

# Lebanon dairy

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with their senior heifer calf. A maternal sister of Marshfield Elevation Tony daughter bred by the Lentz couple, was reserve champion of the All-Pennsylvania show as a junior yearling. Barbara and Gary milk 65 registered Holsteins on their 150-acre farm.

Reserve Champion Junior Holstein honors went to Barb Laysar of Myerstown with her Junior Yearling Elevation daughter, bred by the Hubert S. Miller estate.

The Premier Breeder of this year's Lebanon Fair Holstein competition was Mil-Harv Farms owned by the Harvey Bomgardner family of Annville.

The Bomgardners milk about 97 registered Holsteins with a rolling herd average of 16,000 lbs. of milk and 625 lbs. of fat. A family operation involving both sons and

daughters, the Bomgardners own 240 acres and rent 100 acres. This family has been showing at the Lebanon Fair since 1954 and highlighted their show record with the Junior All-American Junior Yearling in 1979.

The Premier Exhibitor award went to Dale Fride Farm of R2 Annville. This farm includes 360 acres, operated by three sons and father, Dale Hostetter. The family maintains a herd of approximately 200 head of registered Holstein cattle, and Dale maintains a separate herd of approximately 100 head with which he is actively involved in buying and selling dairy cattle.

The Hostetters report a rolling herd average of 18,700 pounds of milk and 715 pounds of fat. The Hostetters have exhibited at the Lebanon Fair for at least 20 years.

In 4-H competition, Audrey

Arnold of Schaefferstown exhibited the Grand Champion Holstein. Audrey purchased the prize-winning 2-year-old from the Warren Hetrick herd of Lebanon.

The Reserve Champion Holstein in the 4-H show was exhibited by 10-year-old David Lentz. This 4-

year-old daughter of Lenstate Ivanhoe Star was the Reserve Champion of last year's Lebanon open dairy competition and completed lactations of 18,600 pounds of milk as a 2-year-old and 17,800 pounds of milk as a 3-year-old. This home-bred cow is out of a

Citation R Maple dam with a 27,000 pound record.

David, a third year 4-H member, is very proud of his cow not only because she is a prize-winner, but because it is the first cow he has owned. The Lentz family, like

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The Grand Champion Jersey in open competition was exhibited by Sue Bomberger of Annville.



The Grand Champion Guernsey award was only one of four championships captured by the Jacob Smith Family of Annville. The Golden Harvest daughter was exhibited by Tom Smith.



Junior Champion honors in the open Holstein show went to Gary and Barbara Lentz of Lebanon with their senior heifer calf.



Winner of the Premier Exhibitor award was Dale Pride Farm owned by the Dale Hostetter family. Pictured left to right are: Chester E. Heim, deputy secretary of agriculture; Alan Hostetter; Dale; Thelma; Ernie Hostetter; and Judge, Obie Snider.



Premier Breeder of the Lebanon Holstein show was Mil-Harv Farms owned by Harvey Bomgardner of R3 Annville. Pictured left to right are: Mark Bomgardner; Nancy Huber, daughter; Mildred; Nancy Leigh Huber, granddaughter; Harvey T.; Jane; and David Bomgardner.



Lebanon Fair Reserve Grand Champion and FFA Champion honors were won by Daryl Balmer of the Annville-Cleona chapter. Pansy

EM Ivan, a 3-year-old produced 18,000 lbs. of milk in 305 days with a 4% test in the lactation that she is currently completing.