

## Dairy photo album



Howard Hurline is the driving force behind this herd of homeward bound bovines. Patricia Hurline snapped the 8-year-old's daily chore on the family's 80-head Holstein farm in Baldwin, Md. with a Nikon FE.



Sarah Ellen Stanley, 3, never knew her mom's camera caught her in the act of scrubbing the parlor. Sarah and her parents Mark and Rosalind now live on a vegetable farm in Mt. Airy, Md., but her interest in work has not subsided. Her mother snapped the action with a Konica C35.

## Helping hands start early

LANCASTER— Help around the family farm comes in all sizes. And as many of our dairy photo entrants discovered what pint-size helpers lack in strength they make up for in enthusiasm.

The photos told the story that these mini-farmers can do everything from bringing in the cows to scrubbing down after milking.

While we can only share a

sample of kid-power with you, the message is clear. Farm children are never too young to start learning the ins and outs of dairying.

For example, Michael Cosh pooh-pooed the idea of fancy milking machines and at the ripe old age of 15-months employed the tried but true hand milking. But more than seven years has elapsed since Michael's mom Joyce

snapped his picture and today 9-year-old Michael is the chief calf feeder at Cosh Acres Farm in Sussex, New Jersey.

Another expert hand-milker, we discovered, was 2-year-old Megan Good of Marietta. Although the photograph was a little dark to reproduce, the original photo taken by Megan's mother Linda, captured Megan hand-milking the

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You're never too young to learn. Michael Cosh was 15-months old when his mom Joyce discovered him hand milking a herd member and captured the scene with a Brownie camera. Today, Michael is 9-years-old and is a 4-H member in Sussex, New Jersey.



While her parents, Jeff and Susan milked their herd, 3-year-old Melissa Wolgemuth cuddled-up for a cat nap with a furry friend on their York County Holstein farm.

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