Robert Eckstine's senior calf, Meadow-Vu Astro, received an honorable mention in the All-Pennsylvania competition.

DHIA production records also played a major part in the awards ceremony of the Club's meeting.

The High Individual Cow in fat production for 1981 was Ricecrest Canary Elfac producing 1,164 pounds of fat and 21,750 pounds of milk. Fred and Dale Rice own this high individual and received a plaque for her outstanding record.

Wilbur and Stanley Burkholder

received the award for the High Individual Cow in milk production. Burkholder's cow, Burk-Lea Grant Georgette produced 31,570 pounds of milk in 305 days with 946 pounds of fat.

The State Holstein Association presented production awards to Franklin County's Junior members.

Ginger Small swept the two-year-old class in both milk and fat production.

Leslie Fahrney followed suit, winning milk and fat production in the three-year-old class and also the four-year-old milk production award.

Winning the four-year-old class in fat production was Steve

Eckstine. Rodney Crider closed the award presentations, winning the aged cow class in both milk and fat production.

Four new directors were elected to the Board, serving three-year terms. The new directors are: Norman Sollenberger, Robert Eckstine, Harold Crider and George Cashell.

## Nat'l Western market lamb champ brings \$5 grand

DENVER, Co. — The bidding was fast and spirited at the 1982 national Western Stock Show Fat Lamb Sale. The 50 lambs that were sold reaped a total of \$26,907 with an average price per head of \$538, an average of \$4.83 per pound.

The Grand Champion lamb was exhibited by Chris Swanson of Eaton, Colorado, and was purchased by Asamera Oil Inc. of Denver for a total price of \$5,000.

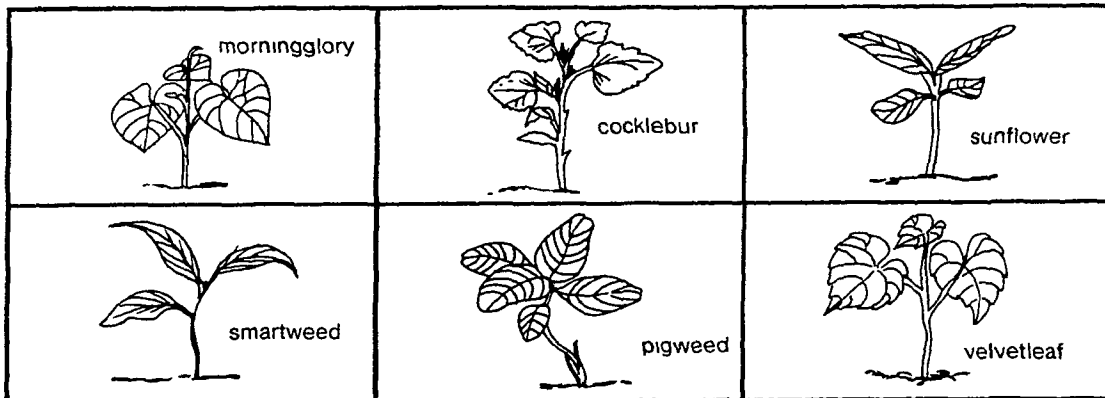
This made the 129 pound crossbred wether worth \$39 per pound. Dudley's Restaurant and the Tante Louise Restaurant, both of Denver, combined to pay \$1,800 for the Reserve Grand Champion lamb, a Suffolk wether exhibited by Tammi Sanderson of Colon, Nebraska.

There were over 400 lambs entered in the show, which was judged by George Alhschwede,

Extension sheep specialist for the state of Texas and Blue Print coordinator for the American Sheep Producers Council. Alhschwede stated that the "quality was exceptionally high this year... it was a full day's task to pick the champions."

Chuck Bliss, Sheep Show superintendent, reported the other fat lamb champions were Kerri Pfeider, Alva, Oklahoma - Champion Hampshire; Woody Glass, Dimmitt, Texas - Champion Southdown; Jamie Wise, Loveland, Colorado - Champion Wool Breed, and Rod Bernhardt, Fort Collins, Colorado - Champion Dorset.

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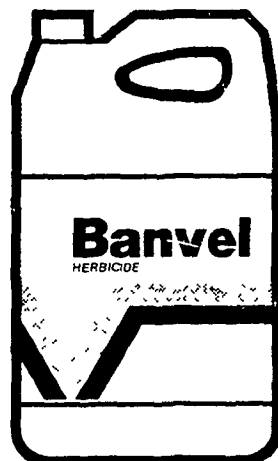
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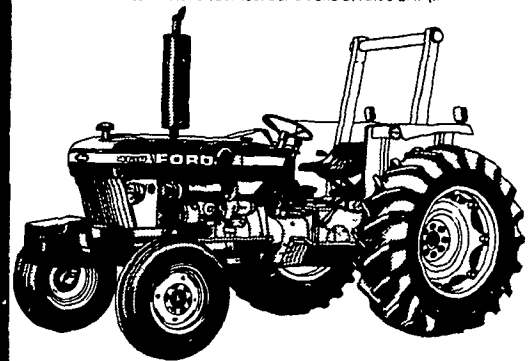
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